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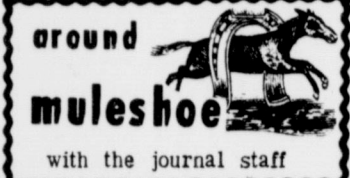
Three Way District Left In Tact

City Council Approves EDA Resolution

The Muleshoe City Council met Tuesday morning, April 15, at 8:30 a.m. in the City Hall.

The council approved a resolution to the Economic Development Administration supporting the city's application to them for funds.

The city will be applying for 10 positions of one year duration. This program will give the city the opportunity to increase their staff in order to catch up on work. No additional cost to the city is anticipated.



Latest reports on the widening of Highway 84 show that contracts may be let the second or third week in May.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brown of Lazbuddie are at the Anderson-Mayfair Hotel, 1600 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas while Brown is receiving treatment at M. D. Anderson Hospital.

Leon Lewis of Muleshoe injured his leg in a farm related accident Monday near the YL Community. He was brought to West Plains Memorial Hospital by Singleton-Ellis ambulance, treated and transferred to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where his leg was amputated below the knee.

The Bailey County Cowbelles will meet Tuesday, April 22, at 8 p.m. in the Tri-County Savings Community Room. All interested persons are urged to attend.

Rotary met Tuesday with special guests Guy Walden of Sudan, James Parker of Clovis, and Aubrey Heathington of Muleshoe.

Bob Finney presented Muleshoe High School Distributive Education teacher Mark Gist who gave a talk on free enterprise and showed slides on the D.E. program. Gist thanked the merchants for their assistance in the D.E. program.

Campus elections have determined the heads of two major student organizations at Cor-

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The council discussed alternative sites for the City-County Law Enforcement Radio Communication tower. The council asked for more information concerning these sites.

An ordinance establishing a school zone at Fourth Street and Highway 84 was passed. The Highway Department will be installing the signs in the near future.

An ordinance was passed endorsing the South Plains Community Action Agency as prime contractors for the CETA Man Power Program in Muleshoe and Bailey County.

The council discussed the cost of replacing some of the traffic lights on Main Street and will get some estimates.

The council wrote off delinquent accounts as bad debts and asked the staff to study a new customer deposit policy in relation to the bad debts.

Two Teachers Attend Migrant Conference

The Campus of Texas A&I at Kingsville was the site of the Second Annual Parental Involvement Conference for the Texas Child Migrant Program on April 8, 9, and 10. The Muleshoe Independent School District was represented at this Conference by Mrs. Georgia Pena, Supervisor of the Title I and Title II Migrant Programs and Mrs. Janie Balderas, Community Aide in the Parental Involvement Program.

The theme of the Conference was "Los Padres Son Los Primeros Maestros, Los Maestros Son Los Segundos Padres," which translated means "The Parents Are The First Teachers, The Teachers Are The Second Parents."

After the opening session on the evening of April 8 the conference took the form of work sessions for the participants. Some examples of the work sessions are: "Early Childhood TV Programs", "Actividades En Su Escuela", "Mama a Mano", "Un Proceso - La Importancia De Los Padres En La Educacion De Sus Hijos", "Home Teaching Activities That Parents Can Use With Children" and many more.

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LIBRARY BOOK SALE . . . Members of the Muleshoe Study Club are shown sorting the large number of books received for the annual Book Sale to be held today and Friday at the Muleshoe Area Library. The sale will be held from 11 a.m.

until 6 p.m. each day in the Library basement. Pictured left to right are LeVina Pitts, Mae Wilterding and Mrs. E.W. Johnson, chairman of the Study Club Library committee.

New School Board Members Take Oath

The Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees met Monday, April 14.

Newly elected board members Jim Shafer, Royce Turner and Ernest Ramm took the oath of office and signed the oath.

Elected as new officers for the coming year were Don Harmon, president; Ernest Ramm, vice president; and David Stovall, secretary.

The current financial report was heard. The board checked and reviewed the balances in each category of the operating budget; reviewed the bank balances of all school funds; reviewed and approved the athletic budget for 1975-76 which was a total of \$22,926, a 17 percent increase over last year; approved payment of current bills; and heard the current tax collection report which was 92.45 percent of current taxes have been collected.

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tations that were submitted. It was tabled for further study and information.

The local superintendent was approved and certified to represent the Muleshoe I.S.D. on the Joint Committee, Education Service Center, Region XV II, Lubbock.

The current enrollment report as of Friday, April 11, was heard as follows: Senior High, 497; Junior High, 445; Mary DeShazo Elementary, 421; Richard Hills Primary, 408; Special Education, all schools, 30, for a total of 1901, which was 60 students less than last year.

The following Library Circulation Report as of March 31, 1975 was heard: Senior High, 17,842; Junior High, 8,943; Mary DeShazo, 12,659; and Richard Hills, 7,402 for a total of 46,846.

The board considered and denied a request to allow a four year old child, transferring from another state, to enroll in Kindergarten.

The feasibility of trading a new 60 passenger school bus for a new 36 passenger school bus with Three Way I.S.D. was approved, providing that the details can be worked out. Three

Cases Heard

In Civil

Court Here

Civil Court was in session Monday and Tugday in the Bailey County Courthouse.

Only one case, Pete Alvarez versus O.A. Warren, Jr., personal injuries, was tried before a jury.

After deliberation, the decision was in favor of the defendant, O.A. Warren, Jr.

The case of Carolyn Stanberry, et al, plaintiffs, and Sentry Insurance, intervenor, versus Bailey County Electric Cooperative, wrongful death was settled out of court.

The Gary J. Miller versus Pioneer Natural Gas Company, Field and Company, Westinghouse Electric Corporation, Carrier Corporation, Payne Company and Day, and Night Manufacturing Company versus Honeywell, Inc. was passed to be tried at a later date.

The case of H.M. Gable versus Bill Maddox and Donnie McCall, fire loss, was passed to a later date.

The case of D.B. Ivy versus D.C. DuBose, collision, property damage, was dismissed.

Also passed was the case of James Gugat, et al, versus Kim Smith, collision, personal in-

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gram, was approved. The beginning date will be June 9 and will end on July 18. The class will meet from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. each day for 30 days. The budget is \$30,600 with no local funds being involved.

The board accepted the resignations of the following personnel: Glenn Willoughby, Janitor at Richland Hills School, effective June 30, 1975; and Donald L. Pierce, band director at Junior High School, effective at the end of the current school year.

The board approved the employment of Mrs. Charles Mayhugh for the bookkeeping position in the school business office.

The board adjourned and the next regular meeting will be held May 12, at 8 p.m.

Book Sale Highlights Library Week Here

National Library Week is being observed at the Muleshoe Area Public Library this week with several special events.

On Monday, the Senior Citizens were entertained at the library and a story hour for small children was held.

Thursday (today) and Friday, April 17 and 18, the Muleshoe Study Club is sponsoring their annual Book Sale. All proceeds will go to the Muleshoe Library to purchase new books, equipment and furnishings as needed.

Mrs. E.W. Johnson, chairman of the Muleshoe Study Club of Library Committee, reports that the book sale will be held on Thursday and Friday, 11 a.m. until 6 p.m. in the basement of the Library.

There will be all kinds of books, children's, adults, fic-

Firemen

Keep Busy

With Fires

Fire Chief H.E. Reeder of the Muleshoe Fire Department reported that the firemen were called out Friday, Saturday and Monday to fires.

A house belonging to the late Minnie Lewis sustained heavy damage to two rooms and smoke damage to the rest of the house during a fire that was turned in just before noon Friday. The house was located at 126 West Dallas.

Saturday, a pickup belonging to James Hawkins burned at the Cayote Lake Feedlot.

Monday, a fire in a trailer house belonging to Jim Norman brought the Muleshoe firemen to the fire near Pleasant Valley. The trailer house was located on the Butch Cox farm. The trailer sustained heavy damage.

Detachment Petition Denied By Court

The Bailey County School Board of Trustees, in a Special called meeting held at 1:00 o'clock p.m. Tuesday, April 15, 1975, left intact the Three-Way Independent County Line School District by declining to approve Petitions requesting detachment of certain territories from the District and annexation to other Districts.

This action grew out of a decision made recently by the people of the Bula District to discontinue school after this term. The scholastic population of the Bula District had dropped so low that it did not appear feasible to continue having school. A referendum was held in early March to obtain an expression from the people as to whether or not they should continue school. They voted over-whelmingly to consolidate with one or more schools, and a majority expressed a desire to consolidate with Three-Way.

Following this, Resolutions were presented to Glen Williams, County Judge and Ex-Officio School Superintendent, by the Trustees of both the Bula and Three-Way Districts, calling for a meeting of the County Board, and requesting that the Bula District, in its entirety, be annexed to the Three-Way District.

That meeting was held on March 11, in the City Hall, and was attended by an over-flow crowd. At that time a Petition requesting detachment of

a portion of the Bula District and annexation of it to the Littlefield District of Lamb County was presented by Chester Settiff.

A similar petition requesting detachment of another area and annexation of it to the Morton Independent School District of Cochran County was presented by Mrs. Keith Price. After much discussion, the County Board voted unanimously to defer action on the Petitions until a later date, and to annex the Bula District to Three-Way, as requested by the Board of Trustees.

The Texas Education Agency was immediately notified of the annexation, and records were adjusted accordingly.

The meeting to consider the detachment Petitions was held, as stated above, Tuesday, April 15. And again, a large crowd was present. Harold Mardis, a member of the County Board, was absent because of illness. All other members were present and participated.

The territories defined in the two Petitions, when considered together, would have severed the District and left a large part separate from the remainder. In consideration of this, Chester Settiff, and others, speaking in the interest of the Littlefield District manifested a willingness to compromise, and negotiate re-defined boundary lines.

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'Fix-It Festival' Set For April 30

The Bailey County Family Living Sub-committee will sponsor a "Fix-It Festival" on Wednesday, April 30. The purpose of this program is to assist families with learning skills to care for and maintain the home in which they live.

The public is invited to attend this community event. Registration will begin at 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Two two-hour sessions of different courses will be held. One from 10 to 11:30 a.m. and the other from 1 to 2:30 p.m.

From 10 to 10:30 a.m. Lyn Bourland, Family Resource Management Specialist from Texas A&M, will give a demonstration on "Electrical Repairs".

Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent, Home Economics, from Lamb County, will speak from 10:30 a.m. until 11 a.m. on "Cleaning On A Shoe String".

"Toilet Tune-Ups" will be Robin Taylor's demonstration. The Bailey County Extension Agent will speak from 11 to 11:30 a.m.

During the lunch hour, the Muleshoe Young Homemakers will serve lunch. Cost of the meal will be \$1.75. There will be a video tape shown during the luncheon. The tape will feature Cindy Kidwell demonstrating faucet repairs. There will also be exhibits on display.

After lunch, Marsha King, with Sherwin-Williams Paint Co. in Lubbock, will give a Wall

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School Board Concerned About State School Finance Bills

At the regular meeting of the Muleshoe School Board Monday night, April 14, the Board reviewed and discussed the school Finance Bills now pending in the State Legislature.

The local Board is real concerned about the bills that are designed to increase the local property tax load, instead of a wide based State tax to support school financing.

Information available at this time indicates a sizeable in-

crease in local property taxes. The extent of the increase in local property taxes will be determined by the action of the Governor and the State Legislature.

The Board urges every taxpayer to write to Governor Briscoe, Senator Max Sherman, and Speaker of the House, Bill Clayton, and express your views about raising local property taxes for schools as opposed to a wide base State Tax.

Civil Defense Selling Tickets On Prizes

Cleve Bland, director of the Bailey County Civil Defense Unit, reports that the volunteers will be selling tickets on two prizes to raise money to buy needed equipment for the local unit.

For every dollar anyone cares to donate to the Bailey County Civil Defense Unit, they will receive a chance for their choice of a Remington 870 12 or 20 gauge shotgun or a Hi-gain, Hi-Range IV 673 base citizens band radio.

The drawing for the prizes will be held on July 4 in Muleshoe and the winners need not be present to win.

Two kinds of tickets have been printed, one for the ra-

dio and one for the shotgun. The money raised will be used to buy a generator and an Army M series surplus rescue vehicle which is an ambulance with a winch on the front.

Tickets can be obtained from any Civil Defense volunteer.

Both the shotgun and the radio are on display at Gibson's Discount Center.

Lazbuddie UIL Winners

The Lazbuddie Elementary finished in second place in the University Interscholastic

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Transfers Must Apply Before May 1

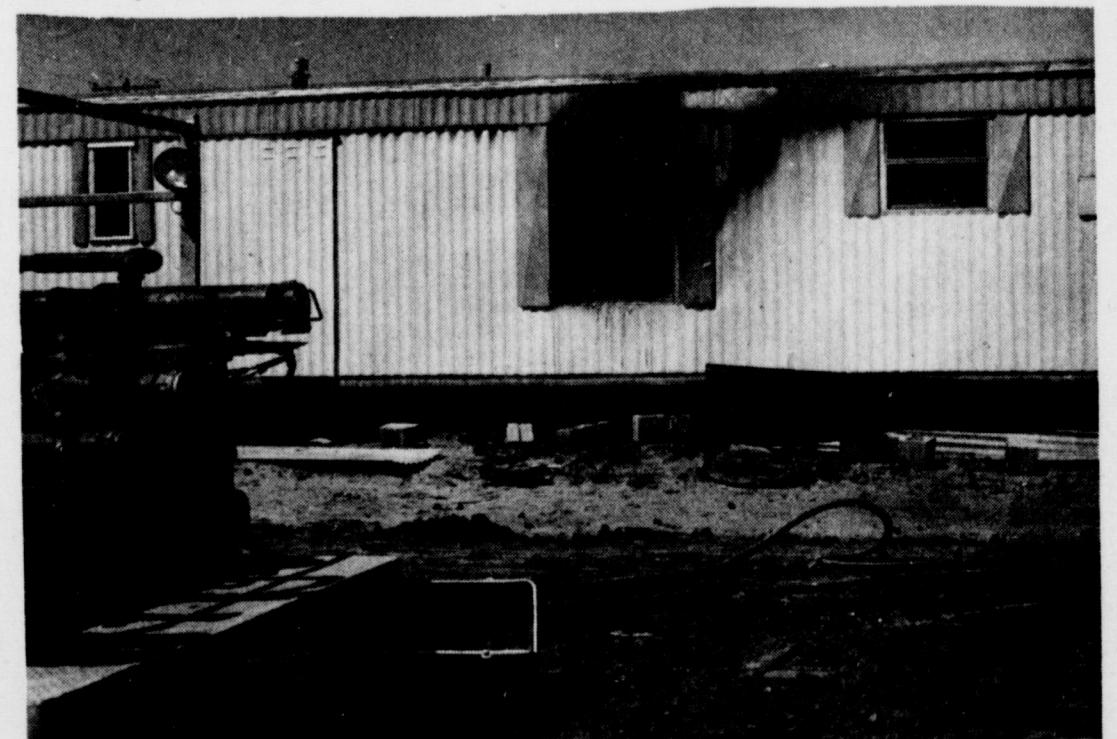
Superintendent Neal B. Dillman of the Muleshoe I.S.D. reminds parents of students attending the Muleshoe schools, but living outside the boundary.

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Trap Shoot Scheduled At Bovina

The Bovina-Frona Knights of Columbus will host the final trap shoot of the season this Sunday, April 20, from 1:30 p.m.

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FIRE GUTS TRAILER HOUSE . . . Monday afternoon a trailer house belonging to Jim Norman sustained heavy damage after a fire broke out in one of the bedrooms. The trailer house was on the Butch Cox farm near Pleasant Valley. The bedroom was heavily damaged and the rest of the house received heavy heat and smoke damage.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN — Texans are going to get to vote on a new constitution this year after all. Final legislative agreement on the article-by-article revision proposal will send it to the polls

November 4 for a showdown decision by voters. A major campaign is shaping up for the document, and several efforts can be expected against individual sections. At least, the revision is shorter, simpler and better organized than the present patched-up constitution. It would give the governor needed fiscal controls, appointive power and agency re-organization authority. The proposed unified court system is not without some strong criticism, as well as backing. The finance article requires uniform standards and procedures for tax

appraisal and countywide appraisals. Counties, through the new local government article, would be able to change their governmental structure and adopt ordinances. Environmental protection would be mandated along with access to comprehensive health care and equal education. Voters will decide earlier on two constitutional changes — on April 22. On the ballot then are recommended "emergency" improvements in state employees' and school teachers' retirement programs and a \$600 a month pay scale and expense account increases for legislators.

MONEY RUNNING OUT
State revenues, rapidly shrinking in spite of a once-fat \$1 billion "surplus," will be far short of needs for real school finance reform, two government officials maintain. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, Legislative Budget Board chairman, predicted about \$450 million to \$500 million will be available after the general state budget is approved. LBB Director Tom Keel estimated the main budget "leftover" at \$472.8 million. That's nearly \$300 million below the most modest pricetag of major education finance bills backed

by Gov. Dolph Briscoe. Hobby said the teachers will get a pay raise — less than they are asking — but many other provisions of the Briscoe and Texas State Teachers Association bills cannot be financed. **PRIMARY DELAYED**
Presidential preference primary legislation went to conference committee with initial Senate instruction to retain a self-destruct feature which would make the legislation effective for 1976 only. Sponsors are still trying to get rid of the mandate so they can

make the primary a permanent election procedure, unless repealed, as is the case with most laws. **WATERWAYS BILL PASSED**
The Senate designated Texas Highway Department as state sponsor for a joint state-federal effort to maintain 426 miles of Gulf Intracoastal waterways. The Department will cooperate by providing spoil disposal areas along the 426 mile main channel from the Sabine River to Brownsville. **COURTS SPEAK**

The State Supreme Court will review a Laredo case which Atty. Gen. John Hill claims may have major consequences for enforcement of deceptive trade practices court orders. The High Court will also hear arguments May 14 in Exxon's appeal from a damage verdict following suicide of an Abilene truck driver who was injured earlier in a refinery accident. Two wives of a Chambers County man who died in a Java Sea shipwreck in 1970 are entitled to inherit from his \$51,031 insurance-and-unpaid wages estate, the Supreme Court held. A \$10,500 jury award to a Marshall farmer for pollution damage from Atlas Chemical Industries effluent was upheld by the High Court, but a \$25,000 exemplary damages award was rejected. The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a rape conviction of four San Antonio men because their trial was not postponed to accommodate a lawyer-legislator who had been called into special session. A Hillsboro burglary conviction of two was also reversed since the jury relied on testimony of an accomplice witness.

AG OPINIONS
Where a county tax assessor-collector is required to assume collection of a city's taxes, he must do so without regard to whether the city's ratio of assessment for prior years has been different from the county's, the Attorney General has held. In another recent opinion, Hill concluded planning and development of state parks and historic sites may be financed from Texas Parks Fund 31 financed by cigarette taxes.

COUNTIES SHIFTED
Seven West Texas counties have been moved from the North-Northwest Territory to the Central Inland Territory, with a reduction of homeowners and extended coverage rates. Montague, Jack, Young, Wise, Eastland, Brown and Stephens counties asked the realignment for insurance on buildings. Counties said they didn't have hail, tornado and windstorm damage sufficient to require they stay in the high-rate territory. **SHORT SNORTS**
Comptroller Bob Bullock reported unemployment payments climbed 25 per cent last month, to a March total of \$20.4 million. The Comptroller said tax revenues will decline when unemployment payments exceed \$1 million. Health Maintenance Organization legislation, providing for a new system of pre-paid, fixed-premium medical and health care services, passed the Senate and is expected to pass the House. Texas Research League said a tax bill may be necessary this year, regardless of Gov. Briscoe's threats to veto one. The Governor signed into law a bill assigning priority to in-state use of gas produced from state-owned land. School teachers plan a giant rally here April 26 to demonstrate support for public school finance reform — and \$10,000 a year minimum salaries for teachers. Texas wheat farmers are expected to harvest a record 1975 crop, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White predicted.

**Central Names
New Assn.
Director**
Roy Alexander, formerly director of outreach services at Central Plains Mental Health Center, has been named assistant executive director to replace Nick Harrison who recently resigned to accept a similar position with the regional community mental health center in the Beaumont metropolitan area. Alexander, 28, and his wife, Judy, have one child, Bryan, almost two years old. Alexander was educated at Eastern New Mexico University and holds a B.A. and M.A. in psychology. After his internship at New Mexico State Hospital, he taught psychology at Amarillo College prior to joining the staff at Central Plains Mental Health Center. As assistant Executive Director, Alexander will help coordinate all phases of the Center's programs and projects, perform duties of the executive director in his absence, supervise all clerical and reception workers, supervise preparation of periodic and special reports, hire receptionists, secretaries and technicians, generally assist the executive director in all his duties.

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Muleshoe Bi-Products

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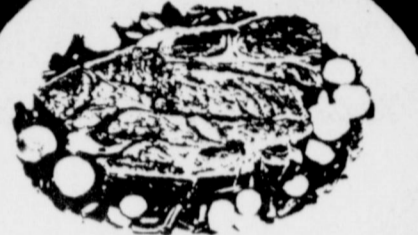
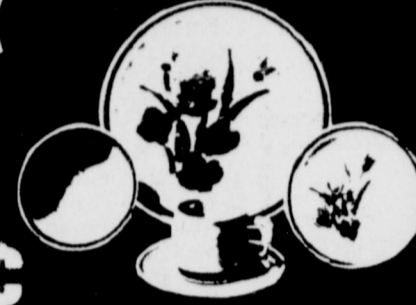
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From Oven To Table And Into The Dishwasher As Well
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79¢
Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim, Boneless **Round Steak** Lb. **\$1.29**
Superb Valu-Trim, Tenderized **Round Steak** Lb. **\$1.49**

Farmer Jones
Tasty Bologna 12-oz. Pkg. **59¢**

"Mix or Match" Springtime Frozen Mixed Vegetables, Cut Corn, Broccoli, Green Peas
Frozen Vegetables 20-oz. Pkgs. **99¢**

Frozen Apple, Peach or Cherry
Ole South Cobblers 2-Lb. Pkg. **\$1.19**

Colgate
Dental Cream 5-oz. Tube **69¢**



Shaving Cartridges
Schick Super II 9-Ct. Pkg. **\$1.69**

STORE HOURS
8-10 DAILY
9-9 SUNDAY

Section 11 — How To Make Curtains



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Round Steak

\$1.19
Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim, Boneless **Top Round Steak** Lb. **\$1.59**
Superb Valu-Trim, Tenderized **Bottom Round Steak** Lb. **\$1.59**

Superb Valu-Trim,
Chuck Steak Lb. **98¢**

Superb Valu-Trim, Boneless **Rump Roast** Lb. **\$1.19**
Superb Valu-Trim **English Cut Roast** Lb. **\$1.29**

WISCONSIN RED RIND
Longhorn Cheese Lb. **\$1.29**



Kraft Salad Dressing
Miracle Whip Qt. Jar **89¢**
Limit one (1) Please

Scott
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All Flavors, Frozen
Patio Dinners 11-oz. Pkg. **49¢**



Superb Valu-Trim
Rib Steak

\$1.19
Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim **Pike's Peak Roast** Lb. **\$1.19**
Superb Valu-Trim **Sirloin Tip Roast** Lb. **\$1.59**

Superb Valu-Trim
Rump Roast Lb. **\$1.09**

Superb Valu-Trim, Round Bone **Arm Roast** Lb. **\$1.09**
Superb Valu-Trim, Boneless **Chuck Roast** Lb. **\$1.29**

Superb Valu-Trim
Sirloin Steak Lb. **\$1.19**



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Shortening 3 Lb. Can **99¢**
Limit one (1) Please

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Lbs.

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Watermelon Lb. **19¢**

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Smooth Okra Lb. **58¢**

A Universal Flavoring
White Onions Lb. **19¢**

Pick Of The Crop, California
Strawberries Pint Bskt. **79¢**
King Of The Bakers
Rome Apples Lb. **39¢**
Tinkly-Cold Cooler
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Bell Pepper Lb. **59¢**
Medium
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Maxwell House
Coupon Expires April 19, 1975

30¢ Off
the purchase price of one (1) 10-Lb. Bag Flour
Gold Medal
Coupon Expires April 19, 1975

20¢ Off
the purchase price of one (1) 38-oz. Btl. Pure Vegetable
Crisco Oil
Coupon Expires April 19, 1975

10¢ Off
the purchase price of one (1) 100-Ct. Btl.
Bufferin or Excedrin
Coupon Expires April 19, 1975

25¢ Off
the purchase price of one (1) 14-oz. Pkg. Price's Pimento
Cheese Spread
Coupon Expires April 19, 1975

20¢ Off
the purchase price of five (5) Lbs. or more
Ripe Bananas
Coupon Expires April 19, 1975

50¢ Off
the purchase price of one (1) 10-oz. Jar Instant Coffee
Maxwell House
Coupon Expires April 19, 1975

20¢ Off
the purchase price of one (1) 7-oz. Box Betty Crocker
Hamburger Helpers
Coupon Expires April 19, 1975

20¢ Off
the purchase price of one (1) 16-oz. Tub Soft Whipped
Chiffon Oleo
Coupon Expires April 19, 1975

30¢ Off
the purchase price of one (1) 5-oz. Can Reg. or Unscented Powder Detergent
Ultra Ban 5000
Coupon Expires April 19, 1975

15¢ Off
the purchase price of one (1) 24-oz. Pkg. Piggly Wiggly
Slice Bacon
Coupon Expires April 19, 1975

15¢ Off
the purchase price of five (5) Ears
Fresh Corn
Coupon Expires April 19, 1975

School...

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But upon a call being placed to the legal department of the Texas Education Agency it was learned that this could not be done. Each Petition would have to be acted upon, either approved or disapproved, in its

Migrant...

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The conference was closed during a second general session with Joe Martinez, Chief Consultant, Migrant Education, Education Service Center, Region II in charge.

entirely, as originally drawn and presented. The only way to deviate from this would be the presentation of new Petitions defining new boundary lines, and with new signers according to the Texas Education Agency.

Liquor...

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The corporations and amounts assessed in reparations were Tower Hotel Corp., \$50,000; Aztec Bowling Corp., \$25,000; Golden Lantern Lounge and Package Store, \$10,000; and Chaparral Liquors, Inc., \$5,000.
The Clovis Liquor Dealers Trade Association received a suspended \$50,000 fine and is to pay \$1,000 in reparations to the council.

Mrs. Price presented a modified Petition relative to the requested detachment and annexation to Morton. After much discussion the County Board voted unanimously to approve the Resolution of the Three-Way School Board, and to deny all Petitions.
Thus the Three-Way School

Festival...

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Paper Demonstration from 1:15 p.m. until 1:45 p.m.
From 1:45 until 2:15 p.m., Gail Gladden, Cochran County Extension Agent, will give a demonstration on "Clogged Drain Pain".
Lyn Bourland will give a demonstration on "Carpet Care" from 2:15 until 2:45 p.m.
Following the demonstrations there will be a question and answer session.
To make reservations for the lunch clip and mail the coupon located below to Robin Taylor, Courthouse, Muleshoe. Enclose a check for \$1.75 payable to the Muleshoe Young Homemakers.

District was left intact, and is now composed of what was formerly Bula and Three-Way. It is thought that most of the teachers will be absorbed into the Three-Way System, the equipment will be utilized, and school will be taught next year at

Transfer...

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of the Muleshoe School District, must make application each year before May 1, for an official transfer.
To make this application for transfer, go to the office of the Superintendent of Schools, Muleshoe I.S.D., 514 West Ave. G., Muleshoe.
Remember, this must be done each year by May 1.

Trap...

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m. until dark. The shoot will be located two miles northeast of Bovina on Highway 60.
In addition to the regular prizes, trophies will also be awarded this time.
Ammunition will be available at the shoot.

Three-Way. The Three-Way Board survives as the Board of Trustees.
The County Board is composed of Clarence Jones, Trustee at Large, Robert Hooten, Precinct #1, Harold Mardis, Precinct #2, Adolph Wittner, Precinct #3, and Harold Layton, Precinct #4. Glen Williams serves as secretary.

Lazbuddie...

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League District 4-B Literary Meet held in Happy on April 4. Individual results included Darrel Irwin finishing sixth in the Seventh and Eighth Grade Boys Oral Reading; Andy Rogers, fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade Boys Oral Reading; Kathy Menefee, fourth, Fifth and Sixth Grade Girls Oral Reading; Quentin Mimms, second in Number Sense; Todd Gregory, first, Fifth and Sixth Grade Spelling; Dennis Johns, first, Fifth and Sixth Grade Spelling; David Lust, first, Fifth and Sixth Grade Spelling; Robbie Collins, second, Seventh and Eighth Grade Spelling; and Shane Smith, third, Story Telling.
The Picture Memory Team of Shawn Smith, Terry Jesko, Frank Jesko, Kim Gregiry, and Lori Ivi, finished in a first place tie.

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juries; and the case of Leandro Saucedo, plaintiff, and Texas Employers Insurance Assn, intervenor, versus The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe., personal injuries.

Muleshoe...

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neil College for the 1975-76 academic year.
Tom Durham, a sophomore from Muleshoe, Texas, is now president of Religious Life Council (RLC). He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie W. Durham, Muleshoe.
Composed of students, faculty members and administrators, Religious Life Council coordinates and plans the majority of religious activities on campus. It also sponsors community service projects such as tutoring underprivileged children and visiting elderly residents of nursing homes.

Practically any girl who knows how to cook can find a man who knows how to eat.

Irrigation Priority Undetermined

Texas Farm Bureau President Carrol Chaloupka said scores of thousands of Texas irrigation farmers still don't know if they can depend on natural gas to fuel their pumps.
Chaloupka said the Federal Power Commission's handling of a curtailment plan for natural gas has created "uncertainty and confusion" among irrigation farmers.
He said the outcome of an FPC hearing, now underway in Washington, will determine whether irrigation has a No. 2 or No. 3 priority. A TFB staff member, Bill Wedemeyer, was in Washington earlier this week working with user groups that are presenting evidence at the hearing.
Chaloupka said there are 60,

000 pumps in Texas fueled by natural gas which could be affected by a shortage of natural gas. He said this represents more than 40 percent of all irrigation pumps in the state.
"If farmers are shut down because of a low priority, it will severely cripple a large segment of agriculture and adversely affect other industries tied to agriculture," the farm leader said.

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MISS DEBRA GLASS

Shower Honors Miss Glass

Miss Debra Glass, bride-elect of Tony Perez, was honored with a bridal shower Friday evening, April 11, from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank community room. The table was covered with a red velvet cloth overlaid with white lace. Centering the table was a white basket filled with red, white and blue flowers. A white cake trimmed in blue was accented by wedding bells, doves and the couple's names. Crystal appointments were used. Cranberry spice punch, cake and assorted nuts were served. Miss Brenda Lee and Miss Faye Glass presided at

the table. Miss Frankie Brown registered the guests at a table laid with a crocheted cloth and the bride's book. Miss Paulene Garcia assisted the bride in registering the gifts. Special guests for the occasion were Mrs. Bob Glass, mother of the bride; and Mrs. Mike Perez, Sr., mother of the groom. They and the bride were presented corsages of kitchen utensils trimmed with bows. Hostess gifts were a Duncan Hines Cookware set, a terrarium, a red, white and blue telephone lamp, a negligee set, and a Westlock electric clock.

Game Night To Be Held

The graduating class of 1977 of Friona High School will sponsor a game night to be held Friday evening, April 25, at 8:00 p.m. in the Friona High School cafeteria. Progressive bridge and '42' will be played. Admission will be \$2.00 per person and prizes will be awarded. Free babysitting will be provided for children under ten. Entertainment for the children will be organized games and

movies. Refreshments will also be served. Everyone is urged to attend this evening of entertainment.



Mr. and Mrs. Joe Orozco of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a baby girl born April 13 at 1:20 a.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed six pounds and one ounce and was named Marisa Orozco. She is the couple's tenth child.

An individual's intelligence can be measured by his attitude toward reading.

Goodland Bible Study Meets

The Goodland Bible Study met recently in the home of Mrs. Pete Tarlton, Samuel 13, 14, and 15 were studied. The meeting was called to order by the hostess, Mrs. Chloe Klutts, secretary, read the minutes of the last meeting. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Tarlton. Members present were Mrs. W.C. McCelvey, Mrs. Tommy Galt, Mrs. Pete Tarlton, Mrs. Bobby Kindler, Mrs. Chloe Klutts, Mrs. Freddie Parkman, and Mrs. Cass Stegall.

West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

ADMISSIONS:
April 11: Rev. Tim Schwertner and Effie E. Splawn.
April 12: Lou W. Hall, Nellie M. Dean and Enrietta Ruiz.
April 13: Mrs. Almer Barton, Mrs. Gordon Green, H.K. Freeman and T. Frank Estroda.
DISMISSALS:
April 11: Mrs. C.L. Taylor, Mrs. Joe Shipman, Mrs. Darrell Walters, Mrs. Lula Trout and Mrs. Maggie Patterson.
April 12: Manuel Rejino, Eileen Lowe, Ted Millsap, Sidney Holt and Rev. Tim Schwertner.
April 13: Mrs. Jose Orozco and baby girl.
April 14: H.K. Freeman, Mrs. Effie Splawn and Mrs. Gordon Green.

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Dioscesan Council Of Catholic Women To Meet

Guadalupe and St. Mary's Circle of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church of Muleshoe will host the annual meeting of the Levelland Deanery of the Dioscesan Council of Catholic Women Thursday, April 18, from 9:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. in the Catholic Center. Theme of the meeting is "Reconciliation and Renewal -- Let It Begin With Me." Approximately 150 delegates, guests, and priests of the seven county deanery are expected to attend. Mrs. Robert Martinez of Littlefield, Levelland Deanery president, will preside at the meeting. Mrs. C.J. Feagley of Muleshoe is credentials chairman. Speeches and workshops will include "Spiritual Renewal in the Family", "Co-Responsibility", "Diaconate Program", "Right to Life", and "Spiritual Renewal".



JUNE WEDDING ANNOUNCED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Jack LaRue of Kansas City, Missouri announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deborah Ann, to Loy Dale Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark of Lazbuddie. Miss LaRue is a graduate of Raytown High School in Kansas City and attended Texas Tech University at Lubbock. Clark graduated from Lazbuddie High School and attended South Plains College at Levelland. He is presently attending Texas Tech. The couple plan to wed early in June.

Epsilon Chi Chapter Meets

The Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met April 8 in the home of Mrs. Jim Crawford, Co-hostess was Mrs. Jerry Harrison. The program on wills was given by Gordon Green, a local attorney. The president, Mrs. Carter Williams, called the meeting to order. The Jewel Pin Ceremony was given by Mrs. Ed Cox. Those receiving their Jewel pins were Mrs. Andy Douglass, Mrs. Wayne Tunnell, Mrs. Dean Allen, Mrs. Darrell Matthews and Mrs. Mac Garrett.

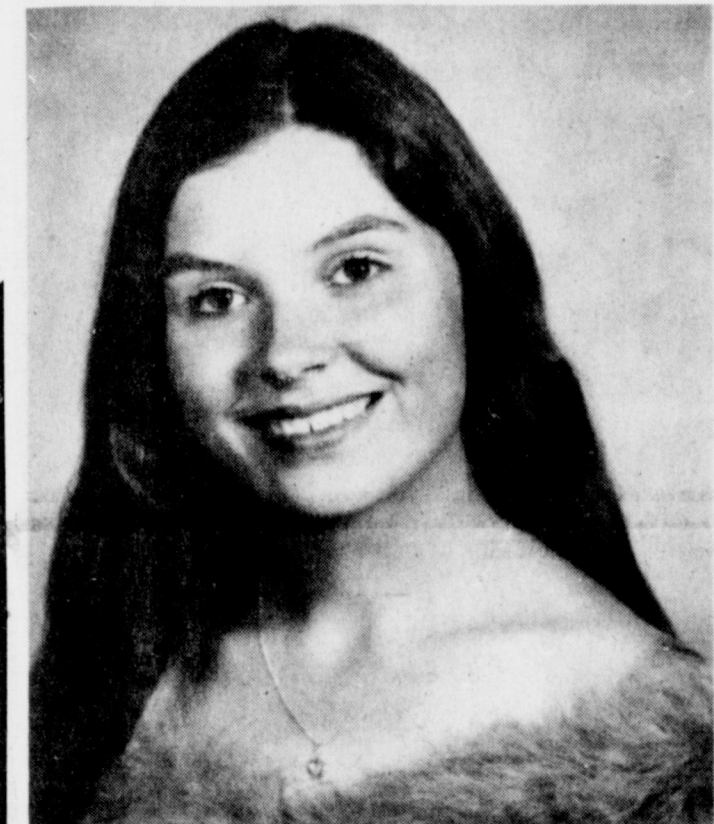
Members attending were Mrs. Carter Williams, Miss Judy Lambert, Mrs. Larry McMillan, Mrs. J.D. Merritt, Mrs. Terry Hillin, Mrs. Mac Garrett, Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mrs. Terry Parham, Mrs. Jim Crawford, Mrs. Darrell Matthews, Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Mrs. Hugh Young, Mrs. Wayne Tunnell, Mrs. Ronnie Barrett, Mrs. Andy Douglass, Mrs. Charles Morrow, Mrs. Larry Goree, Mrs. Dean Allen, Mrs. John Blackwell and Mrs. Edwin Cox.

Good Old Friends Are Best

COLLEGE STATION -- To the older adult, friends and neighbors are important sources of relationships. They provide a contact with the outside world that is often lost in advancing years, one family life education specialist contended last week. "But no matter how strong or close friendships are, they are less important to oldsters than children and relatives," Dorothy Taylor, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, said. She noted that older people tend to pick their friends from among people of similar characteristics, including age. Many strong friendships are retained from the middle years into later life. The longer a person has lived in his neighborhood, the stronger his ties are.

"Natural consequences cause the number of friends to decline, but many oldsters feel that they have more friends in the later years because of the quantity and quality of time spent visiting them. "Friends of older adults tend to be selected from those of the same sex, marital status and social class," Miss Taylor noted. Long after the roles of worker, club member or even spouse have been lost, the role of friend remains for the elderly. Demands on friends are more rigid, but family roles are more rigid, she explained. "Next to that of a spouse, the greatest source of companionship to the older person is a friend.

Speaking of life's little afflictions, have you ever walked far in a pair of tight shoes?



COUPLE TO WED . . . Mr. and Mrs. Roy Farley of Muleshoe formerly of the Lazbuddie community, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Le Ann, to David Gallman, son of Mrs. Loraine Gallman of Lazbuddie and the late Fred Gallman. Miss Farley will graduate from Lazbuddie High School in May. Gallman is a 1972 graduate of Lazbuddie High School and a 1975 graduate of South Plains College at Levelland. He is currently employed by Whitt, Watts, and Rempe. The couple plan to marry June 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the Lazbuddie Methodist Church.

P.T.A. Awards Life Membership

The Muleshoe Elementary P.T.A. met Monday afternoon, April 14, at 3:50 p.m. in the Richland Hills Cafeteria. The meeting was opened with the pledge to the flag led by Rachelle Hardage of Brownie Troop 217. The invocation was given by Mrs. Robert Hunt, Mrs. Bill Taylor presented the P.T.A. Life Membership, an award for outstanding service, to Mrs. Gordon Wilson. Mrs. John Harris presented Mrs. Butch Vandiver with the President's pin and Mrs. Vandiver, in turn, presented Mrs. Harris with the past president's pin. Mrs. Jack Obenhaus installed the new officers for 1975-76, using "Time" as the installation theme. The new offi-

cers are: president, Mrs. Butch Vandiver; first vice president, Mrs. Robert Hunt and Mrs. Lois Killingsworth; second vice president, Mrs. Curtis Smith; third vice president, Mrs. John Harris and Mrs. Wayne Hardage; secretary, Mrs. Gordon Wilson; treasurer, Mrs. Ronnie Holt; historian, Mrs. James Brown; parliamentarian, Mrs. Eugene Shaw; and publicity, Mrs. Tom Flowers. Approximately 78 kindergarten students presented a musical program for the parents on a stage decorated with spring flowers. They sang "The Alphabet Song", highlighting it with cards of the alphabet. Other selections they sang were "Ole Mac Donald", "What Do I See" and the audience joined

in singing "Won't You Be My Friend?" The room count was won by Mrs. Clifton Finley at DeShazo school and Mrs. Peugh at Richland Hills school.

Golf Association

The High Plains Golf Association met in Olton Wednesday, April 9. Mrs. Tommy Haley and Mrs. M.D. Gunstream tied for low net of the first flight. Mrs. Dudley Malone won low net of the second flight. Those attending from Muleshoe were Mrs. Tommy Haley, Mrs. Harmon Elliott, Mrs. Clyde Holt, Mrs. M.D. Gunstream, Mrs. Dudley Malone, Mrs. Charles Green and Mrs. Gene Templeton.

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MR. AND MRS. W.C. PRUITT

The children of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. (Charlie) Pruitt hosted a reception honoring their parents on their fiftieth wedding anniversary Sunday, April 13, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Beavers.

The serving table was laid with a gold antique cloth and centered with a four tier cake. Twin arrangements of mums and daisies entwined around antique gold candlesticks also complimented the table. Granddaughters registering the guests, serving cake, punch and coffee were Sherry Pruitt, Debra Gross, Vickie Pruitt and Penny Pruitt.

All ten of Mr. and Mrs. Prui-

tt's children attended. They are: Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gross of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Byford of Soloman, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. Jarrell Pruitt of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Pruitt of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Pruitt of Gila Bend, Arizona; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pruitt of New Orleans, Louisiana; Mr. Garvin Pruitt of Houston; Mr. Howard Pruitt of Gretna, Louisiana; Mr. Odis Pruitt of Gretna, Louisiana; and Charles Pruitt of Jacksonville, Texas. Thirteen of their twenty-two grandchildren also attended.

Others attending were Mrs. Pruitt's sisters and brothers and their families: Mr. and

Mrs. Claude Pruitt of Morton; Mrs. Louella White of Mangum, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jasper Sanders of Mangum, Oklahoma; and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sanders of Wichita Falls. Also present were Mr. Pruitt's brother and sister: Jess Pruitt of Muleshoe and Mrs. Zula Smith of Clovis, New Mexico.

Approximately two hundred attended the reception to honor the couple. W.C. Pruitt married Helen Sanders April 12, 1925 in the home of a retired minister, J.C. Thompson, at Mangum, Oklahoma. The Pruitts moved to Muleshoe in 1930.



PAST PRESIDENT HONORED . . . Pictured is Mrs. John Harris, out-going president of the Muleshoe Elementary PTA, receiving her past presidents' pin from Mrs. Butch Vandiver, the newly elected president.

Hostesses for the Monday evening meeting were Mrs. C. E. Moore, and Mrs. K. Moore.

Mrs. Gerald Allison, Miss Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Neal Dillman, Mrs. Arvis Grogan, Mrs. Alden Henderson, Mrs. Tom Jinks, Mrs. C.E. Moore, Mrs.

W.O. Rudd, Mrs. Robert Sanders, Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. R.G. Wilson, Mrs. Mabel Wolfe, Mrs. Tony Clines and Mrs. Don Pierce.

Mrs. Dillman Reviews Book

The Muleshoe Branch of the American Association of University Women met Monday, April 14, at 7:30 p.m. in the Corral dining room.

Mrs. Neal Dillman reviewed the book, "Stop the World, I Want to Get On" by Ann Reed and Marilyn Pfaltz. This book is a witty and thoughtful account of two women who exemplify the Branch's study topic "Woman: Searching for Self". This publication is a provocative guide that leads in this search.

The authors speak for a great

number of women who are frightened by the Women's Lib Movement, yet are unwilling to settle for being less than they can be.

Mrs. Dillman related many happenings in the lives of these authors with which women of the 1970's can identify. Self-confidence and action are the key words emphasized throughout this light-hearted book.

Miss Virginia Bowers, president, announced that the Muleshoe Branch had been recognized for gaining a fifteen percent increase in membership.

Mrs. Don Pierce presented the new study topics which have been adopted by the Association for the next biennium: "Generating Creativity: Individual and Society"; "21st Century: Deciding Now"; "Economic Facts of Life: Living with Less"; and "World Pluralism: The Human Encounter". Branch members will choose one of these topics for next year's study. Mrs. Arvis Grogan was elected first vice president, program development chairman.

The tea honoring all girls who are graduating seniors from the area high schools will be Sunday, April 27, from 3:00 to 4:30 p.m. in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank. Hostesses will be Mrs. Glen Harlin, Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. Neal Dillman and Mrs. Oscar Rudd.

Taxes: Something that other people should cheerfully pay to support our government.

Enochs News By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham and family of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Williams and boys of Enochs spent Sunday with their parents, the George Tysons.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Stephens of Silverton and Mr. and Mrs. Ewin Edwards of Abilene spent Friday visiting friends in the community. Both couples lived in the community several years ago.

Mrs. Bill Key, Mrs. P.L. Fort and Bonnie Long spent the weekend at Brownwood visiting the Carrol Forts and Bo Bateas families.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crow of Lubbock and Taressa Crow of Morton visited Mrs. Beadie Powell Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Garvin visited a niece and husband in Hereford Wednesday.

Mrs. E.T. Bateas is a pa-

tient in Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgerson spent the weekend in Trenton attending homecoming at the high school where both of them were graduated.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Polard and boys of Levelland spent the weekend with her parents, the Rayford Mastens.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler attended the golden wedding anniversary of Mrs. and Mrs. Charlie Pruitt of Muleshoe Sunday afternoon. They then went to Lubbock to visit a friend in the University Hospital.

The Three Way Baptist Church held a revival the past week with Rev. Joe Gilmore of Dumas as guest minister. Marvin Lewis of Muleshoe lead the singing. The Crusader Quartet of Muleshoe presented special music Wednesday night.

Rev. Jack DeWitt, pastor of Three Way Baptist Church is leading the singing at a revival at Bledsoe Baptist Church this week.

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Enochs News

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Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Autry and daughter returned home Monday from a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitker, at Amarillo Tuesday night and Wednesday.

Mrs. Edd Autry was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Monday.

Mrs. Alma Altman attended the District Avon meeting last Monday with a group of women from Muleshoe.

Dinner guests last Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coats were their children and grandchildren: Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats and Kim of Morton; Mrs. Lewis Hodge and Sandy of White Deer; and Mrs. Hermon Carruth of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton and sons of Stinnett, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton of Lubbock spent Thursday night with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton.

Mrs. Joe Clark of Chico came Sunday to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dane, and sister, Mrs. Jackie Shan. They took their father, J.O., to the University Hospital in Lubbock Monday, April 14.

Burton Gilbert of Memphis spent Saturday with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King.

Mrs. Wanda Wheeler of Arabia is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price. She has been here for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams drove to Hobbs, N.M. Sunday to visit friends, Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Dean. Mr. Dean is very ill.

Mrs. A.M. McBees spent several days in Levelland to be with her brother, Lee Smallwood, as he had surgery.

The Bula Junior and Senior banquet was held at the XIT Steak House in Muleshoe Friday evening. The theme was "We May Never Pass This Way Again." Those attending were the Junior and Senior classes and their dates and the teachers and their wives and husbands. The seniors were presented with their class picture and their accomplishments for their school years.

Those winning places in the tennis and track meet at the South Plains UIL Thursday and Friday were: Jarrol and Robert Layton, first place in doubles in tennis; Keith Layton, second in doubles in tennis; Susan Layton and Lisa Risinger, second in doubles in tennis; Lisa Risinger, second in track; Jarrol Layton, second in relay, shot put, and discus; third in 440 dash, and 880 in relay. Others winning third place in the 440 dash and third in the 880 relay were Robert Layton, Gary White and Freddie White.

Early Texans Honored In Registry

AUSTIN--Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced publication of the first edition of the Texas Family Land Heritage Registry, a history of pioneer families and their land.

White said the registry is an outgrowth of the Texas Department of Agriculture's first Family Land Heritage Program which honored 563 applicants last fall. Honorees were from families who had worked the same farm or ranch for 100 years or more.

The registry contains the names of all honorees and a brief history of their land. A photo album compiled from old family pictures and a history of early land grants are included also.

Honorees will receive one copy of the book. It will also be sent to public libraries, county historical societies, county judges and high school libraries in counties where honorees live.

White said plans for the 1975 program are underway. Persons whose families have worked the same land since 1875 or earlier will be eligible. Those honored last year may not participate again.

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Taxpayer assistance is an important part of our work and contributes greatly to improvement of our tax collecting programs. We find that most people are honest and willing to pay their rightful share of taxes.

But by the same token, a taxpayer has a right to expect state government to make this duty as easy as possible.

I think all tax collectors should continually remind themselves that they are not at war with the taxpayers. We must not be adversaries. Actually the tax collector works for the taxpayer and all of us in state government should remember that.

Our department is set up with field offices across the state to help taxpayers. Citizens should take advantage of these offices to get information about taxes and help with the numerous--and sometimes complicated--forms we have to use.

It costs nothing to ask for information and in many cases having the proper information can solve problems before they even occur.

In Houston and Dallas each we have four field offices. Their addresses are listed in the telephone book under State of Texas. We also have two offices in Fort Worth and one in Arlington.

There are also offices in El Paso, Odessa, Lubbock, Amarillo, Wichita Falls, Abilene, San Angelo, Austin, San Antonio, Corpus Christi, Donna, Galveston, Beaumont, Waco, Longview, Tyler, Bryan, Victoria, Sherman and Nacogdoches.

In the coming months we will be studying the caseloads of each of these offices to see that we have them located where they serve the greatest number of taxpayers.

Perhaps we need additional offices and I have requested money from the Legislature to set them up if that turns out to be the case.

These offices are staffed with auditors and tax compliance officers who work with all of our state taxes.

These people do a lot of traveling to work with taxpayers. We are always glad for a taxpayer who needs help to ask one of our people to come visit. This personal contact with the taxpayer keeps our people in touch with the everyday problems encountered by businesses and that in turn helps the department keep common sense in our way of doing our business.

Just a little more than half of the 1,300 employees of the Comptroller's Department work in these field offices. We consider these field offices to be extensions of the six major taxing divisions in the Austin headquarters.

These divisions cover sales tax, minerals taxes (which used to be separate divisions on motor fuels and oil and gas), inheritance tax, ad valorem tax, business taxes (formerly called franchise), and tobacco products taxes.

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Eighth Grade Track Team Attends Meet

April 5, the Muleshoe eighth grade track team went to the Clovis track meet. They finished seventh of 15 teams with Gattis, a Clovis school, finishing first with a total of 79 points. The Mules performance in the events were as follows:
440 yard relay, with a time of 52.2, Shanks-Thompson-Burros-and Garcia, no place.
70 yard high hurdles, Thompson, with a time of 11.6 and Densman a 12.8, no place.
In the 100 yard dash Jerry Wheat ran an 11.9 and Danny Boone ran a 12.0, no place.
Leo Garcia ran a 9.0 and Brent Burrows ran a 9.2 in the 75 yard dash, no place.
In the 440 yard dash Pablo Gonzales ran a 59.4 and David Cavazos ran a 61.8, no place.
Johnny Densman finished with a 16.3 and David Killough ran a 18.5 in the 120 yard low hurdles, no place.
Jerry Wheat ran a 27.6 and Danny Boone ran a 27.9 in the 220 yard dash.
In the 880 yard run, Robert Rodriguez finished third with a time of two minutes, 15.7 seconds and Mark Harmon ran a 2:28.0 but did not place.

Jeep Shanks, Jimmy Thompson, Johnny Densman, and Leo Garcia had a time of 1:51.9 in the 880 yard relay but they didn't place.

In the 880 yard medley relay Charles Williams, Jerry Wheat, Pablo Gonzales, and George Villereal finished second in the Mile relay with a time of 3:53.0.

Junior High Band Goes To Contest

On April 10, 1975, the seventh and eighth grade Band students went to UIL contest at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. They received a two in sight reading and a three in playing AMERICA, ELIZABETH'S SUITS, and GREEN-SLEEVES in concert performances. The Journalism Staff would like to congratulate Mr. Pierce and his students on their wins at Plainview.

Students Place At Regional History Fair

The 1975 Regional History Fair was held at Wayland Baptist College on April 3-5. There were several students and teachers attending from Muleshoe Junior High. Those that placed in the seventh grade were, Tonya Neal, third, "Land Marks of Bailey County," Joel Bratcher, third, "Texas Indians," Larry Parker, second, "The Alamo", Mike and Mark Northcutt, second, "Bailey County Brands".

The class project won first and the Hale County Historical Society Award.

The eighth grade winners were, Steve Turner, third, "The First Oil Well," Keith Hawkins, third, "A Tribute to the American Cowboy," Dana Holmes, second, "Billy The Kid," Kenney Henderson, first, "Convention Hall," Ricky Carlson and Donny Boone, honorable mention, "Bi-Centennial," Beverly Copeland, second, "Old West Transportation," Penny Howell and Anita Davis, first, "Things Bailey County Indians Used in Life," Toni Beversdorf, second, "Navajo Indians." The eighth grade class project, "Ameri-



NEW PTA OFFICERS . . . The Muleshoe Elementary P.T.A. recently elected new officers. They are: front row, left to right, Mrs. Wayne Hardage, third vice president; Mrs. Gordon Wilson, secretary; Mrs. Butch Vandiver, president; Mrs. Robert Hunt, first vice president. Back row, left to right: Mrs. John Harris, third vice president; Mrs. James Brown, historian; Mrs. Ronnie Holt, treasurer; and Mrs. Curtis Smith, second vice president.

ca's Centennial Progress", won a first and the Randall Hodges. The Journalism Staff would like to congratulate everyone who participated in the Regional History Fair.

Seventh Grade Writes Newspaper

Wise persons keep their reputations by keeping their tongues at rest.

On Wednesday April 9, the seventh grade reading classes started writing a newspaper. Each class was assigned a dif-

ferent portion of the newspaper.

First period was assigned the National news which consists of news from all four schools in Muleshoe (Richland Hills, Mary DeShazo, Junior High and High School). Second period was assigned the local news, Junior High events, Third period, Society consisting of fashions, etc. Fourth period was assigned the cartoon section. Fifth period received the sport section and sixth period got the classified ads which consists of news items from all Junior High students and teachers who wish to buy or sell an item, and job advertisements.

After the newspaper has been completed, Mrs. Gail Bruns (reading teacher) will run the articles off on the mimeograph and the newspaper will be completed.

Seventh Goes To Clovis Track Meet

On Saturday, April 5, the seventh grade went to Clovis to attend a track meet. The 8:80 relay team got second place with a time of one minute 48.1 seconds. Leo Angulano got fourth in the discus with a throw of 97 feet 10 and a half inches. The winner threw the discus 120 feet. Joe Flores got fifth place in the 660 yard run.

The Track Meet was sponsored by the Gaddis Junior High School with 13 schools represented. The seventh grade from Yucca, another school in Clovis, won the track meet.

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WASHINGTON REPORT BY Lloyd Bentsen, United States Senator

Today, more than two years after the United States pulled out of Vietnam, over 1300 American servicemen remain unaccounted for in Southeast Asia.

I think it is of the utmost importance that their nation do everything within its power to account for these men. Their families deserve no less: the sons and daughters, wives and mothers who must now live with uncertainty.

Yet, many of these families are convinced that the Department of Defense and the State Department are doing little or nothing to press the search for their loved ones.

And there is disturbing evidence that their fears are founded in fact. The Defense Department maintains that 400 of the 1300 men who were missing at the time of the U.S. withdrawal can now be presumed dead. This presumption is not based on any new evidence that the men died. Rather, it is based on the fact that there is no new evidence that they are still alive.

And the number of these "Presumptive Findings of Death" would be far higher if the families of some of the Missing in Action had not taken the Defense Department to court last year.

These "Presumptive Findings of Death" are profoundly disturbing to the loved ones of our missing servicemen. And rightly so. They fear that their government, unable to demand an accounting and hesitant to pursue the matter wants only to shove it into a corner.

MISSING MEN MUST BE ACCOUNTED FOR
 We cannot allow that to happen. This country must continue to press and probe and examine and demand until the families are satisfied as to the fate of these missing men.

Otherwise, they must continue to wait, living in a world of rumor, of "unconfirmed reports" and "documented sightings."

As the wife of one serviceman said: "All along we were told to wait. Wait until the POWs are home -- and we did. Wait until Kissinger gets back -- and we did. Wait, there are delicate negotiations going on -- and we did. Now, the war's been over more than two years," she continued, "and I'm tired of waiting."

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I will soon introduce legislation to prevent this from happening, to insure that this nation faces up to its obligation to do all that is humanly possible to learn the fate of our missing men.

My legislation would prohibit the Department of Defense from making a presumptive finding of death in the case of anyone Missing in Action without a hearing at which the family can present its objections; and without written assurances from the President to the Congress that everything possible has been done to account for the servicemen.

Whether their husbands and sons and fathers are alive or not, the families of these missing men deserve nothing less than a full accounting.

We demand that anyone entering U.S. military service swear on oath of allegiance to his country. And we expect them to remain true to their oath.

We, in turn, must remain true to them.



LIFE MEMBERSHIP RECIPIENT . . . Mrs. Gordon Wilson is pictured as she receives a P.T.A. life membership pin from Mrs. John Harris and a life membership certificate from Bill Taylor. Mrs. Wilson was honored Monday afternoon at the Richland Hills Cafeteria for her outstanding service in P.T.A.



SENIOR CITIZENS DAY AT LIBRARY . . . Pictured is Mrs. Zilpha Zimmer, 88, as she receives a book of poetry from Mrs. Bernis Camp, librarian of the Muleshoe Area Public Library. Mrs. Zimmer was awarded the book for being the oldest senior citizen present at the library's Senior Citizen Day held Monday, April 14. This special presentation is only one of many projects that the library is sponsoring during National Library Week, April 13-19.

"Through a healthy livestock industry, ranchers are able to make greater profits and thus pay more taxes. This compensates the state for operating the lab," contends Sippel.

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SERVICE PIN AWARDED . . . Mrs. Jo Anne Head, R.N., was recently awarded a fifteen year service pin at West Plains Memorial Hospital. Pictured with her is Marshall Cook, administrator of the hospital.

The Sandhills Philosopher



Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm gets a little serious this week, it looks like.

Dear editor: According to several columnists I've read recently, the United States' failure to spend still more millions in Viet Nam is going to destroy our credibility throughout the world. "If we let them down, the rest of the world will have doubts about our keeping our word," they said.

While I don't think we let the South Vietnamese down -- it looks more like they let themselves down and if anybody promised them eternal aid, it wasn't you and me -- what interested me was the columnists' argument about credibility. That is, about nations' credibility, not columnists, which generally is in limited supply. I'd say the credibility of most of us columnists would dress out at about 10 or 15 percent.

But about nations, what's credibility got to do with anything? Except maybe add to the paper shortage with all the agreements they've signed and torn up. I mean, what's the credibility rating of all the major and minor countries of the world we loaned money and solemnly promised to pay us back and only one or two have? In-

stead they ought to be worrying about their losing confidence in us, it looks like they ought to be worrying about our losing it in them.

Credibility seems to be one of the least needed ingredients among nations. What's the word of the Soviet Union worth, if the dictator changes his mind? What's China's? Or Cuba's? Or Spain's? Or Portugal's? Or Turkey's? Or any other nations', whose names I'd list if I could think of them.

Actually, a country's word is no better than the politicians in power make it, and politicians change their mind from month to month, and very few of them are women.

Did you ever see a politician who, if he ran on lower taxes, didn't raise them when he got in and found out how much money it takes to operate on?

If the indebted-to-us world wants to get mad at the U.S. for not spending more than 150 billion dollars and 50,000 American lives in Viet Nam, I figure it's like the man who, over-drawn at the bank, gets mad at the bank. Yours faithfully, J.A.

India seeks drugs for revived diseases.

Water District Has Relocated Its Office

The High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 has relocated its Lubbock headquarters office from 1628 15th Street to 2930 Avenue Q. The District's Board of Directors inspected the new facility and officially accepted the keys at its March 19 meeting.

Several years of planning the design of the facility and saving the funds for purchase of the property, construction and other

professional fees were culminated by a groundbreaking ceremony July 11, 1974.

At that time, Board President Billy Wayne Sisson of Hereford stressed that the cost of the land, building and landscaping and all other necessary fees were pre-budgeted with funds on hand and would be paid for without additional taxes or bond sales, and that there would be no liens or other in-combrances against the physical plant.

Funding was provided by five years' interest on time deposits, ceilings on salaries and certain expenses, the use of grants to supplement the working functions of the District -- all without ever raising the District's tax rate or borrowing additional monies.

The 8,000-square-foot building will house all well records and related data, a reference library, a 30-foot by 40-foot board room (featuring sound-

projection equipment), a photography reproduction laboratory and a water quality analysis laboratory.

District Manager Frank Rayner noted that the new headquarters will facilitate the efficiency and effectiveness of the District's many groundwater conservation and management programs. He also noted that the new building would provide meeting, research and educational facilities for the activities

of other water groups, professional, educational, economic and private institutions, and for the general public.

Notaries Need To File

Texas Secretary of State Mark White today announced that all presently commissioned Notaries Public desiring re-appointment for the new term which begins June 1, 1975 and ends June 1, 1977, must pay the required fee and file a new oath and bond with the County Clerk between May 1, 1975 and May 15, 1975, inclusive.

Secretary White further stated that any person not now a Notary Public who desires appointment for the beginning of the new term on June 1, 1975, should apply to the County Clerk before April 30, 1975. The required application forms may be obtained from the County Clerk.

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GRADE A SMALL EGGS 39¢

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CALIF. CRISP GREEN CELERY 19¢	1 LG STALK EACH	POLISH SAUSAGE \$1.19	Hormel K oilbase (12 oz. R ing.)	GERBERS BABY FOOD 12¢	4 3/4 oz Jar Strained
CALIFORNIA CRISP YELLOW CARROTS 19¢	1 LB	BOLONGA 69¢	12 oz Pkg.	Ranch Style Beans 49¢	23 oz Can
TEXAS LONG GREEN SLICES CUCUMBERS 19¢	1 LB	RIB STEAK \$1.09	LB	Mixed Vegetables 3/\$1.00	#303 Can Veg-All
WASH. FANCY WINESAPS APPLES 29¢	1 LB	PICNIC HAM \$3.49	3 lb Can	Tana Orange Drink \$1.89	6-1 qt Size Packets
Frozen Food 29¢	1 LB	SAUSAGE \$1.98	24 OZ BAG	Spaghetti & Meat Balls 49¢	#303 Can Chef-Boy-OR-Dee
FRENCH Fried Potatoes 39¢	2 lb Pkg Cal-Ida	GROUND BEEF 79¢	12 OZ BAG	WHOLE KERNEL CORN 3/1.00	#303 Can White Swan
PERCH FILLETS 98¢	1 lb Pkg Ocean	CHUCK ROAST 98¢	1 LB	LUNCHEON PEAS 35¢	#300 Can White Swan
BROCCOLI SPEARS 39¢	10 oz Pkg KEITH'S	BACON \$1.19	1 LB	BLACK EYE PEAS 4/\$1.00	14 oz Cello Pkg Fireside
Beef Chow Mein 89¢	15 oz Pkg CHUN KING	THIN SLICED BACON 98¢	1 LB PKG	VANILLA WAFERS 49¢	1 lb Pkg Select (Solids)
				CREAMERY BUTTER 89¢	Lemon 22oz Bottle
				CHIFFON LIQUID 69¢	Family Size Box
				OXYDOL DETERGENT \$3.95	32 oz Bottle
				LIQUID PLUMER 98¢	22 oz 1/2 CAN PRUF
				SPRAY STARCH 59¢	#303 Can Tappet's Cut
				Okra, Tomatoes & Corn 49¢	

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