

**Weather**

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April 3	67	32	
April 4	62	31	
April 5	63	31	
April 6	67	33	
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## County Commission Seeks Building Bids

Bailey County Commissioners took another concrete step toward the proposed Civic Center and Agriculture building for Muleshoe Monday, as they officially passed a resolution asking for bids for construction of the facility. Bids will be opened early in May and construction will be expected to start soon after that time.

Following months of meeting and studying, and receiving input from concerned citizens, the Bailey County Commissioners agreed to construct the multi-purpose facility. It will be a 26,000 square foot building, located on West American Blvd. just across from the roadside

park at the west city limits. Included will be an 18,000 square foot free span main arena; a front area of 5,000 square feet, which will incorporate meeting rooms, kitchen, lobby, offices, rest rooms, ticket booth and some storage, along with an entry way. Projections will include an animal wash and additional outside rest rooms in a 40 x 25 foot east side projection. On the west side will be a 40 x 40 foot multi-purpose room.

Construction of the new facility is expected to be above \$225,000, which will be financed with Revenue Sharing Funds and General Obligation Bonds. Joe Smith of First Southwest, a bond handling company, attended the Commissioner's meeting Monday morning to explain the alternatives.

Commissioners also approved a resolution amending use of Revenue Sharing Money and are busy making arrangements for construction of the facility. Caliche has been piled high at the location for two or three months waiting for final decisions to be made. Houses will

have to be moved from the location and the preliminary work will begin in the near future.

Also attending the meeting were Gail House, director of the Home Economics Department from Texas Tech University and the new coordinator of a program to assist the aging, which will be based in Muleshoe. She introduced Lucille Nash, who

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## School Students Filing Transfer Have Deadline

Neal B. Dillman, superintendent of the Muleshoe schools, reminds taht parents of students attending Muleshoe Schools, but living outside the boundary of the Muleshoe School District, MUST make application each year before May 1, for an official transfer.

Final approval of the application will be made by the Texas Education Agency, he added.

Applications may be made at the office of the Superintendent of Schools at 514 West Avenue G, and must be made prior to the May 1 deadline.



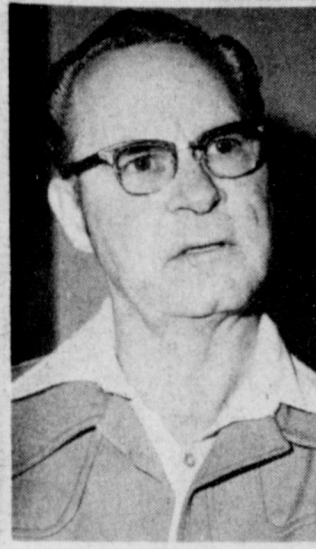
RONNIE HOLT



R.D. (TUB) ANGELEY



BOB FINNEY



A.V. WOOD

## Girl Scouts Planning Full Spring Activities

Muleshoe Girl Scouts and leaders, now numbering over 60, are gliding into the spring season with a full schedule of activities promising to keep them all quite busy until school is out (and then some).

Following their spring kick-off of a well-attended Girl Scouts Awards Banquet on March 18, girls are signing up for a summer session at Caprock Council's Camp Rio Blanco and other area Girl Scout camps.

Registration for the one-week or two-week sessions is now open and will continue until the camps fill. Both Girl Scouts and non-Scouts are welcome, and Mrs. Weldon Stevenson, 272-4902, Muleshoe, is serving as

camp liaison to give information to parents, answer questions, and sign up girls.

Highlight of this spring's activities will be a Muleshoe-Farwell Fun Day to be held at Camp Rio Blanco on May 7. Girls and parents will meet for a day of picnicking, touring the camp, and fun and games, according to Beth Johnston of the Caprock Council office.

Adult drivers and helpers are needed to help supervise the event, which will be at the camp near Crosbyton, starting at 10:30 a.m. and ending around 2 p.m.

Summer activities will be capped by the return of an event which has been absent from Muleshoe for a few years: a summer day camp for Girl Scouts and non-Scouts, August 1-5. Both Muleshoe and Farwell girls are invited to participate. Mrs. Weldon Stevenson, day camp director, is now recruiting adults to help with this day-time outdoor activities week and anyone interested in helping is urged to contact her as soon as possible.

A Girl Scout Fund Drive is scheduled for April 25 - May 6, with Tommy Merritt as chairman. The fund drive is expected

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## Junior High Second In UIL Literary

Last Saturday, District 3-AA University Interscholastic League Literary Events for Elementary-Junior School students were conducted in Muleshoe.

Schools represented were Dimmitt, Friona, Littlefield, Muleshoe, and Olton. Littlefield was awarded the winner's trophy with the largest number of points accumulated, 107. Muleshoe was second with 60 points; Olton had 40; Friona, 35 and Dimmitt, 20.

Local winners included, Carol Clark, first place in Oral Reading for Grades Five and Six. She is a fifth grade student at Mary DeShazo.

Brad Poyner second in Ready Writing for Grades seven and eight. He is an eighth grade student at Muleshoe Junior High School.

Julius Briscoe, first place for number sense, grades six, seven and eight. He is an eighth grade student at Muleshoe Junior High School.

A team of Sherri Bessire, Deidre McGree, Susie Hyde, Suzanne Williams, and Traci Hutton was second with picture memory. They are all students at Mary DeShazo.

Lupe Rosales, a seventh grade student at Muleshoe Junior High, was second in spelling for grades seven and eight.

## City Council Asks \$100,000 Bond Vote

### Miss Tri-County To Be Chosen Here

Who's the prettiest thing around? What 15-19 year old girl do you know who would deserve to be crowned Miss Tri-County? She doesn't have to be from right in Muleshoe - she may be from Bula, Three Way, Lazbuddie, Earth or Sudan. They are all eligible for the title, crown and honors that go along with it.

This year, in lieu of a Miss

Muleshoe Pageant, the Muleshoe Jaycees, under leadership of Johnny St. Clair, chairman and Terry Gunter, co-chairman, are expanding the search and have changed the name to fit the expanded territory. Little Miss Muleshoe, as named in the past, thus becomes Little Miss Tri-County. She will be chosen from area six to 11 year olds. Gunter is in charge of "Little Miss".

The pageant will be staged at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, April 23, in the Muleshoe High School auditorium and approximately 30 contestants for Miss Tri-County and Little Miss Tri-County are expected to parade across the stage before the judges.

In keeping with the new designation, of not restricting Miss Muleshoe to Muleshoe, and expanding the search to all of Bailey, Lamb and Parmer Counties, several new 'goodies' will enhance the evening of beauty and pageantry. St. Clair said he and Gunter had planned a variety of activities and entertainment for the evening.

Deadline for entries in the dual pageant will be Monday, April 18. Entry blanks will be available at St. Clair's Department Store, the high schools at Muleshoe, Three Way, Lazbuddie, Earth and Sudan, and at The Journal. All entries are requested to enclose a billfold size picture of the entrant.

There will be no talent presentation in the pageant and the out-of-town judges will decide the finals on personal interview, stage judging of modeling casual wear (or sportswear); swimsuits and evening wear for Miss Tri-County, while Little Miss will be judged on personal interview, sports wear and party wear and all will be judged on question and answer sessions.

The Little Miss contestants will be judged "just like the big girls" said St. Clair.

Jaycees will be contacting local businessmen and asking them to sponsor a contestant in the pageant.

Don't forget, the deadline for entering is Monday, April 18.

### City, School Elect Five New Members

Incumbent David Stovall lost out to opponents Saturday in the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees election. He was beaten by Ronnie Holt, 287 votes and R.D. (Tub) Angeley, 229 votes. Stovall, who has served the past few years on the board received 223 votes to come in close to Angeley.

Holt and Angeley were declared the official winners during the special school board meeting Monday night. The school board met to canvass the election results from last Saturday.

A total of 600 people voted in the school board election, with 41 of the votes being absentee.

Other contestants received votes as follows: W. Jim Young, 170; Dr. G.R. Albertson, 166; Jerry Harrison, 65 and Donald Patterson, 20.

Less interest was generated in the city election with 148 votes cast including only three absentee votes.

For Place One, Bob Finney received 143 votes, with one write-in for Rufus Gilbreath; Place Two, A.V. Wood received 142 votes with two write in votes for Allen Gunn.

In Place Four for the unexpired one year term for Clarence Christian, Terry G. Field received 126 votes. Three write in votes were cast for Bob Burris; two for Curtis Walker and one each for Willie James, Royce Harris, M.D. Gunstream, R.A. Bradley and Terry Gunter.



TERRY FIELD

### Track Team Win Second, Fourth At S-E

Muleshoe's Varsity track girls attended the Girls' Invitational Track meet at Springlake-Earth School last Friday and finished fourth in the meet with 70 points. Fourteen girls' teams entered the competition.

In the 440-relay, the girls finished second. Team members were Debra Washington, Evelyn Grace, Diane Medlock and Sheryl Stovall. In the 880-relay, the same team finished third.

A team of Francis Brown, Denice Reeder, Shelly Dunham and Evelyn Grace was second in the mile relay.

Debra Washington was third, Laurie Burgess, fifth and Brenda Dod, sixth in the 80-yard hurdles and Diane Medlock was sixth in the 100-yard dash.

In the 220-yard dash, Sheryl Stovall was fifth, with Francis Brown fourth in the 440-yard dash, Denice Reeder with fifth in the 880-dash and Sandra Hughes was sixth in the mile run.

Shelly Dunham was third in shot put and sixth in triple jump.

At the same track meet, the boys were second in team totals with 71 points, in a field of 14 teams. Farwell won the competition with 118 points.

In the 440-relay, Muleshoe was fourth with a time of 47.3. Team members included Dennis Patterson, Charles Briscoe, Dean Northcutt and Jimmy Ybarra. George Villarreal was third in the 880-dash with a time of 2:15.0.

Lee Elder was first in the mile run with a time of 5:04.4 and Martin Lopez was second with a time of 5:05.1. Muleshoe's mile relay team was third with 3:47.0 and team members were Jimmy Ybarra, Dean Northcutt, Dennis Patterson and George Villarreal.

Matt Phelps was first in shot put with a distance of 43 feet, nine inches and third in discus with a distance of 121 feet, six inches. Presently leading the district in the long jump is Jimmy Ybarra, who had a first with a distance of 21 feet, two and a half inches.

### KENM-TV3 Will Start New Program

"Country Lifestyles", a refreshing new approach to farm and ranch life, will premiere Thursday, April 7, at 7:30 p.m. C-31 on KENM-TV3, Portales.

Hosts Ross Aynesworth, Russell Grader and Gary Marshall will talk to Panhandle farmers about the recent controversy concerning the hail suppression project in this area. This show is the first of a series dealing with local and area weather. Later segments will be shown, including weather forecasting, rain projections and a long range forecast for the area.

Producer Ross Aynesworth says, "We'll have the most prominent of the farmers who face the largest weather risks. The second and third shows will feature Dr. Irving T. Krick of Palm Springs, Calif., the father of weather modification. We also have interviews with farmers from Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas who participate in rain increase programs."

Co-host Russell Grader says, "Ross and I are both farmers and ranchers, and we realize the problems facing the food producer. We are taking a new approach to the farm show, and we at 'country Lifestyle' feel that the consumer or city folks should also enjoy this series."

### Little League May Disband In Muleshoe

Due to insufficient attendance, nothing was accomplished at the Little League Baseball meeting Tuesday night at the XII Steakhouse, according to Eugene Howard.

He said there will be another meeting Thursday night at 7:30 at the XII, at which time a decision will be made on whether to have a Little League baseball program in Muleshoe this year. The decision will be based on attendance at the meeting, and willingness of those to attend to help with the program.

New officers will be elected, or the program will be disbanded, depending on the wishes of those present. Every person in the Muleshoe area who is interested in seeing the Little League Baseball program continued is urged to attend, he concluded.



**FIRST PLACE WINNERS** . . . Treider Electric of Lazbuddie won first place in the annual Jaycee Volleyball Tournament in the men's division Saturday night. They bested previously unbeaten Wilson Appliance. Pictured, standing, from left, John Neil Agee, Hoppy Jennings and Melvin Morris. Kneeling, from left, Jimmy Dale Seaton, Bob Douse and Claude Gregory.

## First Annual Mule Relays Slated Here

Something new is coming to Muleshoe! This will be a first, although boys and girls from Muleshoe have participated in other communities, schools and towns for years in the same type event.

Muleshoe High School is planning the first Annual Mule Relays on Friday, April 8. It will be a two division meet with varsity competition only.

Teams entered in the meet will include:

**VARSITY BOYS**  
Morton, Friona, Lubbock Cooper, Muleshoe, Farwell, Springlake-Earth, Shallowater, Three Way, Muleshoe, J.V. and Lazbuddie.

**VARSITY GIRLS**  
Morton, Friona, Lubbock Cooper, Muleshoe, Farwell, Springlake-Earth, Shallowater and Three Way.

A scratch meet will begin at 8:30 a.m. at the junior high school gym, across from the track, with field events and preliminaries for running events scheduled to start at 9 a.m. Finals are scheduled to begin at 2 p.m.

Coach Gary Goodin said he expected several teams to be strong contenders during the meet at Muleshoe, and commented, "There are some very well balanced teams in the competition and we are expecting a top meeting to take place."

No admission charge will be assessed and the concession stand will be operated during the day.

In the field events will be the girls triple jump, discus, shot put, long jump and girls high jump. Boys field events will

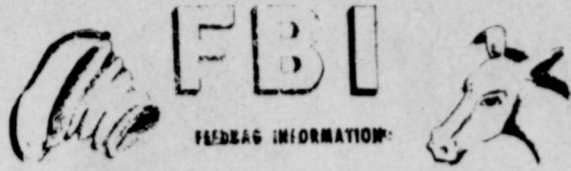
include shot put, pole vault, discus, high jump and long jump. There will be three

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**SHOWING GOOD FORM** . . . Doug Precure shows a form in the high jump which he hopes will help him in the first Mule Relays in Muleshoe tomorrow (Friday). He will be just one of the contestants from a number of schools who will be competing.

At Muleshoe Junior High



**Mules Win Second In Track Meet**

The seventh grade Muleshoe Mules had their second track meet of the year. They came in second place with a total of 143 1/2 points. The following people placed in their events: 440 yard relay: Joe Martinez, John Orozco, Trent Kirven, and Monty Hysinger placed second with a time of 52.4. 880 yard dash: Larry Norman placed first with a time of 2:26.2. 120 hurdles: Ronnie Angeley placed third with a time of 20.0 and Trent Kirven placed fourth with a time of 20.5. 100 yard dash: Joe Martinez placed first with a time of 11.6. Monty Hysinger with a time of 11.7 placed second, and John Orozco placed fourth with a time of 11.8. 440 yard dash: George Vela

placed second with a time of 61.4, and Johnny Ybarra placed fourth with a time of 68.5. 330 hurdles: Ronnie Angeley placed fourth with a time of 54.7. 220 yard dash: John Orozco placed first with a time of 27.0, Monty Hysinger placed second with a time of 27.3, and Jeff Meeks placed fifth with a time of 28.7. 1320 yard dash: Gravel Martinez placed first with a time of 4:03.2, and Steve Orozco placed third with a time of 4:20.3. Mile relay: George Vela, Fernando Casanova, Trent Kirven, and Joe Martinez placed first with a time of 4:13.6. Shot put: Ruben Fabela 29'6". Discus: Wayne Precure placed sixth with 72'2". Long jump: George Vela placed second with a jump of 16'3/4". Johnny Ybarra placed fourth with a jump of 15'. High jump: Eddie Black placed sixth clearing 4'4". Their next track meet will be CONGRATULATIONS!!!

**Junior High Brings Home History 'Firsts'**

The Regiona History Fair was held March 30, 1977 in Plainview. Muleshoe had many very good projects in the fair.

The seventh grade class project won a first. Those who helped in the project were Monty Hysinger, Joe Neel, Dusty Puckett, Ronnie Angeley, Jacinda Gleason, and Jenny Ziegenfuss.

The eighth grade class project won first also. Those who participated in this project were Debbie Evetts, Benny Pena,

Lynette Shafer, Andy Snell, Sylvia Anguano, Brenda Clay, Johnny Puckett, Bryce Kutzli, Carla Shafer, and Diana Saldana.

The Junior Historical Society also won a first place with their project. The Junior Historians who helped in their project were Shelly Davis, Jan Whitt, Kristi Henry, Stacey Campbell, Jill Turner, Debra Bouchelle, Francis Saldana, Robin Burgess, Sherri Henry, Lavon Rhodes, Michelle Bryant, and Susie

**Mules Win Third In Track Meet**

Friday, March 25, the Mules' eighth grade finished third in their track meet in Muleshoe. Friona was first with 155 points, Littlefield was second with 114 points, Muleshoe was third with 109 points and Olton was fourth with 98 points.

The 440 relay team placed first with a time of 50.7. The relay team consisted of Ricky Medlock, Israel Orozco, Charles Walker, and Felix Norman. In the 880, Ramon Guillen placed fourth with a time of 2:34.0. In

the 120 intermediate high hurdles, Charles Walker placed third with a time of 17.1. In the 100 yard dash, Israel Orozco was fourth with a time of 11.4 and Charles Walker was sixth with an 11.9. In the 440, all three Muleshoe entries placed. Bobby Perez placed third with a time of 64.6, Jim Overman was fourth with a 64.7, and Gilbert Buonostro was fifth with a time of 64.9. Felix Norman got third place with a time of 47.6 in the 330 low hurdles. In the 220 yard dash, Israel Orozco got second place with a time of 26.6, Ricky Medlock got fourth with a time of 27.5, and Richard Orozco won fifth place with a time of 27.8. In the 1320 yard run, Larry Been placed fifth with a time of 4:06.4. The Mule's mile relay team, made up of Ricky Medlock, Bryce Kutzli, William Orozco and Felix Norman, got third with a time of 4:10.8. In the pole vault, Michael Davenport placed fourth with 8' and Charles Walker got sixth with an eight foot vault. Marvin Lewis placed first in the shot put with a 41'6" throw, and Joe Lopez got fourth by putting the shot 36'7". In the long jump, Ricky Medlock placed fifth with a jump of 16'1 3/4". Carroll Precure placed sixth in the Discus with a throw of 100'7". In the high jump, Charles Walker placed fourth by jumping 4'6", Bryce Kutzli fifth jumping 4'6", and Carroll Precure, sixth jumping the same.

The Mules next track meet will be at Littlefield on Thursday, March 31. Let's all get out and support the Mules. Good Luck!!!

Numbers  
One robin doesn't make a spring, but one lark is often responsible for a fall.  
-Times, Los Angeles.

Habit is all-powerful, even in love.  
-French Proverb.

**Eighth Grade**

**Girls Compete In Friona Meet**

The eighth grade girls went to Friona Saturday, March 26, at 7:30 a.m. and returned about 7:00. There were eight teams at Friona. The girls are improving on their events, but they still need to do better.

The relay team didn't do as good as they could have. They placed fourth on the 440 yard relay, second in the 880 yard relay, and then they placed second on the mile relay. Sharon Carpenter got sick and she runs the first leg in the mile relay, so Leslie Wagnon had to take her place; and, she did a very good job for the team. Wendy Stice got second in the 220 yard dash, with a time of 28.6. Shelli Hawkins placed third in long jump with the jump of 13'3/4". Keva Roming got seventh in the 880 yard dash. The girls tied for fourth place over all with 58 points. The girls next track meet points.

**Happy Birthday**

The Journalism staff would like to wish the following students a happy birthday.  
April 1 - Irma Ramos.  
April 3 - Tamara Gilliland and Earl Parish.  
April 4 - Jill Turner.  
April 5 - Sherri Knowlton.  
April 6 - April Green and Diane McGrath.  
April 7 - Lola Martinez and Derek Prater.  
April 10 - Michelle Agee.  
April 13 - Reynaldo Vasquez.  
April 14 - Albert Orozco and Lee Murphy.  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!

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**City...**

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Third and a portion of East Sixth Street.  
Council members took a long look at estimated figures during the regular first Tuesday meeting for April, and unanimously asked for additional work to be

done to take a proposal before city voters to approve the bond issue. Although according to the city engineer's estimate, the city would only be required to pay a portion of the paving project, or somewhere in the neighborhood of \$60,000, the additional funds would be used for additional intersection paving, along with alleyways and costs if additional residents

should ask to be included in the proposed project.  
Bill McMorries, engineer, said the city would be paving approximately \$14,336 for curb and gutter streets on city owned property, and slightly more than \$14,000 for city owned property. For strip paved streets, the city would also be assessed slightly more than \$19,000. The city would also pay engineering costs, as well as legal fees and other related costs. A total of footage for curb and gutter streets would be 12,834 front footage and 5,122 side footage; and for the strip paving, there would be 4,039 feet of side footage.

Drainage problems in the Harvey Addition were also discussed, with two possible solutions being posed by Engineer McMorries. He proposed a new drainage ditch along the railroad right of way with a culvert to divert the water into the new city park at 12th Street or a diversion to the north into a lake area.

He did warn that to put storm sewers would cost approximately \$75,000 and the new ditch system would cost only some \$4,500 - \$5,000.

Muleshoe's City Budget for the next year was discussed with no formal decisions being made. The budget will be approved at the next meeting, with an expected overall increase of 15 percent.

Council members were sworn in, including Bob Finney, A.V. Wood, and new council member, Terry Field.

Bids for sealcoating of city streets were opened with Jake Diehl Paving receiving the approval of the council with their low bid of \$,032.4 for a total of \$45,360. Bids were also submitted by K. Barnett and High Plains Pavers of Plainview.

**Relays...**

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throws in the preliminaries and the best seven will go to finals for three throws. Three jumps will be judged in the preliminaries, with the best seven to go to the finals for three jumps.

The best six in each running event will go to the finals with preliminaries starting with the girls 440-relay at 9 a.m. The finals will be held as follows:

- 2:00 - Girls - 440 relay
- 2:05 - Boys - 440 relay
- 2:10 - Girls - 880 dash
- 2:20 - Boys - 880 dash
- 2:30 - Girls - 440 dash
- 2:45 - Boys - 120 H.H.
- 3:00 - Girls - 220 dash
- 3:10 - Boys - 110 dash
- 3:20 - Girls - 80 L.H.
- 3:35 - Boys - 440 dash
- 3:45 - Girls - 880 relay
- 3:55 - Boys - 330 L.H.
- 4:10 - Girls - 100 dash
- 4:20 - Boys - 220 dash
- 4:30 - Girls - mile run
- 4:40 - Boys - mile run
- 4:50 - Girls - mile relay
- 5:05 - Boys - mile relay

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What you do not write never comes up in the courtroom.

**Jaycees Plan 1977 Officer Election Monday**

Elections are in the spotlight although the Muleshoe City Council and School Board elections are completed. A particular election of interest right now is the Jaycee officer election, scheduled for 8 p.m. Monday, April 11, at the Production Credit office on West Second Street.

Candidates have been preparing their speeches and a campaign party was held Tuesday night at the Curtis Walker home.

Elections were one of the items discussed Monday during the regular weekly Jaycee meeting. Four guests attended the meeting, including Frank Everett, a security representative for bank equipment from Lubbock; Danny Noble of the ASCS office; Larry Huff from AVI and Cleta Williams.

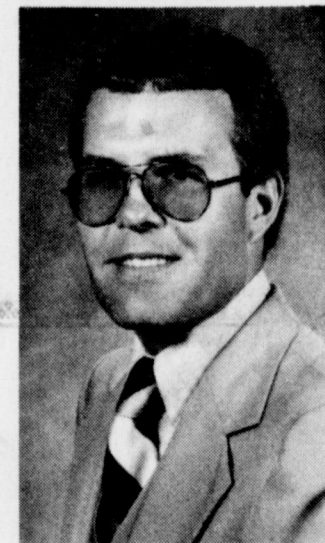
Reports were given by Corkey Biggerstaff on the just completed Jaycee Volleyball tournament; Terry Gunter on the youth basketball tournament; Ricky Mata on the Jaycee Easter Egg Hunt and Jeff Smith on the election for new officers.

President Gene McGuire gave a resume on the standings of the Jaycee projects for the year, and the status of each project at this time.

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**Muleshoe**

Mrs. Oscar Bartley and sisters, Mrs. Ruby Ford, Chillicothe; Mrs. C.L. Stewart, Grand Prairie; Mrs. Vela Jackson, Wichita Falls, and Mrs. Jodie Marlow of Muleshoe, met and had lunch at the Marlow home.  
These five sisters have not been together for 12 years.



Jay Eagan

**Jay Eagan Will Speak At Fellowship**

The non-denominational Men's Christian Fellowship will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 7, at the First Methodist Fellowship Hall in Muleshoe. They issue a cordial invitation for all men in the area to attend the meeting and the covered dish supper.

Speaker for the evening will be Jay Eagan of Lubbock. Eagan is a partner in Insurance Associates of Lubbock; a member of Trinity Church and a Sunday School Teacher.

He graduated from Texas Tech University with a BBA in 1962, and is married, and the father of two daughters.

Men's Christian Fellowship is non-denominational and all men of the area are invited to participate in the food, fellowship and fun.

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**Scouts...**

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to accumulate funds to assure services to the Girl Scouts for the next year.

Individual troops this spring are involved in a variety of activities, from hiking to planting herbs, and from making sit-upons for an upcoming picnic and hike to attending a church service as a group, and from going roller skating to learning about bicycle safety and making Mother's Day gifts.

One unfortunate Scouting note is that Muleshoe's Junior Troop, with girls in fourth through sixth grades, lacks a leader this spring, due to the move from Muleshoe of Mrs. Bill Denton. Anyone wishing to help with the troop, which has not to cease meeting, is urged to call Mrs. Joe King, at 272-4857.

**County...**

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will be local coordinator, and requested office space for Mrs. Nash to operate. Commissioners approved a room, and the office is planned to be completed in the near future. Mrs. House explained that six homemaker aides are already preparing to start working with the elder clients and that several clients have been lined up.

In other action, commissioners approved a wage scale for workers on the new civic and agriculture center; discussed insurance and paid routine bills.

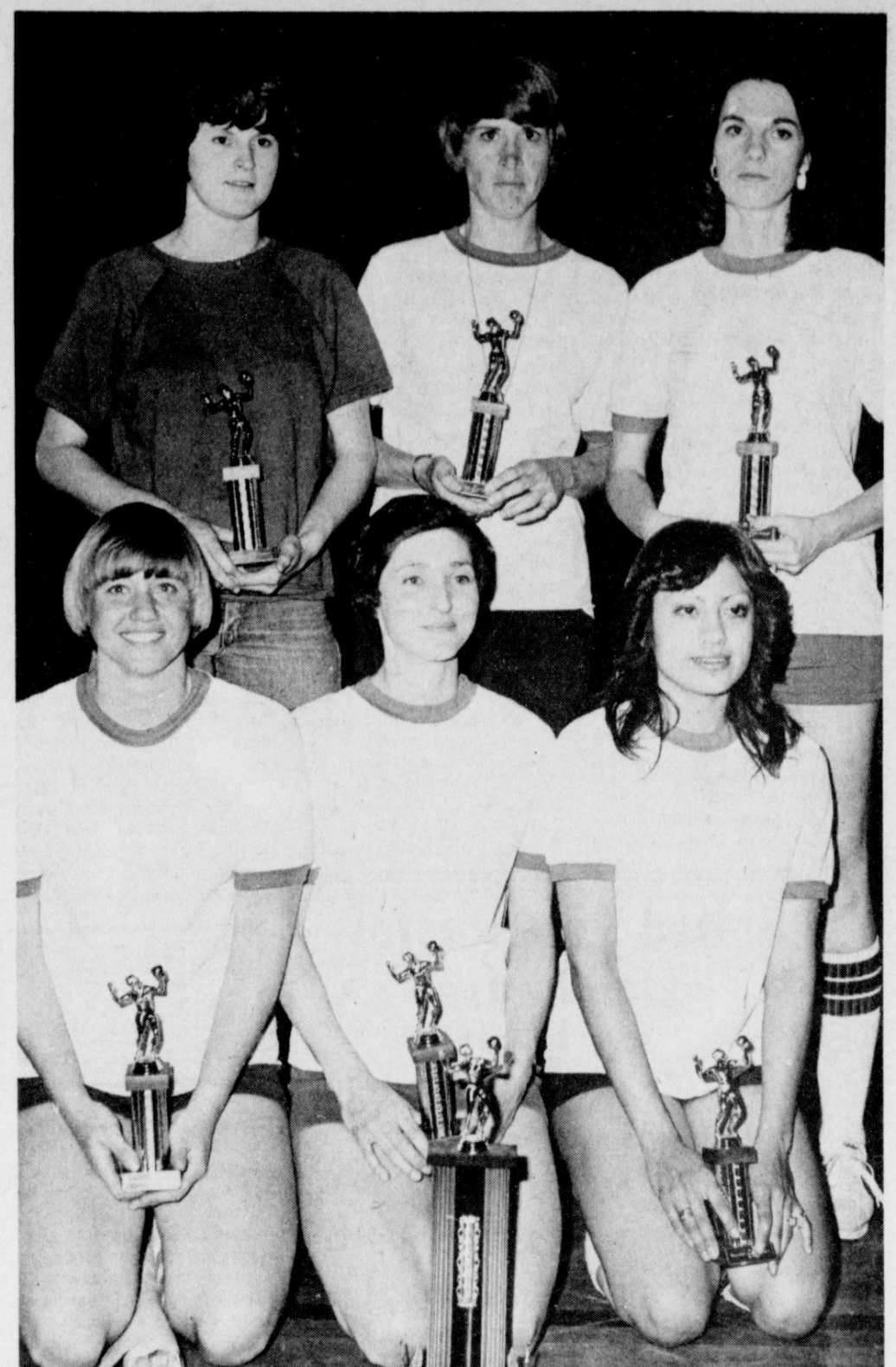
**Cooperative Gets Loan For Additions**

Congressman George Mahon's office said Tuesday that Bailey County Electric Cooperative in Muleshoe has been granted a loan in the amount of \$1,800,000 at two percent interest.

J.W. Coppedge is manager of the cooperative which serves an area including Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Lamb and Parmer Counties.

Mahon's spokesman said the purpose of the loan would be to finance service to 296 additional consumers, finance 46 miles of distribution line and finance one mile of transmission line and system improvements.

Soviet commentator says Russians need etiquette.



**FIRST PLACE WOMEN...** First place winners in the women's division at the annual Jaycee Volleyball tournament was this team from Friona. They are members of the Gatlin Land Company team and are, from left, standing, Lisa Howell, Theresa Buck and Dian Anthony. Kneeling from left, Betty Lessert, Pat Wright and Lucinda Aguirre.

**Comptroller Representative To Be Here**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representative from his Lubbock office to Muleshoe on Tuesday, April 12, 1977 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock said Enforcement Officer Johnny Laceywell will meet with local taxpayers at the Muleshoe Court House from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that," Bullock added.

Employees at USDA may have to justify work.

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### Take Behavior Guidelines Shopping With Children

**COLLEGE STATION** -- Young children can behave well in public with patient, encouraging guidance of their parents, but it takes time -- and repeated experiences -- for a youngster to learn how he is expected to behave in different places and situations. Mrs. Ilene Miller, a family life education specialist, says.

To prevent frayed nerves, threats, tears or temper tantrums during shopping, she suggests several guidelines that go beyond telling a child to "be good".

Mrs. Miller is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

She says that a "be good" type of guidance does not tell the child much.

"A youngster needs to know what he can do -- and when he has behaved appropriately.

"First, try to plan shopping trips for a time when the child is not tired or hungry," she advised.

"Remind your child before you enter the store what is expected

of him. For example, explain that there is to be no running up and down the aisles, that he is to sit in the cart or help you push the cart while you are in the grocery store.

"Also, give the child a job while you are shopping. For instance, your youngster could look for some familiar items such as milk, eggs or apples as both of you make your rounds up and down the store aisles."

On misbehavior, Mrs. Miller cautioned against pleading, threatening or bribing tactics.

"If your youngster runs off, drops or breaks something, simply pick the child up and calmly put him in the cart or take his hand and guide him in the direction you want to go. It is not necessary to plead with the child. Just take the initiative and move the child without losing your temper.

"Also, instead of bribing your little one with a soft drink, candy or some other sweet, be firm. Without yelling, let your child know in a firm, quiet voice that he is not going to get chewing gum, candy or other

such items.

"Finally, tell your child you will have to take him to the car or take him home if he continues to misbehave -- then follow through with your promise. It may be inconvenient, but the experience will probably teach your child a very valuable lesson. He will learn quickly that when his parents say something, they mean it."

Mrs. Miller said repeated experiences, praise and encouragement -- and consistent parental behavior -- are the keys to helping children learn appropriate behavior in public.

### Xi Omicron Xi Social Held

Xi Omicron Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi held a social Tuesday, March 29, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jinks.

A supper of sandwiches, potato salad, baked beans, relishes, tea, coffee and homemade ice cream was served to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Box, Mr. and Mrs. Max King, Mrs. Marcia Henry, Aubrey Heathington, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Pummill, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, Mrs. Garry Shipman and Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Turner. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wen-



**EASTER EGG HUNT** ... Enjoying a hunt sponsoring by the ESA sorority Saturday afternoon at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennels were Frank Precure, Ronnie Gail and Brooke Barrett, Amanda St. Clair, Tina and Tiffany Parham, Amy Harrison, Misty

and Reese Hillin, Brenna and Torey Matthews, Polly Harrison, Amy and Richie Gulley, Gilbert Rennels, Missie and Craig Smyer, Julia Kimbrough, Jeanne Cox and Andy Crawford.

### West Plains Medical Center Briefs

**ADMISSIONS**  
 March 31 - Lori Winegeart and Ramey Kimbrough.  
 April 1 - Raymond C. Gaede and Evelyn Latham.  
 April 2 - Grady Browning, Billy B. Williams and Barbara Reeder.  
 April 3 - Clemmie Ladd and Eddie Joe Martinez.  
 April 4 - Evette Freeman and E.R. Wall.

**DISMISSALS**  
 March 31 - Trisha Burgess.  
 April 1 - Betta Lancaster, Cindy Pena, Evette Freeman and Marley Hull.  
 April 2 - Marilyn Wilson, Ramey Kimbrough, Lori Winegeart, Velma M. Kirken and Grady Browning.  
 April 3 - Barbara Reeder and baby boy, Margaret Quarles and Carl Cunningham.



### Philip John Winegeart

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Winegeart of Farwell are the proud parents of a new baby boy born March 31, at 11:44 p.m. in the West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed three pounds and fourteen ounces and was named Philip John Winegeart. He is the couple's second child.

Grandparents are Mrs. Virginia Winegeart of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. John W. Beam of San Antonio.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Vetrus Winegeart of Texico, N.M., Mrs. Beatrice King of Wellington, Mrs. Beatrice McElho of Jeanette, Penn., and J.W. Beam Sr., of San Antonio.

### Dennis Keith Reeder

Mr. and Mrs. H.E. Reeder, Jr., of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born April 2, at 5:37 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed six pounds and five ounces and was named Dennis Keith Reeder.

Grandparents are Mrs. Hazel Riddle of Muleshoe and George Poteet of Las Lunas, N.M.

Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Rhoda Poteet of Las Lunas, N.M. and Mrs. Eli Frost of Lawton, Okla.

Everything you ever wanted to know about the care of a newborn, including introducing foods, formula preparation and infant nutrition is available in the 72-page booklet, **Infant Care**. It is free from the Office of Child Development, HEW-South Building, 330 C Street, S.W., Room G311, Washington, D.C. 20201.

### Library News

By Anne Camp

National Library Week will be observed April 17 through 24. The Muleshoe Study Club will sponsor the Library Family of the Year and the Big Book sale.

Anyone having unwanted used books, hardback or paperback, are asked to donate them for the used book sale. If unable to bring them to the library, call 272-4707 or 272-3476, and the books will be picked up.

Students from third, fourth and fifth grade classes are coming in groups to check out books for the "Read-A-Thon".

The library will be closed Friday, April 8, in observance of Easter.

### Family Stress Emphasis Of SPD Seminar

Families are often faced with stressful situations for which they have no immediate solutions. Tension or stress may be the result of changes in the normal routine. Illness or death, disagreement with a loved one and financial worries, even vacations and holiday seasons cause some tension for families.

"Facing the problem squarely and evaluating what is happening is the best way for families to cope effectively with a stressful situation," says County Extension Agent Mrs. Robin Tay-

Family stress is one of a number of topics to be explored in a one-day program for the public at St. John's United Methodist Church in Lubbock April 21, 1977.

Entitled "The Family Living With Change -- The Early Years", the event is being sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the South Plains Development Program (SPD) family living task force.

Five phases of the family's early years will be studied. They include pre-marriage (concepts of dating), marriage, pregnancy, in-law relationships, and living with children.

Dr. Frederick Mears of Texas Eastern University psychology department in Tyler is featured speaker. His presentations will focus on changes within the family that lead to stress and how to cope with them.

The program, which is from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., will include exhibits by several Lubbock service agencies who are also participating in the workshops.

"The family today is bombarded by one crisis after another, no matter what their economic or educational status is."

Stressful situations break up families and even lead to physical illness and, if widespread enough, will eventually harm the basic structure of our society.

"This program will help the individual to cope with the early years of the family from pre-marriage to establishing in-law relationships."

She says community leaders across the South Plains are making plans to bring delegations to the program. Sponsors believe 400 to 500 people will attend.

The program is one of a three-year series of meetings on family relationships. Next year's program will emphasize dealing with changes of the family during the middle years, and the third year will emphasize family changes during the late years.

### Nursing Home News

By Annie Brown

Those playing "42" Tuesday were Connor Burford, Mrs. Rosie McKillip, Arthur Perkins, Mrs. Marie Engram, Mrs. Carrie Boydston, D.B. Head, Mrs. Mae Witterding, Mrs. Madge Clements, Mrs. Florene Mills, Mrs. Pugh, Mrs. Onie McDaniel and S.E. Goucher.

The Needmore singers sang for the resident of the Muleshoe Nursing Home Sunday.

Mrs. Sue Payne and daughter, Karen, of Seagraves were here Tuesday to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Onie McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Schmitz of Eldorado were visitors Saturday with Mrs. Onie McDaniel.

Mrs. Beverly Hall of Friona visited Mrs. McDaniel Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Boydston's daughter is in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She will be dismissed soon.

Willie Boydston of Tulia had major surgery last week and is recuperating in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Mary Finley visited in her son's home for lunch. Mrs. Finley will return home today. Her daughter, Marie Spencer, will stay with her a few days.

Mrs. Betty Evans and children visited with Mrs. Guinn Sunday.

Allen and Pete Guinn also visited with Mrs. Guinn Sunday.

Mrs. Mae Witterding was a visitor of Mrs. Guinn's Sunday.

Quinn Weaver visited his mother, Mrs. Clara Weaver, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Sybil Simpson came and visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Brown last Sunday. Mrs. Brown visited in her daughter's home for a few days. Mrs. Brown took the flu and had to come home sooner than expected. Her daughter lives in Clovis.

Mrs. Eunice Goncse visited Mrs. Annie Brown Monday morning.

Mrs. Artie Fay O'Hair visited her mother, Mrs. Mamie Miller, Sunday.

### All Day Workshop Held By Hobby Club

The Muleshoe Hobby Club met Thursday, March 31, for an All Day Workshop, and luncheon. Twelve members were present. Carpet plaques, pillows, crocheting and quilts were worked on by all members.

Those present were Mrs. LeVina Pitts, Mrs. Otis Epperly, Mrs. Myrtle Chambless, Mrs. Opal Robison, Mrs. Sammie Ethridge, Mrs. Jo Glover, Mrs. Verna Dement, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell, Mrs. Dora Phipps, Mrs. Allie Barbour, Mrs. Vickie Hendrix and Mrs. Jodie Marlow, a visitor.

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### Good News Texas Revival Starts April 17

A group of men met Monday at the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe for breakfast, fellowship and prayer for the upcoming "Good News Texas" revival that will be held Sunday, April 17-24.

The men met at 6:30 a.m. and will meet again Monday, April

11, at the same time. The revivals will be taking place at the First Baptist Church, Templo Bautista and the Trinity Baptist Church. Those in attendance were Kenny Carter, J.E. Meeks, Elbert Hamilton, Jim Shafer, Ted Harrison, Arvis Grogan, Nick Immel, Frank Wuerlein, Sam Harlan, Jerry Redwine, Lee Pool, Corky Biggerstaff, Myron Pool, Alex Williams, E.B. Wilson, Darrell Turner and Clinton Kennedy.

### Delta Kappa Gamma Meets In Muleshoe

The Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Saturday, April 2, in the Fellowship Hall of the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ for a brunch.

Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, president, presided and introduced the program participants.

Mrs. James Settle, Littlefield, served as chairman of the panel who discussed "Commitment to Leadership". Other panel members were Mrs. C.E. Nichols, Sudan and Mrs. Esther Marie Graham, Olton. "When women become teachers, they have committed themselves to leadership," Mrs. Settle pointed out. These panel members are also on the Research Committee and they outlined the different kinds of research that can be used effectively in improving teacher knowledge, methodolo-

gy, and classroom management. Mrs. Darwin Reed, Sudan, gave a brief review on life membership in Delta Kappa Gamma.

The Achievement Awards Committee gave each member some guidelines to check relative to offices held, attendance at local chapter meetings, and other State and International meetings. The Achievement Award will be presented at the May 7 meeting in Littlefield at the Sagebrush Inn.

Sue Burgess, Olton, led the group in singing the Delta Kappa Gamma song.

Muleshoe members were hostesses for the brunch and those attending were Miss Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Clifton Finley, Mrs. E.W. Johnson, Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, Mrs. Oscar Rudd and Mrs. John Watson.



SECOND PLACE TEAM... Taking home a second place trophy from the Jaycee Volleyball tournament Saturday night was the First National Bank team. Members include, from left, standing, Diane Wiedebush, Beverly Sisemore and Raygena Free; and kneeling from left, Eva Nell Sivall, Minnie Ellis and Janetta Precure.

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### Term Life Insurance Best For Young Adults

COLLEGE STATION--"Term" life insurance provides only protection for a limited period of time -- however it is the least expensive available during the early adult years, and then it gets more expensive as the insured person gets older. Lynn Bourland, a family resource management specialist, says, Miss Bourland is with the

Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System -- and she is author of "Life Insurance" (MP 1262), a publication available through County Extension Offices statewide. Among its several topics, the publication includes a chart to help families "size-up" their insurance needs, she said.

There are four different kinds of term insurance, the specialist said.

"Convertible Term is the most desirable for long-term needs of families who want more protection for less money. All or part of it can be changed to one of the higher-cost, permanent-protection plans at certain times stated in the policy without having to take another medical examination.

"Level Term is a policy that keeps the amount of the premiums (payments you make) and the face value of the policy the same -- as long as the policy is in force, or until it is renewed. The term may be one, five, ten years -- or to age 60, 65 or 70. Proof of insurability may be required for your policy to be renewed, and

the premium goes up with each renewal to reflect the policyholder's increased age.

"Decreasing Term insurance lowers in face value and premium rates may lower as the term shortens. This type of term insurance is often used as credit-life or mortgage-life insurance -- for debt or mortgage protection. As the amount of the debt reduces, the face value of the policy reduces.

"Increasing Term is usually a 'rider' (addition to a whole life policy -- or a built-in part of a package policy combining several types of policies.

"The increasing term insurance is commonly called a 'return-of-premium benefit' or a 'return-of-cash-value benefit.' The beneficiary receives the simple total of the premiums paid in addition to the face value of the policy, if the insured dies during the first 20 years of the policy.

Leftovers can be every bit as exciting and delicious on their return appearance as they were at their premiere performance. If two simple rules are observed. Skip a day before serving them again and don't let leftovers be mere warmed-overs.

### Baptist Youth Meet For Night Of Fellowship

The youth of the First Baptist Church of Muleshoe met for a night of fellowship Friday, April 1. The group went to Clovis, N.M. for a meal and to skate.

The group, sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Carter and Mr. and Mrs. Nick Immel, ate at McDonald's and then spent the evening at Hillcrest Skate Rink.

Those attending were Wade Prather, Denese Peterson, Donna Hawkins, Cindy Turner, Kay Lynn Prather, Patsy Merritt, Kim Merritt, Benny Pena, Greg Harrison, Carroll Precure, Larry Nowell, Alan Harrison, Wayne Precure, Terry Burton, Judy Biggerstaff, James Atwood, Kelly Harrison, Jimmy Gleason, Benton Glaze, Curby Brantley.

Michelle Bryant, Curtis Wheeler, Jeff Meeks, Curtis Hunt,

Mark Northcutt, Curtis Elder, Mark Northcutt, Lee Free, Glenn Johnson, Mike Holt, Shane Carter, George Jarvis, Kevin Grant, Mark Benedict, Randall Hamilton, Wayne Ware, Brad Immel and Scott Saylor.

### Goodland Bible Study Club Holds Meeting

The Goodland Bible Study Club met Tuesday, March 29, in the home of Mrs. Kay Kindle. In the absence of the president, the hostess opened the meeting with a prayer.

Roll call was answered with Bible verses. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The group studied I Corinthians 4 and 5. Those present were Mrs. Colleen Johnson, Mrs. Chloe Klutts, Mrs. Alan Davis, and Mrs. Kay Kindle.

The next meeting will be held Tuesday, April 19, at 2:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Chloe Klutts. The study will be on I Corinthians 6 and 7.

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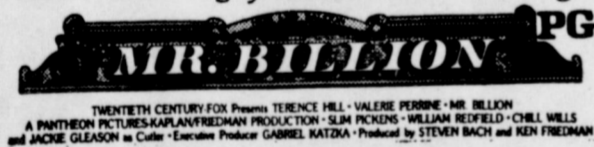
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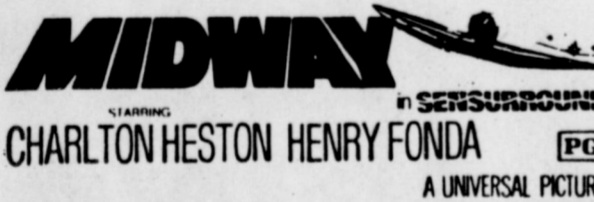
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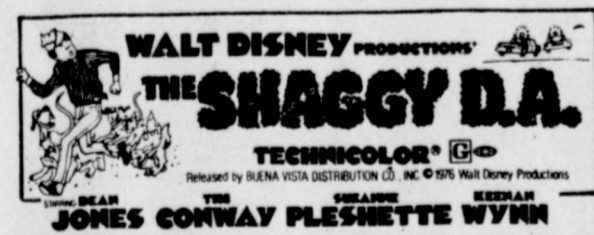
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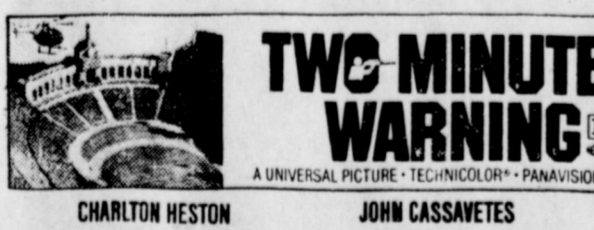
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### City Of Muleshoe

### Consolidated Summary Revenues & Appropriations 1977 - 78 Budget

	GENERAL FUND	G.O. I&S FUND	WATER & SEWER FUND	REVENUE SHARING	TOTAL
Beginning Balance	\$124,160	\$55,069	\$104,416	\$ 20,894	\$304,539
REVENUES					
Ad Valorem Taxes	\$186,115	\$ 88,379	\$	\$	\$274,494
Sales Taxes	115,000				115,000
Franchise Taxes	37,500				37,500
Sanitation Fees	64,000				64,000
Transfer from W&S		31,175			31,175
Other General	33,980				33,980
W&S Revenue			239,000		239,000
Interest on Securities	2,000	1,500	4,300		7,800
From Revenue Sharing				63,278	63,278
Total Revenues	\$438,595	\$121,054	\$243,300	\$ 63,278	\$866,227
Total Available Funds	\$562,755	\$176,123	\$347,716	\$ 84,172	\$1,170,766
APPROPRIATIONS					
General Government	\$ 86,756	\$	\$	\$	\$ 86,756
Public Safety	140,875			24,000	164,875
Public Works	138,687			59,320	198,007
Public Services	72,838				72,838
Non Departmental	45,850				45,850
G.O. Debt Svc.		113,659	8,672		122,331
W&S Debt. Svc.			31,175		31,175
W&S Departmental			57,118		57,118
Total Appropriations	\$485,006	\$113,659	\$262,924	\$ 83,320	\$944,909
Working Balance, Closing	\$ 77,749	\$ 62,464	\$ 84,792	\$ 852	\$225,857

# Texas Violent Crime Decreases

Violent crime in Texas dropped six percent in 1976 while crimes against property rose by four percent, according to preliminary figures released today by the Texas Department of Public Safety (DPS).

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, DPS director, said the preliminary Texas crime report was compiled from uniform crime reporting data submitted monthly by Texas sheriffs and chiefs of police. The DPS coordinates collection of crime data in Texas in cooperation with the FBI's nationwide uniform crime reporting program.

Reports of actual offenses were collected from law enforcement agencies representing 93 percent of the state's total population. The statewide figures show these trends:

- Murder and homicide, down six percent;
- Rape, up seven percent;
- Robbery, down 14 percent;
- Aggravated assault, down two percent;
- Burglary, down five percent;
- Theft, up 10 percent;
- Vehicle theft, down eight percent.

Speir said the statistics revealed that there was at least one major crime every 45 seconds in Texas during 1976. A total of 665,051 major criminal offenses were reported, of which 152,660 or 23 percent were cleared by arrests.

Law enforcement agencies, however, cleared 86 percent of the 1,468 known murders. Clearance rates for other crimes were aggravated assault, 70 percent; rape, 59 percent; robbery, 41 percent; motor vehicle theft, 22 percent; larceny-theft, 21 percent; and burglary, 20 percent.

Of the 665,051 major crimes, almost 91 percent occurred in urban areas. Cities over 100,000

population accounted for 408,862 of the known offenses. Police agencies reported that property valued at \$241.8 million was stolen during the year in Texas, with approximately \$78.3 million recovered. A separate segment of the Uniform Crime Reporting Program deals with drug arrests, and Speir said data submitted by local law enforcement agencies indicates that 52,789 drug

abuse arrests were made in the state during the year. He said the statistics indicated that 45,555 of those arrested for drug offenses were males, while 7,234 were females.

The largest single segment of persons arrested on drug charges were males and females between 25 and 29 years of age. Some 6,959 were juveniles age 16 and younger, including 22 persons age 10 or under. Speir said the Texas crime report indicates that 12 law enforcement officers were killed in line of duty during 1976 as the result of felonious criminal ac-

tions. During this same period, there were 2,757 officers assaulted in the line of duty.

Agencies having at least two police officers murdered included the Houston Police Department, the Dallas Police Department, and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

### That Began It

Husband--If a man steals, no matter what it is, he will live to regret it.

Wife (cooly)--You used to steal kisses from me before we were married.

Husband--Well, you heard what I said.

## Bicycle Safety In Spotlight This Summer

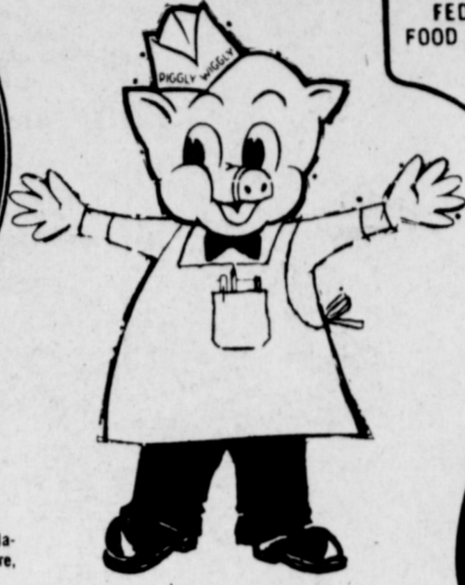
The number of deaths due to bicycle accidents is increasing steadily. The 57 deaths in 1975 are 10 more than in 1974 and 20 more than 1973. More than 3,000 other bicycle accidents were reported in 1975, the Texas Department of Public Safety says. Of course many more never were even reported. More bicyclists riding more often naturally will increase statistics of unavoidable accidents. But the Texas Medical Association stresses that many

accidents are avoidable. Texas law requires bicyclists to obey all traffic laws that a motorist does. It is easier for adults to remember these rules since many drive but children, who are involved in most of the accidents, need to be informed about basic rules of the road. Bicyclists also need to observe some special rules: do not carry passengers, except when a second seat is provided; never cling to a moving vehicle; do not carry packages that would prevent keeping one hand on the

handlebars. Most bike crashes occur during the day but more serious injuries occur at night. To help decrease accidents, Texas law requires that bicycles have a white headlight which can be seen at least 500 feet. Bikes also must have a red taillight which can be seen 500 feet and a red reflector visible for 300 feet. Bicycle maintenance also is important. Bad brakes, loose spokes, no chain guard, worn pedal treads and bad tires all can cause accidents.



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# Piggly Wiggly Easter

## Bookmobile News

By Lorene Sooter

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

- Wednesday, April 13**  
 Whiteface No. 1 - 9:30 - 11:00  
 Lehman - 11:05 - 11:30  
 Bledsoe - 12:00 - 1:30  
 Maple - 2:15 - 3:15
- Thursday, April 14**  
 West Camp - 9:15 - 10:15  
 Lariat - 10:30 - 11:30  
 Bovina - 12:00 - 3:30
- Friday, April 15**  
 Lums Chapel - 10:00 - 10:45  
 Spade - 12:00 - 1:30  
 Hart Camp - 1:45 - 2:30  
 Fieldton - 2:45 - 3:30
- Saturday, April 16**  
 Olton - 9:30 - 11:45  
 Amherst - 1:15 - 3:30

## Cadet Shafer Is Promoted To Captain

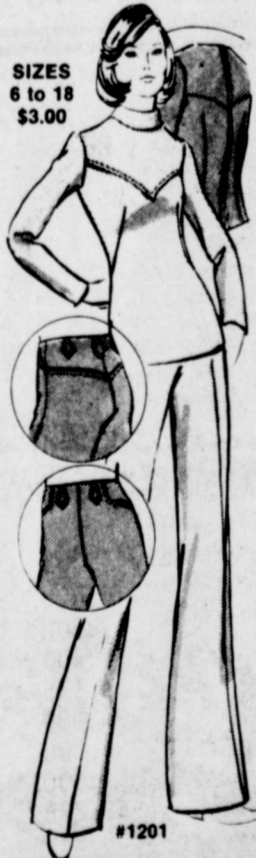
Cadet Larry D. Shafer, son of Mr. and Mrs. E.J. Shafer, of 1912 W. Avenue H, Muleshoe, has been promoted to the rank of cadet captain at the U.S. Air Force Academy.

Cadet Shafer, a member of the class of 1977, has also been appointed a flight commander. Assignment to this position will provide invaluable job and leadership experience.

The cadet is a 1972 graduate of Muleshoe High School and has studied at West Texas State University.

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# The Rewards Of Being American

**By Brad Poyner**  
There are really so many rewards of being an American that a person could not name all of them. The biggest reward there is for being an American is all of the freedom that the United States of America offers. America offers rewards like freedom of speech, freedom of choice, and the freedom that allows you to become anything that your mind and body will

enable you to become. There are many countries such as Russia or any other country ruled by a dictator that do not offer a person hardly any rewards unless he is at the head of the government or has done something really great for his country in war, athletics, or something like that. In a country like that the people who are just middle-class or even in the lower class don't even have a car unless

they have done something great or spectacular. One of the great rewards that our country does offer is freedom of speech. To me, freedom of speech means that a person can voice his opinion on any matter he wants to. If any citizen of America thinks that the prices are too high, or the government is doing a bad job, he can let his opinion be known without being persecuted;

whereas, in countries such as the ones ruled by a dictatorship, if a person says anything about the government or anything that the government has anything to do with they might put him in jail, or if it's bad enough they may even execute him. If the United States of America did not have the right to freedom of speech it would be a terrible shame because our government is a democracy, and a democracy is based on the idea that the

people would elect a president and government and they would do what the people want. Freedom of speech is very important to our country because of the government our country is based on and it would be a terrible tragedy if the United States gave up this right. Another of the great rewards of America is freedom of choice. Freedom of choice means that you can be free to have any religion, have any job you want, and do just about anything the law will allow. Freedom of religion really does mean a lot to me because I do believe in

Christianity; and, if I were to move to another country, I would still want to believe in Christianity. If a person were to move to a certain country he might not be able to believe in a certain religion. The freedom to have any job you want means a lot to me because of the same reasons the freedom of religion means a lot to me. If a person has a certain ability to do a job but is not allowed to do that job then that ability or talent will be wasted. Another thing so great about freedom of choice is that you can have fun doing just about anything you want to. I

don't think I could live in some countries simply because I like to go out and have fun. Freedom of choice is a great trade-mark for the United States to make it different and better than a lot of other countries. Finally, the other freedom that I mentioned was the freedom that allows you to become anything that your mind and body will allow. For instance, if a person wanted to become a doctor and had the ability to be a doctor, he would be allowed to become one in the U.S., whereas in other countries you are

appointed certain jobs. The United States wouldn't be normal if a person was just appointed to a job and expected to fulfill it. That is why this is one of the greatest freedoms the U.S. has or will ever have. In summary, I would like to say that the United States is probably the most rewarding country in the world and I think every person that lives here or has lived here would rather live here than anywhere else in the world.

## On Wall Street By Bob Hill

When critics of regulation take aim at Washington, one agency is almost always the target over the moral issue of health regulation. It's the Food and Drug Administration. The question is really this: If a potential miracle drug, let's say for cancer, is developed, is the chance of saving lives by bringing it quickly onto the market worth the risk of another thalidomide tragedy as a result of too little testing?

The FDA takes the attitude that their can be no debate. The legislation creating the agency specifically requires it to withhold approval of new drugs and foods until they are proved safe. Later legislation even requires it to take off the market any food additive that poses even a remote threat of cancer. Hence the saccharin ban. The agency has no choice -- it's the law.

Moreover, the FDA is notoriously understaffed and underfinanced which forces it to move at a snail's pace. This means a long period of waiting until the agency approves any new sugar substitute. Executives within the agency say they can do the job if they have the funds and manpower they need.

The approach of the FDA to new drugs is one of "preventive medicine", because once a problem with a new drug is identified, it is too late to do anything about it. When the agency was more flexible and "reasonable", there was complete chaos. At that time it used the words "safe" and "clean" as standards for new products. The result was a constant battle over what was meant by safe and clean. By getting more specific as to what standards were to be meant, the agency developed the preventive medicine approach.

The drug industry doesn't mind that approach to dangerous drugs or products. But it also covers manufacturing procedures and that's been a real thorn in the side of the manufacturers. Last month the agency issued a list of "good laboratory practices" dictating product testing methods in the drug, cosmetic, and food industries. It created a deluge of critical comments from drug and non-drug companies.

### One Month Old Lopez Infant

### Buried Sunday

Graveside services were at 3 p.m. Sunday for one month old Hopi Lopez of Amarillo. Services were at Muleshoe Cemetery with Father Tim Schwertner, of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, officiating. Services were under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

The infant died Friday afternoon at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. She had been born to Mr. and Mrs. Victor Lopez on February 6, 1977 in Amarillo.

Survivors include the parents; one brother, Victor Lopez Jr. of the home and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mario Gomez and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cazarez, all of Muleshoe.

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\$7.00	96	1-96-960	1-15-150	1-25-250
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## Use Grass, Alfalfa To Tie Soil Down

Planting perennial grasses and alfalfa may be the only way to keep some erosion-prone Texas High Plains soils in Texas, says an Amarillo agronomist.

In February and March, some farmers suffered heavy dollar losses when 60-plus mile-an-hour winds literally blew the sandier-textured soils into adjacent states eastward.

Not all farmlands were affected, says Dr. Frank Petr of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Primarily affected by the winds were those fields having sandy texture and topography and which did not have enough plant growth or crop residue to deter the eroding action of strong winds.

Petr believes perennial crops offer continuous protection from both wind and water erosion, plus a good source of income through livestock production. The Extension agronomist ack-

nowledges that returning erosion-prone dryland areas to perennial grass is difficult, but that it sometimes is the best resource available to remedy the problem. The reason for the difficulty is the limited number of grass and legume species capable of surviving and producing economically adequate amounts of forage under dry-land conditions.

"Weeping lovegrass works especially well for dryland on deep sandy soils," he says. "Switchgrass, Indiangrass and sideoats grama do well also on the finer textured soils under dryland as well as irrigation. Bermudagrass is best for irrigated situations or low areas where subsurface moisture is available."

The agronomist says these warm season grasses should be planted in the spring when danger of hard frost is over. These warm season species



**UIL LITERARY WINNERS** . . . Winning first through third places in the poetry competition at the District UIL Literary contests in Muleshoe last week were three Muleshoe High School students. They are from left, Amy Clark, first; Lisa Redwine, second and Lavayne Lloyd, third. All three girls will go to regional competition.

planted in the fall do not become well established and are often killed by winter weather. He also advises having a firm, well prepared seedbed to establish a good stand and get ahead of weed competition.

"On sandy soils or where wind erosion is a hazard the grass can be planted directly into standing stubble that has been grazed to remove excess loose material," he explains. "A grass seeder is desirable to plant the correct amount of seed. Depth bands on disc-type openers are useful to prevent planting too deep. One-half inch is a good depth for most grasses. Firming the prepared seedbed before planting helps to regulate planting depth and using a roller packer again after planting establishes good contact of the seed and soil which hastens germination."

Petr says cool season grasses generally require irrigation and fertilization for successful production. They may be more useful and productive than warm season grasses because they start growth early in the spring and continue to be productive until November.

Cool season grasses such as brome grass, orchard grass, fescue and the wheatgrasses establish best when planted in August or September, he adds. Excessive weed competition and high temperatures are encountered when these grasses are planted in the spring.

"Fall planting is also best for establishing alfalfa," he recommends. "If it's necessary to plant alfalfa in the spring, a preplant incorporated herbicide such as Balan (benfen or benfluralin) works well to control

most annual broadleaf and grassy weeds. It's important to inoculate the alfalfa seed prior to planting. Alfalfa also requires about 100 pounds of phosphorus (P2O5) annually."

### Meet To Feature Economics

Area producers interested in cotton's outlook for 1977 and availability of agricultural credit will have an opportunity to hear two Texas A&M University economists during the annual South Plains Development Program annual meeting in Lubbock, April 7, 1977 at Koko Palace.

The economists are Dr. John A. Hopkin who heads the Department of Agricultural Economics, Texas A&M University, and Charles Baker, marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.

County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley says the one-day SPD meeting will include a keynote address by Uel Stockard, state agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, College Station; a review of cotton development on the High Plains by Dr. Levon Ray of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock; and a presentation of a newly developed program for increasing cotton profits.

"We are particularly concerned," says Tanksley, "about

increasing production costs and foreign cotton markets. If growers are to stay in the business, they will need to keep abreast of the current credit situation and what prices might be expected in 1977."

The morning portion of the meeting will be devoted to SPD task force sessions in which educators, producers and industry representatives will meet to map strategy for the current season. The keynote address and four other presentations are slated for the afternoon agenda. SPD is a voluntary organization of citizens working toward social and economic improvement of 19-county South Plains area.

Carter says U.S. has nuclear superiority.

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**Long Winded**  
A woman never gets out of breath running up a charge account.

-News, Buffalo.

## Trees Need Infrequent Fertilizing

Elegant shade trees that enhance many yards are often overlooked at fertilizing time. However, a landscape specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says that most trees can tolerate the neglect and only require fertilizer every few years.

"Most trees need to be fertilized only about once every three years," says Everett Janne. "However, trees that have their roots confined by streets, curbs or other struc-

tures should be fertilized more often."

He cautions against overfertilization as it may cause excessive top growth, making the tree vulnerable to storm damage. Janne recommends fertilizing a tree on the basis of its branch spread. For every 1,000 square feet of branches, apply about six pounds of actual nitrogen. This would mean 50 pounds of a fertilizer with an analysis of 12-12-12 (.12 x 50 = 6).

"Regular lawn fertilizer is fine for your shade trees," says

Janne, "but the applications are the most beneficial when applied in three separate doses."

He recommends the first application in late fall, the second in spring just before new growth begins, and the last feeding in the summer.

"To assure that the tree gets the complete value from the nutrients, apply the fertilizer evenly beneath the branch spread and then water the soil thoroughly," Janne advises.

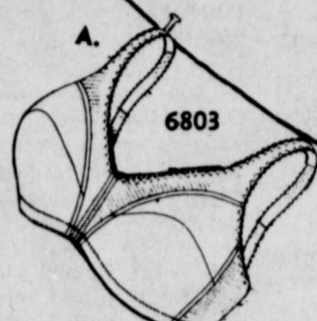
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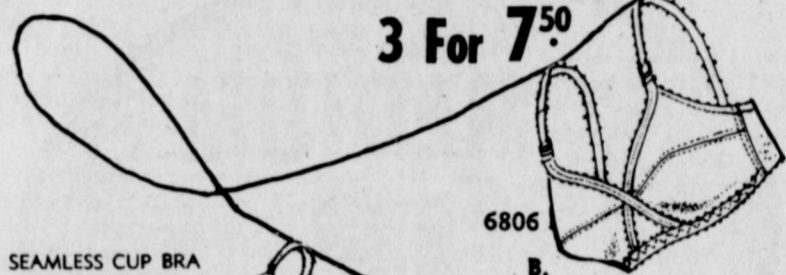
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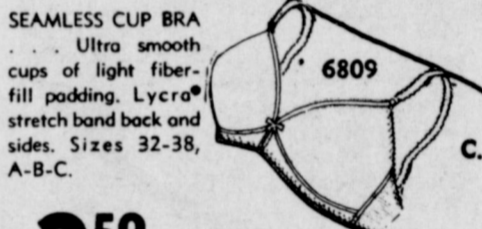
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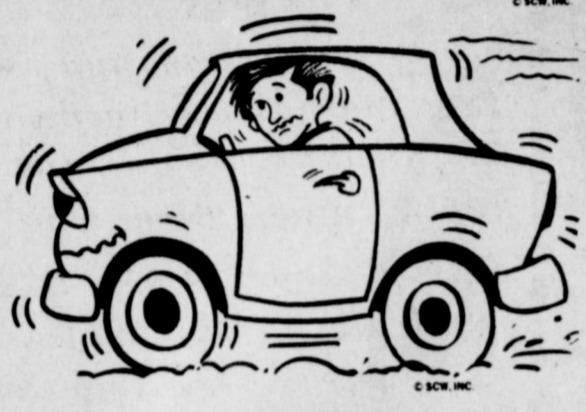
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## Public Notice

**Notice To Bidders Of County's Intentions To Let Contract For The Construction Of A New Exhibition Center And Coliseum For Bailey County**  
SEALED PROPOSALS addressed to Glen Williams, County Judge, Bailey County, Texas, will be received until two o'clock p.m. C.D.T. on the 28th day of April, 1977, at the County Courthouse, for the construction of a new Exhibition Center and Coliseum.

Proposals will be accepted for each phase of the work to be performed or for combinations of any grouping of the work to be performed. All work performed shall be under the direction of a construction manager retained by the Owner. Phases of the work to be performed shall be as follows: (1) Concrete, (2) Masonry, (3) Metal Building, (4) Carpentry, (5) Thermal Protection, (6) Doors and Windows, (7) Acoustical Ceilings, (8) Floor Cover, (9) Painting, (10) Overhead Doors, (11) Grandstand, (12) Plumbing, (13) Heating and Air-Conditioning, and (14) Electrical.

Such proposals will at said time be publicly opened, read aloud and referred to the County Judge for consideration, with the final award of contract(s) proposed to be made on the 12th day of May, 1977, by the Commissioner's Court convened at its regular meeting place at the County Courthouse.

Plans, specifications and contract documents may be examined without charge at the office of the County Clerk, Bailey County Courthouse, Muleshoe, Texas.

Plans and specifications may be obtained by bona fide bidders, upon deposit of \$50.00 for each set, at the Office of the County Judge. All deposits will be refunded upon returning plans and specifications promptly and in good condition. No sets or partial sets will be issued to sub-bidders or material suppliers.

Plans and specifications will be placed in appropriate Plan Rooms throughout the state for the use of sub-contractors and material suppliers.  
A CERTIFIED OR CASHIER'S CHECK issued by a bank satisfactory to the Commissioners' Court, payable to the order of the County Judge, Bailey County, Texas, or an acceptable bid bond given by a reliable surety company authorized to do business in the State of Texas, shall be submitted by each bidder, in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid as a guarantee that if awarded the contract, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract with the County and execute such bonds as are required. Bids without the required check or bid bond will not be considered.  
THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDER(S) on the project will be required to furnish a performance bond and a payment bond, each in the full amount of the contract, written by a responsible surety company to the

## Public Notice

**Notice Of Intention To Issue Certificates Of Obligation**  
TAKE NOTICE that the Commissioner's Court of Bailey County, Texas, shall convene at 10 o'clock a.m. on the 12th day of May, 1977, at its regular meeting place in the County Courthouse in the City of Muleshoe, Texas, to consider the passage of an order authorizing the issuance of certificates of obligation of said County in an amount not to exceed \$300,000 for the purpose of paying all or a portion of contractual obligations to be incurred for (i) the construction of public works, to wit: a County exhibition center and coliseum and (ii) professional services of a financial advisor; such certificates of obligation to be payable from ad valorem taxes.

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BIDDERS should carefully examine the plans, specifications and other documents, visit the site of the work, and fully inform themselves as to all conditions and matters which can in any way affect the work or the costs thereof. Should a bidder find discrepancies in, or omissions from, the plans, specifications or other documents, or should he be in doubt as to their meaning, he should at once notify the County Judge and obtain clarification prior to submitting any bid. No bid may be withdrawn for at least thirty (30) days after the scheduled closing time for receipt of bids.

THE COUNTY proposes to issue certificates of obligation in payment of all or a portion of the contractual obligations to be incurred. The successful bidder(s) will be required to accept such certificates in payment of all or a portion of such contracts or assign such certificates to the party with whom the County has made provision for the contractor to sell and assign such certificates at their face value (no accrued interest), and each bidder shall be required to elect on the bid form whether he will accept or assign such certificates.

In case an ambiguity or lack of clarity in stating the contract price exists, the County reserves the right to consider the most advantageous construction thereof or to reject the bid. The County also reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Glen Williams County Judge Bailey County, Texas 14t-2tfc

**Why Bother?**  
About the only thing a modern girl takes any trouble to hide is her embarrassment. -News, Detroit.

## Social Security Annual Report Due April 15

Retired workers, survivors and students and other dependents who received one or more social security checks in 1976 and earned more than \$2760, must file their annual reports with the Social Security Administration by April 15, according to Jim Latimer, Social Security Representative. Latimer said that those who don't file or file the reports late may be penalized. People who were 72 or over all months of 1976 don't need to file a report. "These reports are needed to determine if people were paid the correct amount of social security benefits in 1976," Latimer said. "We need to know which months you earned less than \$230 in wages or if you were self-employed, we

will need to know which months you didn't do substantial work in your business. We will need to see your 1976 W-2 forms and/or income tax return." If you have questions about the annual report or need an earnings report form, call or write any social security office. The Lubbock Social Security Office is in the Federal Building, Room 102, 1205 Texas Avenue (Zip is 79401) and the telephone number is 762-7381.



**VOLLEYBALL ACTION** . . . During the Championship game Saturday night, Treider Electric and Wilson Appliance squared off in the annual Volleyball tournament. Here, John Neil Agee, left and Gary Stancell, right, work with the ball.

Some prophets are without honor unless they toot their own horns. \*\*\*\*\*  
Improving the individual remains the cardinal purpose of life. \*\*\*\*\*  
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### From The Pastors Desk by Rev David Evotts

**THE JOY OF DOING LITTLE THINGS:** Psalms 84:1-12 - A Missionary tells us that in India the office of the door-keeper is a position of dignity - respectability and honor. To be a door-keeper in the Far East is to assume a place to be greatly coveted. But here the Psalmist is thinking of the lowliest and most humble situation. He is saying: "...I had rather sit or stand or lie at the threshold of God's House than have the honor of a Chieftain in an alien tent." In other words - I had rather be a beggar than a man of wealth and wickedness. A common expression among Orientals is: "...excuse, Sir, I pray you; I had better lie at the threshold than do so and so." The psalmist prefers the attitude and condition of a beggar at the threshold of God's House to the most splendid dwellings of the wicked. I Chronicles 26:12-19 tells us that the sons of Korah were the porters of the gates of the Lord's House. To them it was the most blessed of God and the greatest office that any man could hold. To these keepers of the Temple Gates - one day in the sacred courts was better than a thousand spent anywhere else - hence, "...I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God, than to dwell in the tents of wickedness."

**LITTLE THINGS ARE AS TRULY A GREAT SERVICE AS ARE THE GREAT THINGS:** Not only are little things necessary in their place - but they are fitted into the lives of those of moderate or small capacities. And they mean just as much as that which is big and great. And more than that - they are just as acceptable in God's sight as are the great and mighty things of this earth. Let's consider any earthly situation - take out the little things and the seemingly insignificant things - there is not very much left. The door-keeper at the gate was just as important in his way as the Priest was at the Altar. The focal-point comes to center on ones attitude and expression toward God and Godly things. We can do our "little things" for God cheerfully, when we come to realize that what we are doing is worship and service to Him. If God gets glory out of what I'm doing - what does it matter the evaluation that man puts on it. If there is real joy and a feeling of security regardless of the size of my task - God will not only see and understand - but He will bless it with a manifold blessing.

LITTLE THINGS CAN EX-

### Maintenance Starts Lawns In Right Way

With the spring season at hand, a few maintenance practices can get your lawn off to a good start.

A turfgrass specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service suggests three operations for a greener, better looking lawn - scalping, fertilizing and applying a weed killer. "Scalping a lawn served to revitalize it and promote spring and summer plant growth," points out Dr. Richard Duble. "Begin the operation by lowering the blade of your lawnmower one-half inch below the normal setting. Then mow the lawn in two directions that are at right angles to each other. Remove the clippings after each mowing."

Duble also recommends keeping the lawnmower blade lowered until mid-summer.

"After scalping the lawn, apply a complete fertilizer (one containing nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium) to promote leaf and root growth," advises the Texas A&M University System specialist. "Use one pound of nitrogen per 1,000 square feet of lawn area. This is equal to 12 pounds of an 8-8-8 fertilizer or eight pounds of a 12-4-8 fertilizer. Repeat the application in the fall."

For a dark green lawn, Duble suggests applying nitrogen every 60 days at the rate of one pound to 1,000 square feet. Monthly applications of iron chelate or iron sulfate during the spring and summer promote a healthy color in St. Augustine grass lawns.

"To keep crabgrass or other unsightly weeds from appearing, apply a pre-emergence herbicide (weed killer) containing benefin, decathal or bensulfide early in the spring," says Duble. "Combinations of herbicides with fertilizers are available and convenient to use but should only be used according to instructions on the label. Formulations containing atrazine should not be applied around trees or shrubs," he cautions. "Proper maintenance is essential for a healthy lawn, and these practices will give new life to a dormant, weedy lawn," notes Duble.

**PRESS CHARACTER AS TRULY AS CAN GREAT THINGS:** A small pool of water can reflect and mirror the sun just as truly as a huge lake. We were visiting a beautiful national park one summer on vacation. In the center of the park was a beautiful lake called 'Mirror Lake'. It was very small - not a large body of water - but at a certain time of day it was the most beautiful lake I had ever seen - riding upon the surface of the water of this little lake was the beautiful scenery of trees and mountains which encircled it. One could sit or stand at attention for hours just looking upon this beautiful scene. A little drop of dew can refresh the earth in its way just as surely as a down-pour of rain can. God looks upon our motives and accepts the Actor rather than his acts. Here is something that maybe you had not considered. It takes a great deal more character to do a small deed well than it does to do some big and important job. The big joy is seen by men and we look for

praise and if we don't get it - our pride deals us some very heavy blows sometimes. But when we do some little things that are unnoticed by the crowd - even we do not expect great acclaim for it. I suppose there are many things that make and keep a preacher noble and wholesome as he ought to be at all times. But there is comparatively little to encourage or help the door-keeper - unless he carried in his heart that same great relationship with the Lord of Life by which the preacher lives. Any person with the right attitude and the right spirit doing anything for God will be full of holy joy at being permitted to do it. So don't you be discouraged if your job seems to be smaller than the next person. Could be that your job has more real joy in it than does his.

**Proven!**  
"There are no two people who think alike."  
"Oh, yes, there are."  
"You'll have to show me."  
"Then how was it I got ten nickies for Christmas?"

### View From The Plain by J.D. Peer I & E Field Officer

Fishing opportunities are readily available in the Panhandle-South Plains region for various species of fish including wall-eye, northern pike, largemouth bass, and catfish. Surveys conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department fishery biologists indicate good fish populations with some real lunkers in a few reservoirs. "Angler success is determined by both the angler's ability to fish and his knowledge as to fish habit, location preference and skill in finding fish in new lakes," said Joe Kraai, Canyon fishery biologist. "Greenbelt Lake near Clarendon has the best overall population of largemouth bass and this lake would be number one on my own list to fish this spring."

**Kraai continued.**  
For those anglers after real lunker bass, Baylor Lake near Childress would be the one to try as several 10-to-12 pound bass are caught each spring. Another lake with a good bass population is Lake Theo on the Caprock Canyons State Park near Quitaque. Bank fishermen will find plenty of spots to try their luck in this clear lake in the scenic caprock country. Fishermen interested in small-mouth bass should head for Meredith Lake near Fritch where some nice two-pounders have been giving anglers a good fight. Catfish anglers have a chance to catch catfish in nearly all of the lakes anywhere in Texas but some real large catfish in the 17-pound class have been recorded at Meredith Lake last year and this spring. Channel catfish in the 6-to-7 pound class are available at Greenbelt Lake according to successful anglers returning from their fishing trips. A few 30-pound blue catfish

were caught at Meredith Lake last spring and the serious fisherman should catch all he wants to eat. Crappie fishermen who find the annual spring spawning runs can really fill their stringers at McClelland Lake near McLean. Greenbelt Lake also has a good population of crappie with most in the one-pound class. Sandbass (white bass) populations are excellent in both Greenbelt and Meredith Lakes. Greenbelt Lake should furnish more opportunities for these fish due to the large amount of runoff collected two years ago providing plenty of water and natural habitat. Walleye spawning season is in full swing at Meredith Lake and six-to-seven pounders are common as the fish move onto the rocky shoals to spawn. Extremely slow fishing with worms, minnows, and jigs are catching these walleye either from the bank or boat. Fishing in Texas should be

good in 1977 and the Panhandle-South Plains lakes are warming up. Anglers are asked to check their fishing license before leaving home and if a new one is required, purchase it from among the many license vendors in our area. Pack up your picnic supplies, fishing gear and enjoy one of Texas most popular springtime events - fishing.

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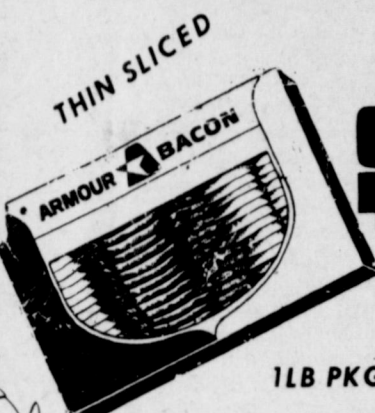
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