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	HIGH	LOW	PREC.
March 30	57	24	
March 29	63	35	
March 28	60	31	
March 27	72	44	
Precip. to date 1.73"			

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City-School Elections Scheduled On Saturday

Varsity Teams In Friona Track Meet

Members of the Muleshoe Varsity Track team came home with a fourth place win from their competition at Friona last weekend. Coach Gary Goodin said that "There was a strong

field of competitors. Twelve teams were entered, and Muleshoe finished fourth overall with 66 and one-half points.

"Most of the points scored came from the field events, with only 19 points coming from the running events."

The coach added, "Almost everyone improved their distance or time for their event, but the competition was so strong that not anyone qualified for the running finals."

Coach Goodin commented, "The milers were the highlight of the teams' performance with each running in separate preliminary heats they both competed and won each heat with their best effort of the year."

"The strong field of competition was very good for us as a team because it helps us gain confidence for our district competition. We will be running at Springlake-Earth tomorrow, Friday. Both boys and girls will be competing in preliminaries at 12 noon; running events at 1 p.m. and finals at 6 p.m."

Junior high school boys and girls will compete at Clovis the following day, Saturday.

George Villarreal was sixth in the 88-yard dash at 2:12.7; Lee Elder was first in the mile run at 4:46.7 and Martin Lopez was second with a time of 4:50.8. Matt Phelps was first in discus with 46 feet and one-quarter inch and was second in discus with 133 feet. Jimmy Ybarra was third in the long jump with 20 feet and one-half inch and

Doug Precure third in high jump at six feet.

At the same event, the Muleshoe girls finished eighth with a total of 40 points. Seventeen girls' teams were entered in the competition at Friona.

Muleshoe was second with a time of 50.9 in the 440-relay. Team members included Debra Washington, Evelyn Grace, Diane Medlock, and Sheryl Stovall. In the 880-relay, Muleshoe

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Welcome Rain Comes In Time To Plant Crop

Welcomed to Muleshoe and the surrounding area late last Saturday was rain -- a gentle rain, which deposited approximately three-fourths of an inch of moisture in Muleshoe before it ended around noon on Sunday.

The slow rain failed to dampen spirits of anyone as most activities, including outside activities were continued on a limited basis.

No hail accompanied the rain in the Muleshoe area, although some places, as close as Farwell reported small hail during part of the time.

Also, within 50 miles, near Grady, N.M., two inches of snow fell during the time of the rain and the Clovis reported rain, hail, sleet and snow.

A wide area reported funnel clouds and some reported large hail, although no stormy weather was reported anywhere in the immediate Muleshoe area.

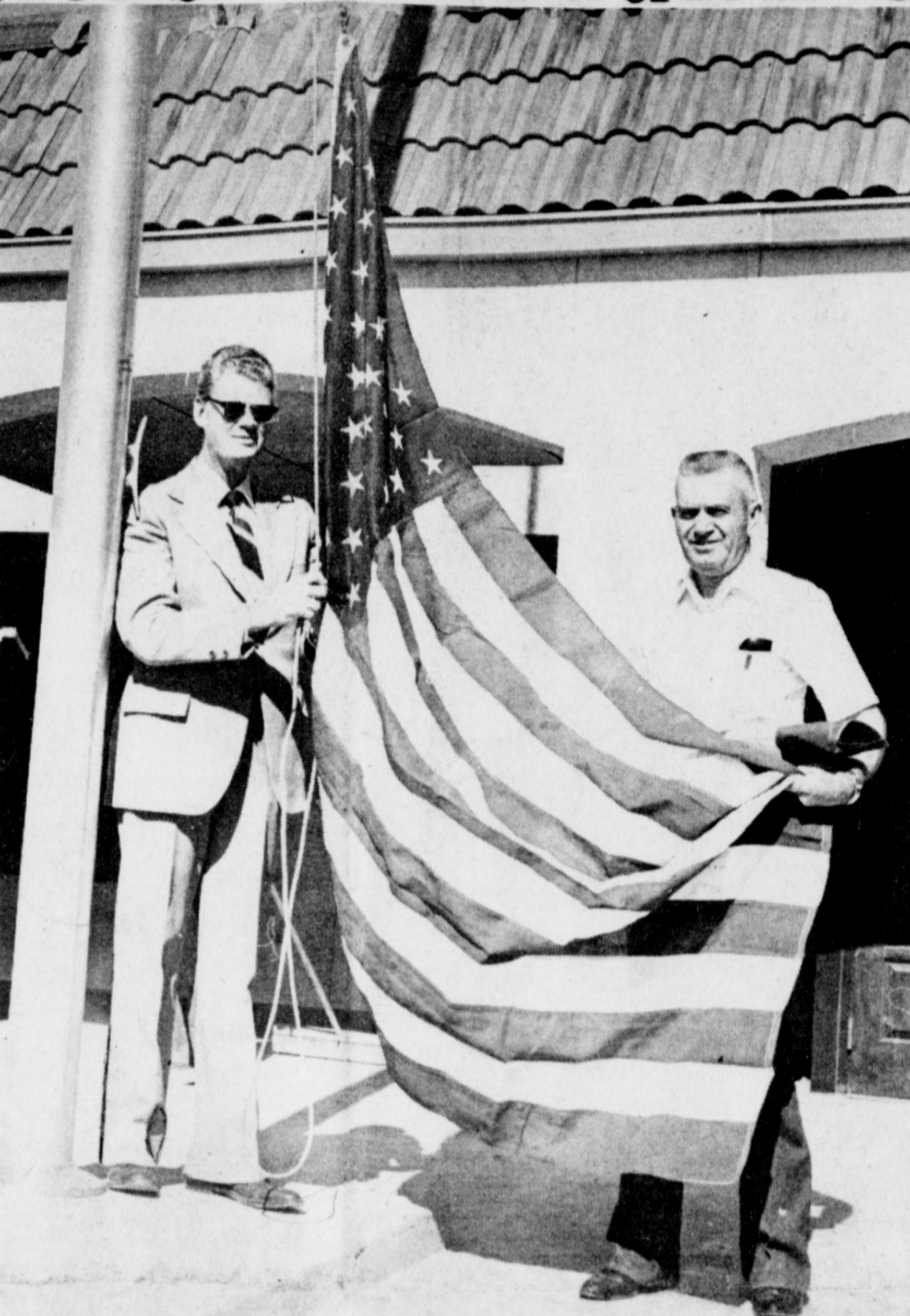
Monday, it was back to usual weather for this area, with sand starting to ship up early in the day, denying the rain which had boosted crop planting and added much needed moisture to the soil.

Whipping sand and wind continued through Tuesday, with Wednesday morning pressure showing relatively calm weather.

MS Read-A-Thon Starts On Monday

Encourage your child to become a Mystery Sleuth. If you have a fourth or fifth grade student, and they need to sharpen up on their reading skills, a perfect opportunity exists right now. Encourage them to enter and participate in the Multiple Sclerosis Read-A-Thon. Registration will be April 4-7, and the Read-A-Thon will be conducted April 4-29.

Each student enrolling in the MS Read-A-Thon asks friends, neighbors and relatives to pledge a certain amount for



HOSPITAL GETS NEW FLAG... Marshall Cook, administrator of West Plains Medical Center Hospital, is ready to raise the new flag which was presented to the new hospital by the local VFW Tuesday morning. Presenting the flag to the hospital was Alton Carpenter, right, quartermaster for the local VFW. He said the flag had special stitching to withstand the high winds in this area and it is a five by eight foot flag.

'The Hiding Place' This Weekend

One of the most powerful pleas for an end to man's inhumanity to man as exemplified by the horrors of Nazism during World War II is sounded by "The Hiding Place", will be on the screen at the Wallace Theatre in Muleshoe. Show times are 7:30 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) and

three times Saturday, April 2, at 4 p.m., 6:45 p.m. and 9:30 p.m. This World Wide Pictures' filmization of Dutch Christian Corrie ten Boom's best-selling autobiography is an account of her war years when she first headed an underground unit to help Jews escape German torture and late wound up to experience Nazi bestiality in the Ravensbruck death camp for women. The story also strongly issues a call for mankind to find a closeness to God.

Julie Harris, regarded by many critics as America's foremost living actress, is cast as Betsie, the sensitive, frail, older sister of Corrie who, although also imprisoned and tortured at Ravensbruck, never loses her great religious faith. She gives to the role a deep understanding, sometimes hard to believe when one realizes that this actress never has known any such experience, such hardship, such cruelty as those undergone by the women caught in the Nazi web. Her acting, superb and brilliant, as one knowing of her previous work would expect it to be, in a way is a form of subtle but convincing evangelism.

An unknown, Jeannette Clift

emerges from this motion picture as a full-fledged star capable of taking her place along side any performer. The credibility of her every appearance before the camera as the devout Corrie (but not so devout that she does not have her moments of questioning the reality of God) reflects years of study and work as a stage actress both in her native Texas and in New York.

Eileen Heckart, as a prison trustee working as a nurse who befriends the ten Boom sisters, and Arthur O'Connell, as the sisters' father caught in the German raid on their home which served as underground headquarters, give brilliant performances.

The strong feeling of reality is bolstered by the splendid work of the supporting actors, predominantly Dutch and English, gathered together by James F. Collier whose direction of "The Hiding Place", marks him firmly as one of Hollywood's top men in the field.

The horrors of the death camp and the beauty of Dutch life before the outbreak of the war are caught excellently on film

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Keltons Attend FB National Conference

Two leaders from Bailey County Farm Bureau participated in the Texas Farm Bureau National Affairs Conference March 21-25 in Washington, D.C. and Williamsburg, Va.

Attending the conference from Bailey County were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Kelton of Muleshoe.

The local FB leaders were among 240 farmers and ranchers from all over Texas who attended the conference. Purpose of the conference was to give the county leaders an insight into the workings of the national government, to familiarize them with crucial national issues, and to strengthen relationships with their Congressional representatives.

In addition to sightseeing in the nation's capital and taking a side trip to Colonia Williamsburg, Va., the conferees met with their Congressmen and

Senators and visited with top leaders in the U.S. Department of Agriculture. They also received briefings by the legislative staff of the American Farm Bureau Federation.

At dinner sessions, the group heard addresses by Robert Delano of Virginia, vice president of the AFBF; and Carrol Chaloupka, Dalhart, president of the TFB.

Sites of interest visited in Washington, D.C., included the U.S. Capitol, Supreme Court building, Library of Congress, Ford's Theater, National Gallery of Art, the Smithsonian Institute, the Washington Monument, the White House, and the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials. Across the Potomac in Virginia, they visited Mount Vernon and Arlington National Cemetery with stops at the John F. Kennedy grave site and the

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Seven Candidates For School Board

If you are a registered voter in this area, you are encouraged to vote Saturday, April 2. Two elections are scheduled during the day. In one election, seven area men are vying for the title of School Board member for the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees.

Denoting what type of interest is being generated by the upcoming school election was the

Migrant Program Monday

"Dos Mundos - One People" will be the theme of a special program to be presented at 7 p.m. April 4, in the high school cafeteria by Muleshoe teachers, aides, students and others. The program will center around the Title I Migrant Program in the Muleshoe Schools.

Ray Morales and Mrs. Oralia Bravo, migrant consultants from Region XVII Service Center in Lubbock will be present to explain what the Title I Migrant program is doing to help students with specific needs.

Entertainment will be provided by Camilo Espinosa and his children, Magdalena, John, Adam, and Phillip; and a Mexican dance will be done by Cecy Vasquez, eight and Sunny Ann Guzman, four years of age.

While the young children at the meeting are entertained with Carras-colendos films, the parents of students in the program will be free to visit the different displays or demonstrations by teachers and aides from grades Kindergarten through eighth.

A short meeting of the Title I Advisory Council will be held following the program.

All interested people are invited to attend the program and participate in the voting procedure to elect a new 1977-78 Title I Advisory Council.

See you there!! Nos veremos alli!!

Federal Land Bank Hosts Annual Meet

Mr. and Mrs. Gorden Duncan of Muleshoe have returned from Houston where he represented the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe at the annual stockholders meeting of the Federal Land Bank of Houston.

Others attending the meeting from this area were Mr. and Mrs. James B. Glaze and Benton, and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerr.

The meeting, held at the Houston Oaks Hotel, was attended by members of 66 Federal Land Bank Associations in Texas. About 600 people attended the meeting.

George W. Cunningham, president, in his report to the stockholders, stated that while the demand for new loans declined in 1976 from the historic high of the past three years, the growth of the Bank in 1976 was considered satisfactory. He also stated that the earnings of the Bank were highly satisfactory.

This year's annual meeting was dedicated to Chas. C. Thompson of Colorado City, who has served on the Board of Directors of the Federal Land Bank of Houston for 34 years, and as chairman for the past 25 years. Thompson, a banker, attorney, farmer and rancher, as announced his retirement at the end of 1977. Speakers for the meeting included William S. May, president of The Federal Land Bank of Wichita, Kansas, and Dr. Anson R. Bertrand, Dean of the School of Agriculture at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

The Federal Land Bank of Houston makes long-term loans on farms and ranches throughout Texas and currently has 34,000 loans for more than \$1.2 billion outstanding.

Members of the board of directors for the Federal Land Bank of Muleshoe include Gorden Duncan, James B. Glaze, Arlin L. Hartzog, Morris Douglass and Jim Claunch.

absentee vote in the office of Bailey County Clerk Hazel Gilbreath. At noon Tuesday, the final day to vote absentee, a total of 24 votes had been cast.

At the same time, City Secretary Mary Watkins reported that only one person had cast an absentee vote for the three city council members.

Only one incumbent is seeking re-election. David Stovall has filed for another term on the board. Other contestants include R.D. 'Tub' Angeley, a farmer; Jerry Harrison, farmer; Ronnie Holt, farmer; Jim Young, Barry and Young Implementation and a farmer; Donald Patterson, farmer; and Dr. Gary Albertson, a local doctor.

In the city election, three places are open and three candidates have filed for places on the Muleshoe City Council. Two are incumbents, Bob Finney and A.V. Wood. The other place open was left vacant when city council member Clarence Christian moved several months ago.

Terry Field, a local insurance agent, has filed for the position formerly held by Christian. His will be for a one year term, to complete Christian's unexpired term.

Polling place for the school board election will be the Muleshoe High School cafeteria and for the city election, the Muleshoe City Hall. Polling hours will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Holy Week Scheduled By Church

St. John's Lutheran Church will have Holy Week services beginning Thursday, April 7, with Maundy Thursday Communion service at 8 p.m., followed by Good Friday services on Friday, April 8.

Easter morning services will be at 10:30 a.m. on April 10. The choir will sing special music on Easter morning.



ROBERT MARTH

Gibson's Changes Ownership

Gibson's new manager, Robert Marth, arrived in Muleshoe this week to take over operation of the store on West American Boulevard.

Ownership of the store was finalized and Gibson Products of San Angelo, Inc. officially became owners of the store in Muleshoe. The San Angelo based corporation also owns stores in San Angelo, Monahans, Kermit and in Georgia.

Bill Denton and his wife, Jan, who have been managers of the store, and assistant manager Keith Steffy and his wife, Jane, will be moving to College Station to assume management of a Gibson's near the college campus of Texas A&M University.

Marth said some minor changes may be made in the store operation after he becomes familiar with the facility. His wife, Mary Louise, and children, Deborah, and David will be moving to Muleshoe in June. Deborah will be a freshman and David in the sixth grade in the fall.

around Muleshoe

Artist Rheata White of Muleshoe is among Panhandle and South Plains artists who are contributing work for the Arthritis Foundation art auction in Amarillo.

An annual presentation, the Art for Arthritis Auction is scheduled for May 7 at the Santa Fe Depot.

Serving as auctioneer will be Bedford Forrest.

Mrs. Grace Winn is reported to be in satisfactory condition following hip surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock late last week.

Mrs. Winn, mother of Jess Winn of Muleshoe, broke her hip in a fall at the Muleshoe Nursing Home last Thursday morning.

Reported in serious condition at Roosevelt General Hospital in Portales is Orby Phillips of southwest Bailey County.

Phillips reportedly had a heart attack while at the livestock sale in Portales Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W.W. Wilson returned to Muleshoe over the weekend from a visit with relatives near Brady.

Out-of-town visitors in the home of Cleta Williams last weekend included Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Whitaker of Clovis. Mrs. Whitaker is with the New Mexico State Police in Clovis.

Mrs. Jerrell Ottwell left Tuesday for Georgia where her granddaughter, Sharissa Swain, daughter of Sgt. and Mrs. Bryan Swain, had surgery Wednesday. She is expected to return to Muleshoe sometime this weekend. They are stationed at Warner-Robins AFB, Georgia.

Bob Hardaway, Eugene Wittner and Harold Cowan, all of Bailey County Electric Cooperative, returned Friday night from Austin. They left Tuesday to attend a State Job Training and Safety Conference.

While at the meeting, Wittner was presented a plaque and certificate of merit for his life-saving techniques following a military plane crash near Enochs last December.

Omar Bessire, employee of Bailey County Electric Cooperative was honored by fellow employees with a farewell party late Monday afternoon. He was to retire at the end of the workday on Tuesday.

An employee of Bailey County Electric since 1960, he was presented a fishing rod and reel by Bailey County Electric and a \$100 gift certificate by his co-workers.

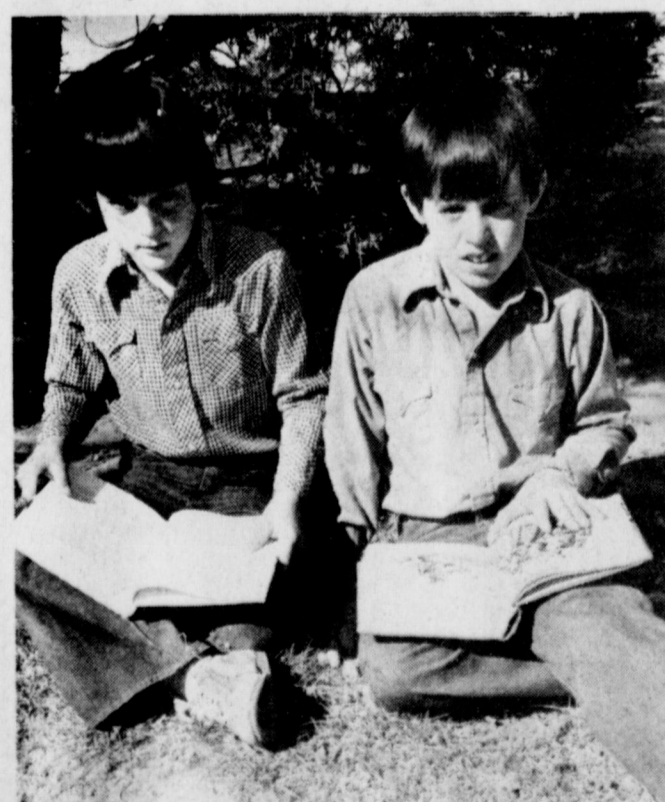
Visiting with Larry Hall Tuesday morning were Houston Harte of San Antonio and his son, Ritchie, of Denver, Colo.

City Tourney Underway This Sunday

Bob Lea, professional at the Muleshoe Country Club, said he is still accepting entries for the Muleshoe City Tournament which will be getting underway on Sunday, April 3.

Deadline for entering is 6 p.m. tomorrow (Friday) and entries will be flighted by handicap. Entry fees are \$10 for men and \$7.50 for women.

The tournament, which will end on Sunday, April 17, will be paired off and games may be played at anytime.



READ-A-THON BOOSTERS... Preston Scoggin, nine, and Jason Scoggin, 11, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, read for the MS Read-A-Thon under a tree. The youngsters are joining many other local students in the Multiple Sclerosis reading campaign.

TFU President Hits Farm Recommendation

Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco issued a statement today condemning the farm policy recommendations of the Carter Administration. The state farm organization president termed the proposals released last week "shocking" and "demoralizing".

"The Administration's price and income support programs, announced last week, amount to a repudiation of the 'cost of production' commitments which candidate Carter made during the campaign. They reflect a total lack of understanding of what is needed to assure a healthy agriculture and an abundant supply of food," Naman said.

"Texas farmers are shocked and demoralized to think that they would be written-off by an administration which carried the rural areas of Texas because of its strong commitment to farm income improvement. They are

disgusted that they are being offered nothing more than a continuation of a 'boom and bust' type agriculture, a continuation of the Butz policies. There is little new in the Carter Administration recommendations, but rather a promise for more farm bankruptcies and grave economic repercussions in the rural areas."

"If the farm program recommendations are the work of economists in the Council of Economic Advisors, rather than Secretary Bergland, as has been reported, then we don't need a Secretary of Agriculture. If Secretary Bergland is relegated to being a pawn of the Council of Economic Advisors, he should save face by resigning. If they are his policies, he should immediately stomp the country explaining to farmers how prices at less than 50 percent of a fair price will keep them in business," Naman continued.

"Texas farmers are insulted with such gimmicks in the new program as the 'sinking floor' that will drop price supports five percent when there is over-production and a floor is needed. They are irate over the price ceilings established in the new farm recommendations which could impose a cap at less than the cost of production. The Carter farm policy recommendations are irresponsible and violate the trust which the Administration should have kept with the American farmer."

The state farm leader went on to explain that a plane load of Texas farmers would be in Washington this week to discuss the farm program recommendations with leaders in Congress and the Administration. He explained that Farmers Union would be looking to Congress to rectify the serious distortions in the Carter farm policy recommendations.

"The farmers from Texas that will be visiting in Washington this week under the auspices of the National Farmers Union Fly-In will be anxious to discuss with Secretary Bergland and the Administration some of the shortcomings in the Administration's program. They will also visit with their members of Congress in an effort to build support for a meaningful farm bill."

Donald Runsfeld, outgoing Secretary of Defense:

"Our nation simply cannot allow Soviet capabilities to continue expanding and U.S. capabilities to retrench."

No Saving

Well, anyway the world is getting its worries in the big economy size.

-Enquirer, Cincinnati.



FHA-HERO PLANS TO FETE TEACHERS... As a special project during FHA-HERO Week, members of the FHA-HERO in Muleshoe High School planned to make 'goodies' for the teachers lounge. There was only one small catch. The 'goodies' are being sold to benefit Muscular Dystrophy. Shown from left are Eva Gonzales, Brenda Parker, Rhonda Atwood, Mrs. Ernest Kerr,

teacher; Tammy Whitaker, Hope Garcia and Maria Pacheco.

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The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek comes up with an od new scheme this week.

Dear editor:

You open up your newspaper or turn on the evening news any day in the week and find the world's endless, dreary troubles laid out before you. Every day it seems like a new country is heard from with more trouble than the one in the news the day before -- countries a lot of us never heard of a year or two ago, like Zambia, Zaire, Uganda.

And that's just on one continent. Tomorrow somebody is going to find another country we never heard of before on some other continent, and it too will be reported in big trouble. The papers and the networks will carry the story, public officials will agonize over it, and we can add one more problem to our list.

I have thought long and hard over this and I've figured out the solution to people's mounting worries. What the world needs is a new set of leaders, all of whom failed geography in school. You can't worry about or come to the aid of a country you don't know exists.

Maybe we need a President for example who, when asked -- by some reporter who probably just heard of the place -- what he thinks ought to be done about say Angola, could reply without being laughed at by the rest of us: "I'm not too familiar with that local situation, is Angola in Oregon or West Virginia?"

People are simply learning too much geography. Don't the newspapers and networks know that every time they introduce a new country to us they're just adding to the sum total of our worries?

By the way, which state is Angola in? What's the town's problem, busing? drought?

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

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Swine Shortcourse Set

Swine producers interested in latest developments in swine feeding, finishing and handling are urged to attend the second annual Texas A&M University Swine Shortcourse to be held in Plainview, April 6, 1977.

The event is set for the Hale County Agricultural Center, getting underway with registration at 8:00 a.m. and opening remarks at 9.

Spencer Tanksley says six swine experts will teach the course, which is being organized by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with Texas A&M University's Department of Animal Science, the South Plains Development Program, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Pork Producers Association.

County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley says the one-day shortcourse will offer a wide range of topics on diseases, buildings, equipment handling and nutrition.

Instructors include L. Bynum Driggers, Extension specialist with North Carolina State University, Raleigh; R.D. Glock with the Iowa State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Ames, Iowa; Howard Hesby, associate professor with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, College Station; Vernon Meyer, Extension agricultural engineer with Iowa State University, Ames; T.D. Tanksley,

Jr., professor and swine specialist for Texas A&M University System, College Station; and W.B. Thomas, swine specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station.

Shortcourse participants will receive a copy of the proceedings, Tanksley says, which should provide excellent resource material which they can take home to study and incorporate into their management systems.

Tanksley says the Panhandle South Plains is the leading swine producing area in the state. Texas A&M University, which for a number of years had held a swine shortcourse on campus, offered the program for the first time off campus last year when it was held in Plainview.

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through the fine photographic direction of Michael Reed; and the honesty of Corrie ten Boom's book was well carried into the screenplay by Allan Sloane and Lawrence Holben.

The production reins were held by William F. Brown, president of World Wide Pictures who served as the executive producer, and Frank R. Jacobson, as the producer.



FIRE MAKES A MESS... A renovation project at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Harmon was brought to an abrupt halt Friday shortly after noon, when lacquer apparently ignited, then exploded. Muleshoe Volunteer Fireman Lee Dunbar is shown dumping some of the fireblackened work materials outside the Harmon garage. Much of the house sustained heavy smoke damage in the fire, which was contained in the kitchen area of the home.

Farmers Urged To Protect Against Wind

Hurricane-force winds and accompanying dust that swept across the Texas Panhandle in late February and March, although not new to the area, did considerable damage to farmlands. Farmers now are faced with the task of recuperating their losses to field erosion and damaged crops.

"The recent dust storms," says Area Agronomist Dr. Frank C. Petr, "may remind us how important it is to properly manage our soil."

Petr, who is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at Amarillo, says wind erosion has always been a hazard on arid and semiarid lands during drought cycles.

"The damage," he says, "not only results in at least a partial loss of the current crop, but reduced productivity in future

years as well. Other costs resulting from wind and dust movement include rebuilding fences, removing sand from roadways and borrow pits, leveling drifted soil in fields plus sand damage to adjacent crops and buildings."

Preventing or avoiding wind erosion is, of course, the best answer to these problems, he adds. But what should a farmer do when gale force winds begin to cause movement of topsoil?

"The best procedure is to chisel or work the field, leaving ridges perpendicular to the wind direction," the agronomist recommends. "The implement preferably should bring clods to the surface and not pulverize the soil. Disking should be avoided, since over-use of the offset and one-way disc probably contributed to the problem to

begin with."

Petr explains that a deep-tillage implement with alternate sweeps or shanks removed usually does the best job of ridging the soil and leaving large clods on the surface. A field cultivator adjusted or set to kill weeds will not do a good job of arresting soil blowing, he emphasizes. It pulverizes the soil too much unless at least half of the sweeps are removed.

"Widely spaced shovels or chisel points usually do the most effective job in controlling soil movement by wind," Petr adds. "This system can also be used to control wind erosion in wheat fields. By proper spacing (three or four feet), only a small percentage of the wheat is destroyed, and the remaining stand usually compensates for the reduction in plant numbers when conditions return to normal."

Deep sands low in organic matter present a special problem, he notes. Ridging or deep furrows to catch the drifting sand help some. The Extension specialist says feedlot waste has been used successfully for controlling blowing sand in Dallam County. Rates from five to 20 tons have been used effectively on knolls and slopes that are most subject to erosion.

"These areas will usually respond well to the feedlot waste, so the practice also serves as a source of fertilizer," Petr says. "Surplus crop residue gleaned from other fields can also be applied to blow-spots. The disadvantage of using crop residue is that it may have to be anchored into the soil by cultivation. In terms of its alternative use as livestock feed and cost of stacking, crop residues may be more expensive to use than feedlot waste for erosion control."

He admits these are all short-run temporary measures to alleviate an existing problem. Long range planning is more effective and economical. Petr believes each producer should divide his land into three major categories: land that should not be cultivated due to erosion hazard; land that can be cropped safely with conservation tillage and special erosion control practices; and land that can be conventionally cropped with little or no risk of wind or water erosion.

"Assistance in classifying the soil into such categories can be obtained from the Soil Conservation Service," he adds. "They have information on soil texture, topography, slope and organic matter content which must be considered together in deter-

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Tomb of the Unknown.

The group went by chartered buses to Williamsburg where they spent two nights and a day. They visited many of the 88 taverns, public buildings and private homes that have been restored to what they were in the days when Williamsburg was the colonial capitol of Virginia. The Texans also visited nearby Jamestown where the first English colony was established in the new world.

Meet...

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girls finished fourth with a time of 149.3. Team members were the same as the 440-relay. With a time of 423.9, the Muleshoe girls were fifth in the mile relay. Members of the mile relay team included Francis Brown, Evelyn Grace, Denise Reeder and Shelly Dunham.

Debra Washington was fourth in the 80-yard hurdles with a time of 11.6 and tied a Muleshoe school record set by Teresa Hamilton in 1976.

Diane Medlock was fifth in the 100 yard dash with a time of 12.0. In field events, Sheryl Stovall was fourth with sixteen feet in the broad jump and Shelly Dunham was fifth in shot put with 33 feet 10 inches. She set a new school record. In doing so, she broke a 32 feet, eleven inch record set by Tonya Burton in 1976.

There're three classes of people in the world: the regulators, the regulated and the radicals.



ATTEND WASHINGTON CONFERENCE... Bailey County Farm Bureau was represented by two leaders at the Texas Farm Bureau National Affairs Conference March 21-25 in Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg, Va. Pictured in Washington (left to right) are: Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Keiton.

OSHA Plans Cotton Hearing

Congressman George Mahon announced this week that officials of the Occupational Safety and Health Administration have agreed to conduct field hearings on their proposed cotton dust standards in Lubbock, Texas, on May 10 and 11.

"I am most disturbed over the potential impact these cotton dust standards could have on the economy of West Texas and the nation," the Congressman said. "If implemented as they are now written, these unreasonable standards could have the effect of shutting down thousands of gins across the Cotton Belt, and would cost millions of dollars in the loss of jobs and other economic benefits. The standards would have a similar devastating effect on cotton seed oil mills and other

cotton industries, producing a ripple effect throughout the agriculture economy of West Texas and other cotton-producing areas of the country," Mahon continued.

OSHA officials in Washington agreed to conduct field hearings in Lubbock and Greenville, Mississippi, after Mahon and other farm leaders in Congress insisted that the agency undertake efforts to get the views of the people who would be most affected by standards developed by the agency. The formal hearing process begins in Washington the week of April 5.

Congressman Mahon urged cotton industry representatives in West Texas and area citizens generally to provide as much information as possible at the field hearings in Lubbock.

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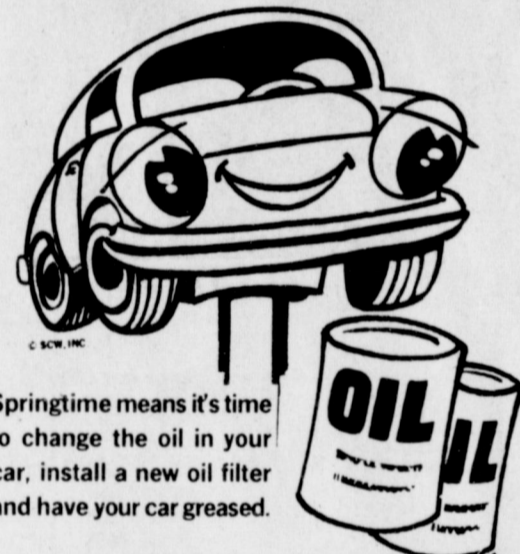
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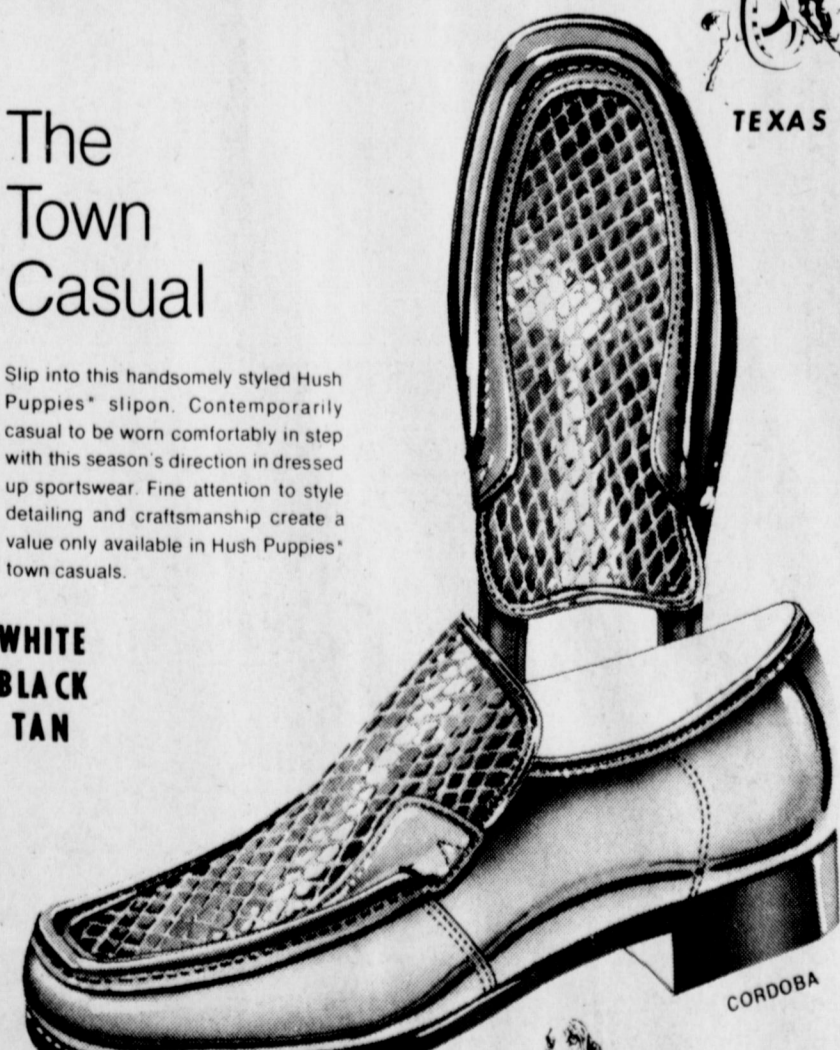
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MRS. RICHARD WARREN

Mrs. Richard Warren Feted With Shower

A baby shower feted Mrs. Richard Warren Saturday, March 26, in the home of Mrs. Ed Nickels.

The serving table was laid with a white lace cloth. A spring floral arrangement was used as the centerpiece. Hot apple cider and assorted fruit breads were served from silver appointments to approximately 40 guests.

Special guests were Mrs. S.P. Stockard, mother of the honoree, Mrs. James Warren, mother-in-law of the honoree, and Mrs. Birdie Warren, grandmother of the honoree, all of the Muleshoe.

Hostess gift was a stroke high

chair.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Bobby Free, Mrs. Betty McNeil, Mrs. Kenneth Henry, Mrs. Raymondavenport, Mrs. Nicky Nickels, Miss Becky Sain and Mrs. Ed Nickels.

Pure Luck
Stern Father (to son departing for boarding school)—Now, don't let me hear any bad reports about you.
Son—'I'll try hard, dad. But you know how those things leak out.'

West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS

March 24 - Bernice Amerson, Johnny McDonald and Bev Nash.
March 25 - Margie Stowers, Chad Anthony Black, Evette Freeman and J.O. Reed.
March 26 - Rammie Garner and Wilford Boren.
March 27 - Callie Holt and Stacy Barnhill.
March 28 - Ernest M. Lovelady, Tomaso Yruegas and Marley Hall.



Jalisa Larey Lane

Mr. and Mrs. Royce Lane of Midland are the proud parents of a new baby girl born Wednesday, March 2. The baby weighed nine pounds and was named Jalisa Larey Lane.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Seagler of Enochs and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Berry of Sweetwater.

Brock Adams, Transportation Secretary:
"Auto efficiency, emission standards and safety must precede together."

Opinions are necessary, but you don't have to make others agree with yours.

DISMISSALS

March 25 - Bernice Amerson and Johnny McDonald.
March 26 - Ruby Hart and Margie Stowers.
March 27 - Chris Black, Chad Black, Helen Cunningham, Quessie Hill and J.O. Reed.
March 28 - Carl Cunningham, Rammie Garner and Bev Nash.



On Monday, March 21, Troop 417 took a field trip to Clovis, N.M. Their first stop was McDonald's. A tour was given to the girls through the kitchen. They were also shown the processes used in making hamburgers, french fries, and shakes. The girls also viewed a film of the "history of the hamburger".

After the tour, a large drink in a McDonald's cup and a box of McDonald's cookies were presented to each girl participating in the tour.

The 23 girls present then visited Hillcrest Skating Rink. This trip was made possible by each girl's participation in the cookie sales.

Troop 288 met Tuesday, March 22, with Mrs. King. The girls learned two knots and played a game rising the knots they had learned.

Joey Kramer was "Keeper of Gold" and Kristy Taylor called roll. Mrs. Doyce Turner and daughter served sherbet floats to the eleven girls present.

The Muleshoe Girl Scouts will attend Holy Week Services at the First United Methodist Church on Friday, April 8, at noon. The girls will be recognized during the services. Mrs. Lyndon Huckaby asks that all parents attend and may stay for lunch with the cost of \$1.50 per plate.

ESA Honors Spring Pledges

The Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held a Preferential Tea Sunday, March 27, in the home of Mrs. Jerry Harrison. Mrs. John Blackwell served as co-hostess. The tea honored all new spring pledges. Spring pledges are Mrs. Larry Gulley, Mrs. Kay Swint, and Mrs. Grady Free.

Punch and thumbprint cookies

Dance Planned For Seniors April 15

A Barn Dance will be given for the Seniors, their dates, and sponsors at the Bamert Farm on Friday night, April 15, from 9:00 p.m. until midnight.

The Mesquites, a band from Clovis, N.M., will furnish the night's entertainment.

Sponsors for the occasion will be Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bamert, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. (Tub) Angeley, Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Martin.

Bookmobile News

By Lorene Sooter

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates:

- Tuesday, April 5
Morton - 9:30 - 11:45
- Wednesday, April 6
Circleback - 8:45 - 9:45
Bula No. 1 - 10:15 - 11:15
Enochs - 12:00 - 1:00
- Thursday, April 7
Amherst - 9:15 - 10:15
Springlake No. 1 - 11:00 - 11:45
Springlake No. 2 - 12:00 - 1:00
Earth - 1:15 - 3:45
- Friday - April 8
Pleasant Valley - 10:00 - 11:00
Sudan No. 1 - 12:00 - 1:00
Sudan No. 2 - 1:00 - 3:45

were served to members Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Mrs. John Blackwell, Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mrs. Terry Parham, Mrs. Darrell Matthews, Mrs. Richard Kimbrough, Mrs. Ed Cox, Mrs. Allan Smyer, Mrs. Ronnie Barrett, Miss Judy Lambert, Miss Virginia Bowers and Miss Janet Ellis.

Rifle Club To Meet April 3

The Bailey County 4-H Rifle Club met Sunday, March 27, at the Howard Watson Barn.

The meeting was called to order by Terry Shafer, president. He announced that all members who have attended two or less times must attend the next meeting or be stricken from the Rifle team.

Those in attendance were Alan Harrison, Kelly Harrison, Mike Henry, Dana Holmes, Greg Harrison, Johnny Puckett, Terry Shafer and Greg Williams.

The next meeting will be held Sunday, April 3, at the Howard Watson Barn at 2:30 p.m. Officers are asked to come at 2:00 p.m.

Too many of us waste too much time on petty matters.



AND THE WINNER IS... Little Nikki Freeman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Freeman, reaches in a box for that lucky winner of a \$200 gift certificate from Cobb's Department Store and Llano Estacado. The winner was Mrs. Nicky Miller of Muleshoe.



THE LUCKY WINNER... Honored as the lucky winner of a \$200 gift certificate from Llano Estacado Civic Club and Cobb's Department Store was Mrs. Nicky (Tawny) Miller of Muleshoe. The drawing was held Saturday, March 26, at Cobb's. Standing from left are Nicky Miller, Brandy Miller, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Sandi Hopper, a member of Llano Estacado, presenting the gift certificate. The members of Llano Estacado appreciate all the help they received from the radio station, the newspaper, Muleshoe Cable Company and Cobb's.

Color Landscape With Annual Flowers

COLLEGE STATION: "Spring comes alive with the addition of flowering annuals to color your landscape," suggests Janne. "Surrounding the bed with brick or wood edges will raise the level to enhance drainage and will also add interest to the planting area."

"Of course, a few basic steps will assure beauty the season-long," points out Everett Janne. "Since annuals bloom only once a year, don't place them out in the middle of your lawn where a bare spot will stand out in the off-season. Instead, use them for borders along footpaths or fences, around the patio or to trim the side of your home, advises the Texas A&M University System horticulturist.

"A soil bed that is well-drained and fertile is a must. If your soil contains too much clay, add peat

moss and sand to help the drainage problem," suggests Janne. "Surrounding the bed with brick or wood edges will raise the level to enhance drainage and will also add interest to the planting area."

Limit fertilization to once a month with applications of about two pounds per 100 square feet of a complete fertilizer such as 12-12-12.

"Arrange annuals in an irregular pattern or a design to exhibit your originality," says the landscape specialist.

"Place taller plants in back to keep them from overpowering smaller annuals unless the flower bed will be viewed from all sides - then place tall plants in the middle."

Janne cautions against over-watering, so do not keep the soil saturated with water.

"With proper care, annual flowers can make any landscape a showplace," contends the horticulturist.

Proud Brother
Sammy Yates showed up in the eighth grade at school with a cigar box.

He opened it and passed out all day suckers, explaining: "I'm a brother."

Meow
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You are invited to visit with Jo Gene Blackwell or Marshall Cook, Licensed Nursing Home Administrators for further information or assistance.



CELEBRATING MARCH BIRTHDAYS . . . Honored Thursday, March 24, in the Muleshoe Nursing Home were from left, Mrs. Dahlia Barnes, Mrs. Dottie Wilterding, Louis Stonecipher and Mrs.

Clara Weaver. They were presented corsages from Beavers Flowerland and served cake and punch.



HONORED ON MARCH BIRTHDAYS . . . Celebrating their birthdays for this month were from left, Mrs. Onie McDaniel, Mrs. Bulah Harper and Horace Brock. Not pictured were Jesse Brock, Mrs. Mary Hardin and Mrs. Mattie Boone. Corsages from Beavers Flowerland were presented and refreshments of cake and punch were served.

BIBLE VERSE

"A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favour rather than silver and gold."

1. Where is this verse

- found in the Bible?
2. Who is the author?
3. Who was his mother?
4. In what language was it written?

Answers To Bible Verse
1. Proverbs 22-1.

2. Solomon.
3. Bathsheba.
4. Hebrew.

We regret to report that many New Year's resolutions have already been forgotten.

Plans Formulate For Junior-Senior Prom

Mothers of the Junior and Senior class members met Friday afternoon, March 25, at the Muleshoe State Bank community room to further formulate plans for the Junior-Senior Prom. The Prom will be held at the Catholic Center on May 14, following the Junior-Senior Banquet.

OECIA of Littlefield will make the pictures of the Prom. Two poses of each couple will be made. There will be two 5 x 7's and four billfolds at a cost of \$6.00, to be paid at the time the pictures are made.

The Redding Brothers, a band from Tucumcari, will provide the music for the Prom. This six-piece band plays both rock and western music.

Mrs. Odell Rasco, an employee at Cobb's Department Store, is Chairman of the Finance Committee. Those serving with her are Mrs. Jess Bryant, Mrs. Donald Pather, Mrs. Wayne Crittenden and Mrs. Frank Hernandez. A price of \$12.50 per family is asked. If a family contains both a Junior and Senior, only one fee of \$12.50 is required. A fee of \$5.00 is asked

for a date who is not a Junior or a Senior. Mrs. Rasco or one of her committee persons will take this fee.

Thursday nights have been designated as worknights to make the decorations at the Muleshoe Fire Station. These will be held at 7:30 p.m. each Thursday night beginning April 7. Parent of all Juniors and Seniors are encouraged to help.

Mrs. Katie Crouch Honored On 83 Birthday

A surprise birthday party was given by the children of Mrs. Katie Crouch on Saturday, March 19, in her home.

Birthday cake and punch were served to the family by great-granddaughters, Mrs. Ruby Surratt, Mrs. Helen Hall, Mrs. Ruth Hunt, and Mrs. Doris Scott, 16 grandchildren, 29 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Crouch enjoys flowers and having her children visit her. She has been a Muleshoe resident for approximately 35 years.



MRS. KATIE CROUCH

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Para Miembro del Concilio, Sitio 4

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PRECINCT 2 COUNTY SCHOOL TRUSTEE
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For Commissioner's Precinct No. 2 — Vote for One
Por Comisionado Precincto 2 — Votar Por Uno

HAROLD MARBLE

For County School Trustee-At-Large — Vote for One
Por Consejo Suelto Para El Condado Escolar — Vote Por Uno

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For County School Trustee-At-Large — Vote for One
Por Consejo Suelto Para El Condado Escolar — Vote Por Uno

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Tips For Success - Mrs. Wanda Gramling, teacher coordinator for Muleshoe High School's Home Economics Cooperative Education program (HECE), prepares junior and senior students for gainful employment. Students enrolled in HECE attend class one hour each day and work a minimum of 15 hours each week. Jobs are approved

by the Texas Education Agency and are related to home economics. Home Economics Cooperative Education (HECE), currently in its fifth year in Muleshoe, has been added to vocational home economics classes to train students for gainful employment. According to the Texas Education Agency (TEA), HECE is designed to provide related classroom instruction and on-

the-job training for high school students preparing to enter employment in occupations requiring knowledge and skills in one or more home economics subject areas. Mrs. Wanda Gramling, supervisor of vocational home economics for Muleshoe, says HECE is offered to juniors and seniors to build on the skills they may have had prior to enrolling in HECE.

Mrs. Wanda Gramling, who began teaching HECE when it was started in Muleshoe, says to qualify for HECE, the students are screened. To qualify, a student must be a junior and 16 years of age, be responsible, and not have too many absences. "About two-thirds of these students do not go on to college," says Mrs. Gramling. "The course prepares students for employment, and many times after they get into a job, they can see where college will be helpful."

When HECE was started in Muleshoe High School, only six areas of employment were available. Now the TEA has approved 18 occupations for HECE students. Some of these jobs are child care aide, clothing assistant, companion to elderly, consumer aide, fabric coordinator, fashion coordinator, floral designer, food service employee, physical fitness assistant, etc.

On Wall Street By Bob Hill

From the East coast to the West coast and in numerous communities revolt is brewing, especially with homeowners. Skyrocketing property taxes is the reason for raising the roof over higher taxes. Inflation has pushed the cost of everything from education to garbage collection. So, cash-strapped cities and towns are putting the arm on owners of single-family dwellings as never before.

The real problem area is the trend toward assessing single-family dwellings at their fair market value, or at least making sure that comparable property is assessed equally. This both increases local tax revenues and eliminates inequities caused when inflation forces assessments to get out of line. The equalization is the only fair approach; but it makes the residential property owner feel like a sitting duck.

It's the same story everywhere. Property values climb in response to an inflation fueled market and homeowners are hit with sometimes staggering tax bills. Hardest hit are the elderly and those living on fixed incomes. Some owners are forced to sell their houses. The only other recourse for the homeowner is to appeal the evaluation or to vent his frustration by voting down school bond issues and organizing taxpayer protest groups.

Property taxes have been the primary source of revenues for local government. In 1975, property taxes amounted to 86.6 percent of local revenues from all sources. As property taxes climb, they tend to become regressive. But with restricted bases of revenues and constitutional limits on taxing authority, local governments have no place else to go for the funds necessary to provide the increasingly costly services.

Price of Valor
 Telephone Operator - It costs \$3 to talk to Chicago. Subscriber - Can't you make me a special rate for listening? I want to call my wife.



PROCLAIMING FHA-HERO WEEK ... Thursday morning, Mayor Kenneth Henry proclaimed the week of March 27 - April 2 as FHA-HERO Week in Muleshoe. Pictured with the mayor are from left, Toni Beversdorf, Rose Chapter President; Pam Young, also a Rose Chapter President and Tonya James, HERO President.

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The teacher/coordinator explained that the students attend class for one hour each day and work a minimum of 15 hours each week.

"While in the classroom, we

have employers speak and give tips for interviews, talk of the importance of first impressions and filling out applications," says Mrs. Gramling. Other things discussed in class, she says, are job success, attitudes, personal qualities and business etiquette.

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HECE Students At Work

HECE PROGRAM TRAINS STUDENTS
Tips For Success - Mrs. Wanda Gramling, teacher coordinator for Muleshoe High School's Home Economics Cooperative Education program (HECE), prepares junior and senior students for gainful employment. Students enrolled in HECE attend class one hour each day and work a minimum of 15 hours each week. Jobs are approved

by the Texas Education Agency and are related to home economics.
 Home Economics Cooperative Education, (HECE), currently in its fifth year in Muleshoe, has been added to vocational home economics classes to train students for gainful employment.
 According to the Texas Education Agency (TEA), HECE is designed to provide related classroom instruction and on-

the-job training for high school students preparing to enter employment in occupations requiring knowledge and skills in one or more home economics subject areas.
 Mrs. Wanda Gramling, supervisor of vocational home economics for Muleshoe, says HECE is offered to juniors and seniors to build on the skills they may have had prior to enrolling in HECE.

Mrs. Wanda Gramling, who began teaching HECE when it was started in Muleshoe, says to qualify for HECE, the students are screened. To qualify, a student must be a junior and 16 years of age, be responsible, and not have too many absences.
 "About two-thirds of these students do not go on to college," says Mrs. Gramling. "The course prepares students for employment, and many times after they get into a job, they can see where college will be helpful."
 The teacher/coordinator explained that the students attend class for one hour each day and work a minimum of 15 hours each week.
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When HECE was started in Muleshoe High School, only six areas of employment were available. Now the TEA has approved 18 occupations for HECE students.
 Some of these jobs are child care aide, clothing assistant, companion to elderly, consumer aide, fabric coordinator, fashion coordinator, floral designer, food service employee, physical fitness assistant, etc.
 "The service they perform are related to skills taught in the home economics class," says Mrs. Gramling.
 "During the afternoons I visit with the employers and observe students on the job. Most employers are very understanding and want to help the students. I'm amazed at their patience."
 Each employer must fill out an evaluation sheet for the type of job the student is performing. It rates the student on his attitude, cooperation, ability and dependability.
 A teacher has to know the employer to understand what he means by his evaluation. Some employers take more time and thought with the evaluation sheet whereas others just mark excellent for everything. Consequently, the student with a lower rating may be doing a better job. All evaluation in class and on the job is highly

individualized."
 Mrs. Gramling feels that the course is valuable in meeting the immediate needs of the students. "As a teacher I'm always trying to find new ways to help students. Every year is new and different and I hope to do more than before."
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Each individual sets up their own values and goals and tries to accomplish them through good time management and self-discipline. "Through this class, students gain more maturity and learn to accept responsibility more than in other classes," says Mrs. Gramling.
 The teacher/coordinator is responsible for finding employers who will cooperate with the program and sending the right student for the right job interview. "The hardest job I have is getting the student placed on the right job," says Mrs. Gramling. "There's a place for everyone - it's just a matter of finding it."



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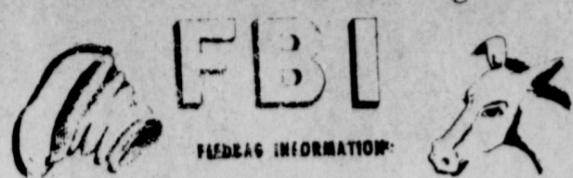
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At Muleshoe Junior High



Junior High History Fair

On Tuesday, March 9, the Muleshoe Junior High open house, the students' history fair projects were judged. The seventh and eighth grade students set their projects up in the cafeteria and they were judged immediately after school. The winners in the seventh grade were: Grand champion - "Spindletop: First Oil Gusher" by Tammy Bratcher; first - "Historical Landmarks of Bailey County" by Scott Saylor, second - "Home of the Pioneers" by Rosemary Lopez, and third - "Texas our Texas" by Lori Hartline and Delia Shaw. Honorable Mentions went to Taim Sain - "Bailey County Brands", Gracie Garcia - "Judge Roy Bean", and Eddie Black - "Judge Roy Bean".

The eighth grade students had to either do a project or a five page illustrated report. In the project division, Grand Champion was Tammy Buckner - "A Half Dugout". First - Sharon Carpenter and Tonya Howard - "The American Bicentennial", second - Sally Lunsford and Keva Roming - "The Oregon Trail", third - Mary Mata and Lupe Pacheco - "Abraham Lincoln". Honorable Mentions went to Larry Been and Michael Davenport - "The Presidents", Anna Martinez and Estolia Gonzales - "The First School House", and "Ancient Man's Weapons" by Steve Claybrook. Mr. Rogers also picked the ten best reports. They were: first, Curtis Hunt - "West Camp History"; second, Clifford Watson - "Civil War"; third, Carrol Precure - "Oil Wells"; fourth, Leslie Cowan - "Mule Memorial"; fifth, Benton Glaze -

"Longhorn Cattle"; sixth, Jeff Durben - "1865: The End of the Civil War"; seventh, Adam Laredo - "George Washington"; eighth, Greg Harrison - "Family History"; ninth, Brad Poyner - "McMurtry Ranch"; and tenth, Curby Brantley - "Cowboys".

These reports and projects will be taken to Plainview to be judged for regionals during the next week.

Junior High Wins Spelling Bee Honors

The eliminations for the Muleshoe Junior High Spelling Bee were held during first period in the library on March 21. These students had been studying the words from spelling books they had purchased a while back. Winners in their order were Tim Sain, Stacey Campbell, Keva Roming, Brad Poyner, and Eugene Porras. The alternate was John Davis. Others entering the contest were Leslie Wagon, Clifford Watson, and Todd Holt. The Bailey County Spelling Bee was held Thursday, March 24, in the High School auditorium. The winners of that spelling bee were Tim Sain, first place and winning a \$25 check; second place was Stacey Campbell, who won a \$15 check; and third place was won by Craig Hunt, who won a check for \$10. Tim Sain will receive a plaque when he attends the District Spelling Bee in Lubbock. We would like to congratulate these students with these honors.

Mules Have First Track Meet

On Thursday, March 17, the Mules eighth grade track team traveled to Hereford for their first track meet of the year. The Mules 440 relay team had a very fast time of 50.4; but, did not qualify for the finals. The best time in the 600 for the Mules was posted by Ramon Guillen with a time of 1:47.9. Next was Williams Orozco with a time of 1:49.2. Bryce Kutzli ran a time of 1:52.3. In the 60 yard intermediate hurdles, none of the times qualified to get into the finals. Charles Walker ran the fastest time for the Mules with a time of 9.5. Clifford Watson was next with a time of 10.3 with Brad Poyner running a time of 10.4. The fastest time in the 100 yard dash was 11.6 by Israel Orozco, but didn't qualify. Next was Albert Lopez with a 12.1 and Marvin Lewis with a 13.3. Robby Haney ran a 62.4 in the 440 yard dash, but didn't qualify. Jim Overman ran a 65.0 and Mickey Long ran a 72.0 in the same race. In the 100 yard low hurdles Felix Norman ran a 13.5. Clifford Watson with a 15.2, and Jeff Hyde ran a 15.2. None of these times qualified. None of the times qualified in the 200 yard dash either, but Ricky Medlock ran a 28.3, Ronald McDonald ran a 28.9, and Gilbert Buenostro ran a 29.4. In the 880 yard dash, none of the Mules' times qualified for the finals; but, Larry Beene ran a 2:32.7. Felix Reyes ran a 2:33.0, and Kelly Harrison ran a 2:41.0.

In the shot put, Marvin Lewis' put of 38' didn't qualify. Carrol Precure threw the discus 105', but his throw didn't qualify, even though he broke the junior high record for Muleshoe, Charles Walker broke the school

record in the high jump with a jump of 4'10", but didn't place. In the long jump, Ricky Medlock jumped 15'7", Felix Norman jumped 15'3 1/2", and Jim Overman jumped 15'2", but none of these jumps qualified. The Mules next track meet will be at Muleshoe. Let's all get out and support them. Good luck Mules!!!

Girls Travel To Hereford For Track

This week the eighth grade girls had their track meet in Muleshoe. Coach Flowers and Coach Scott picked several girls that did an excellent job running relays. These girls are Lupe Pacheco, Shelli Hawkins, Beatrice Garcia, Wendy Stice, and Sharon Carpenter. They won all of the relays. They won the 400 yard relay with a time of 55.3, and they had an outstanding time on the 880 relay with 1:57.7, then they had the time of 4:47.3 on the mile relay. All of the girls did and outstanding job of running.

These girls are hoping to improve even more. They won three trophies and then they got ribbons for their efforts. All of these girls were really excited about winning. They are going to be putting out even more effort at Hereford on Friday, the 18th. We hope that they keep up the good work as working as a team!

Never agree with a speaker or a writer; agree with his facts and his reasoning.

Seventh Grade Boys Compete At Hereford

On March 18, the Seventh grade boys traveled to Hereford for their first track meet of the season. Their total points were 46.

The following people placed in their events: In the 440 yard relay, Joe Martinez, John Orozco, Trent Kirven and Monty Hysinger with a time of 52.7. In the 660 yard dash, Larry Nor-

man placed first with a time of 1:48.4, and Fernando Casanova, fifth, with a time of 1:49.9. In the 60 yard hurdles, Ronnie Angeley placed seventh with a time of 9.9. In the 440 yard dash, George Vela placed sixth with a time of 63.1. In the 100 low hurdles, Monty Hysinger placed fourth with a time of 14.5. For the 220, George Vela, 28.9; Larry Norman, 29.9; Tommy Sexton, 31.4. For the 880, Joe Martinez, 2:33.1 and placed third. Also in the 100 yard dash, Joe Martinez, 12.1 and Jeff Meeks, 12.5.

Seventh Girls Track Stars Of The Week

On March 14, Muleshoe Junior High had a track meet. Some of the girls did a very good job. These girls were picked for track stars of the week. They are Robin Burgess and Ella Graves. CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Happy Birthday

The Journalism Staff wishes the following people a very Happy Birthday.

- March 24 - Maria Rodriguez and Lisa Velsquez
- March 26 - Patty Garcia
- March 27 - Hector Orozco
- March 28 - Lori Hartline
- March 29 - Sherri Henry and Maria Sanchez

Seventh Grade Girls Compete At Muleshoe

The seventh grade Muleshoe Junior High girls' track team really put out a lot of effort and came out with some good results in the Muleshoe track meet, Monday, March 14. Some of the results are: Sandra Graves, Michelle Townsel, Ella Graves, and Robin Burgess had third in the 440 yard dash. The same girls had second in the 880 yard relay. Ella Graves had fourth in shot put, Jill Turner, Paula Williams, Susie Pierce, and Kellie Overman had third in the mile relay.



HORSE JUDGING WINNERS . . . A group of local 4-H youngsters went to Dumas last weekend to participate in the horse judging contests -- and came home with a trophy as big as they are. Pictured from left are Jodie Wheeler, Belinda Wheeler, Curtis Wheeler and Kim Farmer. They won first in the junior team judging and first overall team. They are members of the Bailey County 4-H and Progress Horse Club.

Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Orbe Phillips suffered a heart attack Saturday at Portales, N.M. and was admitted to the

hospital there.

Lance and Tanya Pollard of Tahoka and Bryan and Wade Pollard of Whitharral spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pollard.

Jody Snitker of Hart visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker, Friday evening.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw returned Wednesday evening from visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Wiggins, at Oklahoma City, Okla.

Company in the home of Mrs. L.E. Nichols and son, Gary. Sunday were her children and grandchildren.

Several friends visited Mrs. Lillian Fort at the hospital in Morton Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree spent last weekend with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Petree at Lubbock, and their grandsons, Monte and Stephen, came home with them to spend the week with them.

Junior Girls Host Competition

The Muleshoe Junior High girls had their first track meet in Muleshoe on Monday, March 14. The track meet was supposed to be held March 11, but was rescheduled due to bad weather. The track meet started at 12:00. The first events were the field events:

In the long jump, the girls that were entered didn't place. In triple jump, Beatrice Garcia placed sixth with a 25'10 1/4" jump. In high jump, there wasn't anyone that placed. In shot put, Anna Martinez got fourth with a throw of 23'6 1/2". Kathleen Patterson placed fifth with a 23'5" throw. In discus, Sharon Carpenter placed second with a throw of 64'7".

In the running events, the Muleshoe 440 yard relay team

placed first. In the 440 yard dash, Sandy Rojas got fifth; and in the 60 yard dash, Wendy Stice placed second and Mary Graves placed sixth. In the 80 yard hurdles, Karen Franklin placed fourth and Sharon Carpenter placed sixth. In the 880 yard relay, Muleshoe won with an outstanding time of 1:57.7. In the 880 yard dash, Keva Roming placed fourth. The last event of the day was the mile relay which Muleshoe won with a time of 4:47.3.

After the track meet, the girls relay team won three trophies.

One trouble with the human race is that it has too many would-be leaders.

Eighth Grade Track

Friday, March 18, the eighth grade girls went to Hereford for their second track meet of the year. The girls left at 7:00 a.m. and got back about 8:15 that night. The day started out looking like it would be a pretty day; but, then it got cold and the wind got up.

Overall the girls got fifth with 60 points. There was 14 schools

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Manufacturing Gains Noted In Texas

By Billings D. Barnard, Economist
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas
 With business showing signs of increasing its spending on plant and equipment, more construction of manufacturing plants is planned for Texas than for any five other states. All told, plans have been announced for nearly \$2.5 billion in construction of manufacturing plants in Texas over the next three years. That manufacturing was coming on much stronger in Texas than across the nation as a whole has been clear for many months. By the end of 1976, the Texas industrial production index prepared by the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas had climbed 11 percent from the trough of the recession in early 1975. That put the state's industrial output a third higher than the 1967 average that forms the base for

the index. Manufacturing accounted for all the increase. Petroleum production, once looked to for a good 30 percent of the state's industrial output, continued to decline. Production of crude oil fell five percent last year alone, dropping to a level only slightly higher than ten years before. Production of natural gas fell over six percent to a level well below the 1967 base. Although utilities were running two-third higher than at the base, their combined output dropped five percent last year to a level only three percent higher than at the depth of the recession. Gains in manufacturing, however, were more than enough to make up for these differences. Up five percent from a year earlier, to a level 40 percent higher than in 1967, manufacturing output had increased 13 percent since the depth of the

recession less than two years before. For the country as a whole, manufacturing has increased some 21 percent since the recession, with half the gain made last year. But that was from a much lower average level of output than in Texas. The recession wiped out more than two-thirds of the increase in manufacturing output that the country had achieved since 1967, leaving production in early 1975 only nine percent higher than the base. But at the trough of the recession, manufacturing in Texas was still running a fourth higher than in 1967. What this means is that the country came into the new years with its manufacturing just barely back to the pre-recession level of output. But in Texas, manufacturing had passed that point nearly a year before. Here, manufacturing was mov-

ing on from a level four percent higher than when the downturn came. Overall, industry was producing at a level only marginally higher in Texas than in the nation. But in manufacturing, the situation was vastly different. Nationwide, manufacturers were turning out less than a third more goods than in 1967. But in Texas, they were turning out 40 percent more than they had then. Some industries, then, still had more slack in states where production was slower bouncing back. But in Texas, some industries had already started planning plant expansions to avoid straining capacity.

TAES Receives Grant For 'Hail' Study
 The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock and Halfway has received a \$5,000 grant to study the effects of simulated hail damage to cotton. Dr. Bill Ott, Experiment Station resident director, said the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents accepted the grant last September from the National Crop Insurance Association (NCIA) and Crop Insurance Research Bureau, Inc. The research project will ultimately furnish insurance companies with scientific information to improve claims procedures, he said. Dr. Douglas Owens, research agronomist based at the Experiment Station at Halfway, will direct the on-station study. Owens recently assisted the NCIA with adjuster training programs at the Lubbock Experiment Station. The cotton project is one of 15 similar studies underway this year at various U.S. universities. About 14 different crops will be observed under grants totaling \$49,300. Each research site is furnished a hail machine by NCIA for use in research programs, educational workshops and field days. This machine is designed to simulate the effects of hail by spraying particles of ice on plants at velocities similar to actual hailing.



BICYCLING . . . Park of the activities planned by the FHA during their week, March 27 - April 2, will be a bicycle hike. Prepared to go hiking along are, from left, Debra Stevens, Monica Dale, Donna Parrish, Tonya Neel and Ninfa Castorena.



SPECIAL CHURCH SERVICES . . . Last Sunday, to kick off FHA-HERO Week, several students planned to "Take a Friend to Church". Pictured in the Primitive Baptist Church are from left, rear, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bass; and front row, from left, Kim Williams, Jo Garth, Lori Douglas and Linda Nowlin.



DECORATING THE NURSING HOME . . . FHA girls have as a volunteer project helping with the Muleshoe Nursing Home. Planning to put up Easter decorations are from left, Sandra Hughes, Julie Barnhill, Sally Castorena and Tina Angeley.

Graveside Rites Wednesday Held For Bovina Resident

Graveside services for Pearl Fleming were held at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Petersburg Cemetery in Petersburg. Conducting final rites was Elder James Cox of the Manhattan Heights Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lubbock. Services were under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Lovelady Rites Held Wednesday

Ernest Lovelady, 80, died at West Plains Medical Center at 12 p.m. on Monday, March 28, following a lengthy illness. A resident of Bailey County since 1927, he had moved here from Davidson, Okla. He was born September 24, 1896 at Rosebud, Tex. He was a retired truck driver.



ERNEST LOVELADY

Mrs. Fleming, 69, died at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at West Plains Medical Center. A resident of Bovina, she had lived there for the past 10 years, moving to Bovina from Lubbock. She was born February 17, 1910 at Iola, Texas. Survivors include her husband, Moses; her mother, Mrs. Emma Massey, Petersburg; one sister, Mrs. Endie Bailey, Plainview and one brother, T.J. Stancher, Kress.



MANUEL SELF

Manuel Self Final Rites Held Sunday

Manuel Self, 79, died at 6:30 p.m. Friday at Muleshoe Nursing Home where he had been a resident for some time. Funeral services for the longtime Muleshoe area resident were at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Muleshoe Church of Christ, with Royce Clay, minister, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home. He was born January 29, 1898 in Creelsboro, Ky., and had moved to Bailey County in September, 1940 from Hobart, Okla. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ. Survivors include his wife, Veta; a daughter, Mrs. R.V. Ivy, Dimmitt and a son, Max Self, Friona; three sisters, Mrs. Willie Meadows, Sentinel, Okla.; Mrs. Herschel Arnold, Clovis, N.M. and Mrs. Bill Chamlee, Cordell, Okla.; three brothers, Clarence Self, and George Self, both of Sentinel, Okla. and Gwinn Self, Kingston, Okla. and three grandchildren.

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HAT DAY... Hat Day helps keep FHA-HERO girls happy. The special day which was celebrated this week included from left, **Bobby Salmon, Darla Ramage, Christine Isaac, Sherri Reese and Jetton Scheller.**

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	Yield wet weight lbs/acre	% Moisture at Harvest	Pay Weight after drying 1	Gross return per acre 2	Harvest and hauling cost 3	Difference in irrigation cost 4	Adjusted Gross return per acre for each hybrid	Dollar per acre advantage to 3780
1976								
PIONEER brand 3780	8,788	14.6	8,788	\$ 351.52	\$ 43.94	—	\$ 307.58	\$ 22.47
VS.								
M17N28* Station Cross	10,729	25.1	8,669	\$ 346.76	\$ 53.65	\$ 8.00	\$ 285.11	
1975								
PIONEER brand 3780	8,156	13.6	8,156	\$ 326.24	\$ 40.78	—	\$ 285.45	\$ 26.37
VS.								
M17N28* Station Cross	8,661	20.7	7,760	\$ 310.40	\$ 43.31	\$ 8.00	\$ 259.09	

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1) Drying and dockage charge was 7% per point of moisture above 15.5%. 2) Returns figured with corn at \$4.00 per cwt. 3) Harvest and hauling costs at \$6 per cwt. 4) The savings of one irrigation by 3780 at an estimated cost of \$8.00 per acre.

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Divorce, Remarriage Seminar Scheduled

Dr. R. Lofton Hudson, the founder-director of Midwest Christian Counseling Center of Omaha, Nebraska, will be speaking to the Plainview public

Thursday, March 31, at 7:30 p.m. as a Willson Lecturer. His topic, to be presented in Harrah Auditorium will be "The Theology of Divorce and Remarriage."

Hudson, in visiting Plainview Wednesday, March 30, through Friday, April 1, will speak to several groups. After visiting an English literature class at Wayland, Hudson will speak in chapel Wednesday morning at 10 on the "Theology of Maleness-Femaleness".

Wednesday night, Dr. Hudson will speak to the youth and young marrieds of College Heights Baptist Church at 7 p.m. The Thursday night session, planned especially for the public, is free. Then Friday, again in chapel, Dr. Hudson will speak on "Theology and the Sexual Revolution".

Mrs. J.M. Willson, Sr., and the late Dr. Willson, of Floydada, endowed the Willson Lectures in 1954 and have personally attended many of the lectures of each series in previous years. Often accompanying Mrs. Willson, since the death of her

husband, were her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. David Willson of Plainview.

In making their gifts of endowed lectureships through many colleges and universities, which assures continuance beyond the lives of the donors, the Willsons hoped to inform and inspire young people to live up to their responsibilities as Christian citizens and to preserve the American Way of life.

Since 1957, Hudson has been a full-time counselor, writer, teacher and lecturer. Prior to that he had been pastor of Tennessee, Oklahoma, and Missouri churches.

In the fall of 1975, as well as continuing as a counselor at the Center for Christian Counseling in Kansas City, Hudson became the founding director of another center in Omaha. He is also a part-time faculty member in the Department on Counseling and Guidance at the University of

Nebraska, Omaha.

Hudson has written 14 books and over 400 articles in the fields of religion, pastoral psychology and family counseling. Some titles of books now in print or in process are "Growing a Christian Personality", "Grace is Not a Blue-Eyed Blond", "Til Divorce Do Us Part", and "No Fault Living: How to Handle Guilt Feelings".

Now conducting family life conferences in various churches and air bases throughout the

United States by invitation, Hudson has been honored by LIFE magazine (August 20, 1956) as an outstanding pastor-counselor. He was awarded the George Peabody College for Teachers "Distinguished Alumnus Award" May 28, 1971.

Hudson has traveled to Wiesbaden, Germany, for a special Career Development Program for Chaplains, and to Turkey and Greece as a special lecturer on a Word, Inc. travel tour.



IMPACT PROJECT . . . Getting ready for the Richland Hills Primary School IMPACT Project as a part of FHA-HERO Week are from left, Cheryl Crabtree, Alice Jaramillo, Carren Floyd and Belinda Anguino.

South Plains' contribution to Texas agriculture and Governor Dolph Briscoe's long range goal of making Texas number one in agricultural production. Also scheduled for the one-day event is an introductory presentation of a program for increas-

ing cotton profits. SPD is a voluntary organization of South Plains citizens interested in the social and economic improvement of the area.

SPD Program April 7 To Feature Cotton

Agricultural credit, cotton outlook for 1977 and a review of cotton's progress over the last 20 years highlight the annual meeting of the South Plains Development Program (SPD) April 7, 1977, at Koko Palace.

Billy C. Gunter, district agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said this year's program will feature cotton exclusively, with morning ac-

tivities devoted to SPD task force sessions and the afternoon set aside for public presentations. Cotton growers, agribusinessmen, cotton industry representatives and educators are expected to attend.

Uel Stockard, state agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station, is slated to address the gathering. His talks will be on the

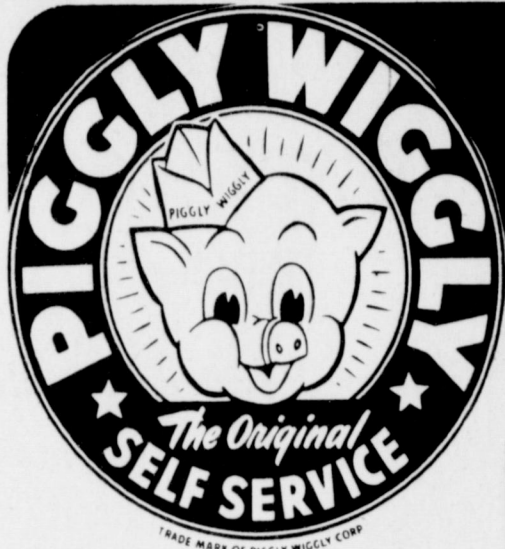
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