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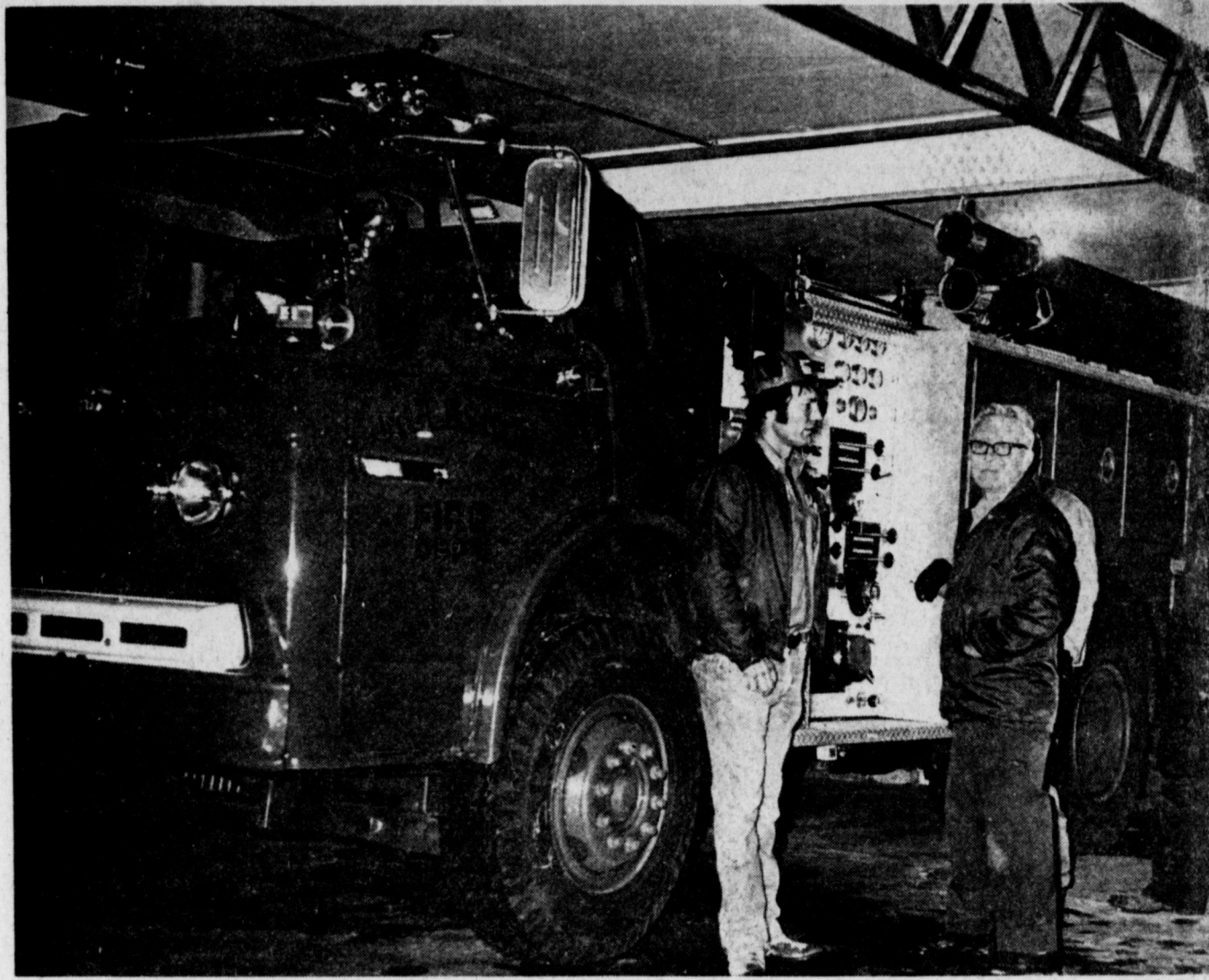
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**CHECKING OUT THE NEW FIRE TRUCK...**Monday night, members of the Lazbuddie Fire Department were in Muleshoe and visited with the Muleshoe Firemen as they checked out Muleshoe's newest fire truck which arrived several days ago. The \$63,000 truck is the first 'store bought' truck the fire department has purchased in 30 years. For the past several years, they have constructed their own trucks. Shown, from left, are Capt. Jack Dunham, Claude Holmes and Lazbuddie Fire Chief, Glen Lust.

## City Approves Lighting, Sealcoating At Airport

### \*\*\* Diesel 'Shortage'; A Farmer Problem

### Bratcher Gets Oath As New City Mayor

Is there a diesel shortage, or, more conversely, is there not a diesel shortage? Diesel, or the lack of it, has been the big news in the entire area in recent days.

Major news media have been reporting a shortage throughout West Texas, a shortage that is apparently reaching this immediate territory.

However, Gary Dale, Gulf Wholesale distributor says, "My customers are getting what they need. It is hard to say if we have an actual shortage or not. To my knowledge, no one is not plowing due to a lack of diesel."

Similar words were almost echoed by Rudolph Wiedebush of Wiedebush Company. "Yes and no," he said, when asked about a diesel shortage. "We pick up our own diesel in transports and by going to four or five places, we have managed to keep enough diesel for our customers, we certainly don't have any surplus."

Wiedebush said farmers are coming in and asking about extra shortage to be placed on their farm to assure enough diesel to be able to make a crop. However, he indicated such a measure may not be necessary at this point.

Herman Morrison, speaking for Texaco, said he is limited to the amount of diesel he received in 1978, but is managing enough diesel to supply his customers.

All were unanimous that not enough supplies exist to take on any new customers, or to serve anyone who is not a present customer of their own company.

One of the hardest hit companies in this immediate area may be Lazbuddie Farmer's Supply, where operator Freeman Davis says he has been out of diesel for about a week. "We're completely out and hope to get a truck in today," said Davis. "But even if we could get 80,000 gallons, we would not have enough diesel to fill all our customer's tanks."

He said he thought the effects could be disastrous if they continue. "If everyone starts planting at one time, we'll have a lot of tractors idle," he commented. "Farmers who had their early work done by the end of February are going to do all right, but those who still have to prepare their fields are really going to be hurting."

He said some of the suppliers who have diesel now will find they are facing shortages and cited the problem at this time as "worse than 1973, when he could go to other dealers. Now, says Davis, he can't find any diesel to buy or trade for at any price."

He said they found diesel in Arkansas for 67 cents per gallon, but said by the time it was shipped up here, the price would be

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Charles Bratcher was sworn in by outgoing Mayor Ken Henry after tabulations and approval of the Saturday election for a new mayor in the City of Muleshoe. Henry administered the oath of office to Bratcher at the beginning of a City Council meeting Tuesday to officially end his tenure as Muleshoe's mayor.

According to the tabulations, only 273 votes were cast in the city election, with Charles Bratcher receiving 157 of the votes to 115 for Henry and one write-in vote for Howard Watson.

Also on the ballot was a proposition to change the fiscal year of the city from April 1 to October 1. The proposition was approved by a vote of 213 to 19.

Appearing before the council was Bill Jim St. Clair, who requested that runway lighting be replaced at the municipal airport. He said that returning to Muleshoe in a night flight over the weekend posed problems and said, "It is very dangerous to land now at night with no lights."

He also asked for a change to have the offices unlocked so people could get inside to make telephone calls for pickup after arrival and asked for radio service.

City Manager Dave Marr said the city has purchased additional lights for the runway and will be installing lights, along with new underground wiring.

Also approved by the city council was for the existing runway at the airport to be sealcoated at a cost of \$6,728.

The city manager explained that income from rentals at the airport, including hangars and the farmland, would pay for the sealcoating and new lighting systems.

Meeting with the city council to explain planning services available through the South Plains Association of Governments was Ken Leggett, who explained that he was a Rural Development Planner for SPAG. He outlined the process he uses in helping small rural cities in proposed development plans.

He said his function is to help local governments to assess the needs of a city.

He agreed to attend a meeting of the Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation on Thursday, April 19, and present sample surveys to be used throughout the city in a survey saturation to assess needs of the city.

Discussed during the city council meeting was the Legislative report, including a proposal to re-allocate the city sales tax and distribute it on the basis of population, rather than sales.

The city manager explained that this would increase the sales tax allocation for the City of Muleshoe by some \$60,000 per year if approved. He said, however, it was doubtful that the proposal would be approved, as it would drastically cut the monies received in the urban areas such as Houston, Dallas and other cities in the state.

Marr also said the city water well at West Ninth and B has been developed and is producing 260 gallons per minute.

He also reported that Bailey County Commissioners are apparently

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## Around Muleshoe

The West Camp Community Family night will be held Saturday, April 21 at 7:30 in the West Camp Community Center. The setting will not be held on April 14 because of Easter.

The Muleshoe Area Athletic Booster Club will sponsor an Outside Volleyball Tournament on April 26, 27 and 28 at the Muleshoe High School gym.

Entry fee for both men and women teams is \$25. Entries may be sent to Renee Barrett at Route 3, Box 201, Muleshoe or she may be contacted at 272-3808. The deadline for entries is April 16.

Opal Graves, daughter of Eldridge and Willie Mae Graves, is in a hospital in Tulsa, Okla. with spinal meningitis.

She is reported to have partial paralysis. She is in room 8613 at Hillcrest Hospital.

Susan Mimms, a senior health education major from Lubbock Christian College was named Miss LCC at the LCC all-school banquet held April 9.

A graduate of Lazbuddie High School, she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Mimms.

Rotary will be held Tuesday at noon at the Bailey County Exhibition Center and Coliseum.

Also, the program for Ladies Night has been postponed to Tuesday, May 8, and will be a night meeting.

Muleshoe City Police Officers found an abandoned

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## Harmon, Harris Win School Board Places

Monday, during a meeting of the board of trustees for the Muleshoe Independent School District, members accepted the report of election judge Ernest Kerr on the school board member election last Saturday.

A total of 419 votes were cast, and the winners were determined to be incumbent Don Harmon, with 228 votes and Royce Harris, 226 votes. Others receiving votes were Marcia Henry, 99; Gilbert Dale, 79; Butch Vandiver, 75; Jerry Gleason, 63 and Marshall 'Catfish' Williams, 46.

After the new members took the oath of office, Harmon was named president, Ronnie Holt, vice president and Jim Shafer, secretary for the board.

Resignations accepted by the board included Randy Crook, high school math teacher and coach, who resigned for personal reasons and Debbie Hoover, speech therapist, who is moving to another city.

After reports by the superintendent, Neal B. Dillman, on the current financial status of the school, tax assessor/collector Jesse Click reported, that 92.5 percent of the school tax has been collected.

Horace Hutton, Edwin Cox, Royce Turner and Lindal Murray were named to the Tax Equalization Board during this year.

Kerry Moore, Linda Marr and Pat Watson met with the school board to ask consideration of requests for mileage pay for required trips out of town, additional college credit and salary adjustments.

Their requests were tabled.

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With a definite energy crisis looming in the near future, and the uncertainty of adequate gas supplier to power the nation, several bills have been introduced to the Legislature, all seeking the production of gasohol in the state.

Without enabling legislation, the production of alcohol in the state is illegal and is considered to be 'moonshining' thus the bills have been introduced to change that law.

Senator Bob Price of Pampa, along with Rep. Dan Kubiak, Rockdale and Rev. Bill Keese, Somerville, have introduced the bills which would allow the construction and operation of gasohol plants in the state.

Senator Price has stated that West Texas would be ideal for a Gasohol Pilot Project because gasohol is produced from agricultural products.

Corn and milo have been mentioned as too good possibilities to be used for gasohol production.

The first of the bills introduced by the legislators would eliminate 36 regulations required by the federal government for permission to distill alcohol, for instance, distillers would denature the alcohol, making it unfit for drinking. Another co-sponsored bill would eliminate the production of alcohol from the motor fuels tax and the third would provide state loans for development of gasohol production plants.

Although Sen. Price's tax exempt status bill was approved on Wednesday, April 4, the gasohol bill

has been threatened by a strong lobbying effort by the liquor industry in the state.

High Wind, Little Rain Noted Here

The Muleshoe area has received its usual weather, mostly in the form of high wind and sand, while weather rampaged in the northeastern part of the state, with killer tornadoes striking both Vernon and Wichita Falls.

Around 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, a tornado raged through Lockett, southwest of Vernon, and slammed into Vernon along highway 287, leaving a path of death, injuries and destruction.

As the injured packed the hospital in Vernon, more injured were being moved to Wichita Falls. But, the Vernon injured were re-routed to Oklahoma hospitals as Wichita Falls was slammed with a more damaging tornado than the one that hit Vernon.

Early predictions had the death toll somewhere around 50, with hundreds injured. This would make the tornado more devastating in this state than any since the Waco tornado of the early 1950s.

By Wednesday morning, as the high wind continued to howl around Muleshoe, rescue workers and police had both cities blocked off as they made a building to building search

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Members of the Muleshoe Young Homemakers will sponsor a Youth Activities Committee skating party from 7-10 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, at the Bailey County Exhibition Center and Coliseum.

Don't forget, that in the interest of safety, the skating is now limited to 'skates only' so bring your roller skates and join your friends for an evening of skating and fun.

The cost is only 50 cents for the full three hours of skating, and the Young Homemakers will be operating a concession stand during the evening.

Also, a special corner will be designated for "beginner" skaters, so bring the little ones. They, too, will enjoy the evening.

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## Jaycees Schedule Easter Egg Hunt

The Muleshoe Jaycee annual Easter Egg Hunt is scheduled for Saturday, April 14, at 2 p.m., according to Don Peterson.

He said the Easter Egg Hunt will be in the new city park immediately behind KMUL Radio Station.

Five age groups will be included in the hunt this year. They are ages one and two; three and four; five through seven; eight through ten; and eleven and twelve.

Children up to, and including, the age of 12 years, will be eligible to participate in the hunt, said Peterson.

Grand prize for the Easter Egg Hunt will be a huge stuffed rabbit contributed by Perry's and second prize is a cuddly tiger, presented by Harvey Bass Appliance.

Peterson also explained

that prizes will also be given for each age group.

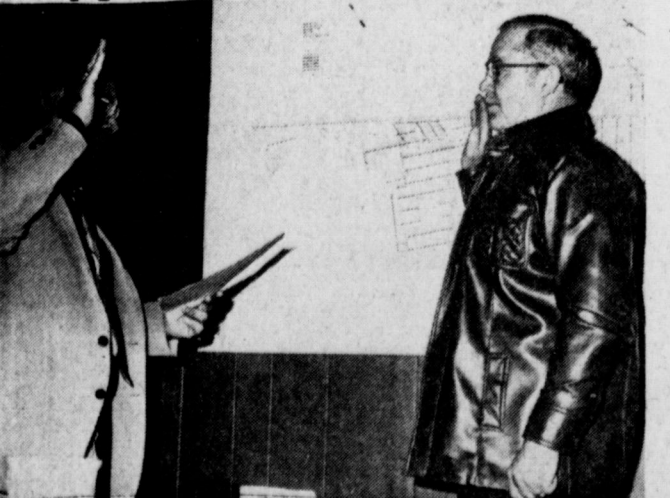
The Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department will have a fire truck on display during the Easter Egg Hunt.

So, calling all kids! Plan to be at the Muleshoe City Park this Saturday and join the annual Jaycee Easter Egg Hunt. Bring all your friends, and see who can find the most eggs, and who will take home all the prizes.

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**PRIZES FOR EASTER EGG HUNT...**Galen Bock, left, and Chuck Smith pose with the two grand prizes to be presented to a couple of the Easter Egg Hunters at the annual Jaycee Easter Egg Hunt Saturday afternoon.



**TAKES OATH...**Outgoing Mayor, Ken Henry, left, administered the oath of office to his successor Charles Bratcher. This was Mayor Henry's last official act prior to leaving office, and preceding the city council meeting Tuesday morning.

**Enochs News**  
By  
**Mrs. J.D. Bayless**

Mrs. Buford Peterson attended the Mini House Party at Wayland Baptist College last Friday and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snitker attended the funeral of Fred Carter at the First Baptist Church in Levelland Monday.

W.M.U. met Tuesday for their mission program. The meeting opened with a song led by Mrs. Chester Petree. Mrs. Charlie Shaw accompanied at the piano. Mrs. Shaw led in prayer. Mrs. J.W. Layton was in charge of the program. The theme was "Witness To The World".

Mrs. Buford Peterson gave the call to prayer and led the prayer for the missionaries and gave the benediction.

There were nine present, Mrs. Shaw, Mrs. Clifford Snitker, Mrs. Layton, Mrs. E.N. McCall, Mrs. Petree, Mrs. J.D. Bayless, Mrs. J.E. Layton, Mrs. Dale Nichols and Mrs. Peterson.

Mrs. Winnie Byars was in Lubbock last Friday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Jack Parr and family and a granddaughter, Johnny and Jerry Mann of West Virginia arrived and visited.

**Budgeting For 1 Year Will Fail**

State Comptroller Bob Bullock Friday said history has a lesson for those who think the state can save money with a one year budget instead of the traditional two year budget.

"History knocks down the idea that you can write a little budget this year and a little budget next year," Bullock said. "One year budgets were used in 1968-69 and in 1972-73, Bullock said, and not one time was saved."

"In fact, each time the one year budget was used it was done for the specific purpose of letting the state spend more money," he said.

Bullock said the combined 1968-69 single year budgets ran almost \$200 million more than the Legislature could have spent under the Comptroller's certification on a two year budget.

The combined 1972-73 budgets were \$92 million more than a two year budget would have allowed.

"It is strange that the big conservative establishments are whooping and hollering for a one year budget when history tells us it is more expensive to go that route," Bullock said.

Bullock warned that back to back, one year budgets could jeopardize potential tax relief measures.

"Obviously, the mood is right for tax relief now," Bullock said, "but tax relief has to share the state money pie with the spending bills."

"To share the pie once is risky; to share it twice is double jeopardy for tax relief," he said.

**Read the classifieds**

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Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin and sons of Lubbock visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Austin, Saturday.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Winnie Byars Sunday were her children and grandchildren, Mrs. Jack

Parr, Cindy, Bryan and Dena Sue of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardaway, Robert and Tommy Joe of Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Mann of West Virginia; Mr. and Mrs. Randy Robinson of Whitharrall; and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hardaway, Chris Lee and Tonya of Little-

field.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Layton of Midland spent Tuesday till Thursday with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton.

Mrs. E.N. McCall, Mrs. Winnie Byars and Mrs. J.D. Bayless were in Mor-

ton last Tuesday and visited Rev. Charlie Shaw in the Morton Hospital and Mrs. Alma Altman and Mrs. Sarah Scillian at the Roberts Memorial Rest Home.

Rev. Charlie Shaw was permitted to leave the hospital Monday to preach

a funeral for his son - in-law's father, James Crocker of Tucumcari, N.M. Mrs. Shaw and their son, Danny, of Post, also attended the funeral. Rev. Shaw was admitted to the Morton Hospital Tuesday morning after returning from the funeral, for more treatment on his hands.

He was dismissed from the hospital Saturday.

The Methodist Church members had their dinner at the church and Rev. Loyd Rowland of Morton brought the message.

Carl Hall was dismissed from the Littlefield

Hospital last Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Glenn Reddell of Lubbock were visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday night.

Rev. Charlie Shaw is preaching in a revival at the Longview Baptist Church this week.

**PIGGY WIGGLY**

Each of these advertised items is required to be readily available for sale at or below the advertised price in each store, except as specifically noted in this ad. We reserve the right to limit quantities. None sold to dealers.

Prices Good April 8, thru April 14, 1979

Piggly Wiggly, Grade A  
**Large Eggs** Dozen **68¢**

**Strawberries** 10 oz. Pkg. **\$1**  
Trophy, Sliced

Piggly Wiggly  
**Ice Cream** 1/2 Gallon **1.18**

**Folger's Coffee** Drip, Regular, Electra Perk **2.19** Lb.

Piggly Wiggly or White Swan 9 oz. Tub  
**Whipped Topping** **39¢**

Pillsbury, 8 oz. Pkg.  
**Crescent Rolls** **48¢**

**Ston's Produce Sale!** Be satisfied with Piggly Wiggly Produce or Double Your Money Back!

**Head Lettuce** **28¢** Lb.

Washington State, Extra Fancy Red or Golden **Delicious Apples** 2 Lb. Bag **88¢**

Genuine Russet **Baking Potatoes** 18¢ Lb.

**Bunched Beets** 48¢ Each

Tasty, Fresh Bulk **White Turnips** 28¢ Lb.

**Easter Specials**

**Barney's Butcher Shop Sale**

Be satisfied with Piggly Wiggly Meats or Double Your Money Back!

**Morrell Yorkshire Boneless Buffet Hams** 2.28 Lb.

**Swift's Royal Rock Young Turkeys** 78¢ Lb. All Sizes

USDA Heavy Western Beef Boneless Bottom <b>Round Roast</b> 1.98 Lb.	Farmer Jones <b>Sliced Bacon</b> 1.48 2.88 Lb. 2 lbs.
<b>Fryer Parts</b> USDA Grade A Choice Breasts, Legs, Thighs 1.08 Lb.	USDA Grade A Young <b>Baking Hens</b> 88¢ Lb.
Combination Pack - 10 Chops: 6 Center, 4 End Cuts <b>Pork Chops</b> 1.48 Lb.	Jimmy Dean <b>Pork Sausage</b> 1.78 3.48 Lb. 2 lbs.
Whole or Half <b>Smoked Hams</b> 1.38 Lb.	Cooked and Peeled <b>Shrimp</b> 2.98 Lb.

White Swan Luncheon **Peas** 3 17 oz. Cans **\$1** FOR

White Swan **Green Beans** 3 16 oz. Cans **\$1** FOR

**Brown and Serve Rolls** 2 Pkgs. FOR **79¢**

Green Giant **Corn on the Cob** 4 Ears FOR **89¢**

Del Monte Sliced, Crushed, Chunk **Pineapple** 20 oz. Can **69¢**

Piggly Wiggly Cream Style or Whole Kernel **Golden Corn** 3 16 1/2 oz. Cans FOR **\$1**

Large, Foil Wrapped, Potted **Easter Lillies** 3.98 Each

Kraft Soft Packay **Margarine** 1 Lb. Tub **69¢**

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Del Monte <b>Pear Halves</b> 16 oz. Can	<b>66¢</b>
Durkee Thrown Stuffed Manz. <b>Olives</b> 5 oz. Can	<b>97¢</b>
White Swan <b>Cauliflower</b> 10 oz. Can	<b>49¢</b>
Stillwell <b>Brussel Sprouts</b> 10 oz. Can	<b>49¢</b>
Stillwell <b>Broccoli Spears</b> 10 oz. Can	<b>47¢</b>
Sugary Sam <b>Cut Yams</b> 30 oz. Can	<b>82¢</b>
Kraft <b>Miniature Marshmallows</b> 10 1/2 oz. Bag	<b>39¢</b>
Powdered, Light, Dark Brown <b>Imperial Sugar</b> 16 oz.	<b>42¢</b>
Kraft <b>Italian Dressing</b> 8 oz. Bottle	<b>69¢</b>
Kraft Roka Blue Cheese <b>Dressing</b> 8 oz. Bottle	<b>79¢</b>
Early California Medium Pitted Ripe <b>Olives</b> No. 300 Can	<b>89¢</b>
Koebler <b>Fudge Stripes</b> 11 1/2 oz. Bag	<b>1.09</b>
Koebler <b>Deluxe Grahams</b> 12 1/2 oz. Bag	<b>1.09</b>
Koebler <b>Tuc Snack Crackers</b> 10 oz. Box	<b>89¢</b>
Koebler <b>Town House Crackers</b> 16 oz. Box	<b>89¢</b>
Koebler Fudge <b>Marshmallow Cookies</b> 9 oz.	<b>85¢</b>
Viasic <b>Sweet Pickles</b> 16 oz. Jar	<b>89¢</b>
Viasic <b>Pickle Spears</b> 24 oz. Jar	<b>99¢</b>
Durkee <b>Maraschino Cherries</b> 10 oz. Jar	<b>73¢</b>
Kleenex <b>Dinner Napkins</b> 50 Ct. Box	<b>62¢</b>



**WINNING TEAM...**The Lariat Gin Volleyball team is pictured with the trophies they have won in area tournaments. They received third place at Nazareth on March 8-10, first place in Lazbuddie on March 22-24, second place in Three Way on April 5-7 and Consolation in Wallcott on March 29-31. Team members are, back row, Jerry Engelking, Rickey Barrett and Gary Elliott, front row, Raymond Davenport, Danny Noble and Ronnie Barrett.



**EASTER HUNT...**Children of members of Epsilon Delta chapter of ESA met Saturday afternoon, April 7 at the home of Jerry Harrison for an Easter Egg Hunt. Chose Garlington and Chad Garlington were awarded prizes for finding the least eggs. Amy Harrison and Cody Lane received awards for finding the most eggs. Hostesses were Sherry Barrett and Diana Harrison. Refreshments of ice cream cones, cup cakes and punch were served.

### Art Collection Will Be Shown In Plainview

The Llano Estacado Museum Association and the Plains Art Association are planning a benefit to raise money for their 1979-80 Cultural Programs. This joint effort, "Plainview Collects", will include some of the finest paintings, sculpture and pottery in the area. A few of the well known names represented in the exhibit are: Picasso, Peter Hurd, Salinas, James Eddelman and Stiha.

These valuable paintings and art pieces will be displayed for one evening only, Friday, April 27 at 8 p.m. in the museum. Music for the evening will be light operettas and will be provided by local musicians. Refreshments will also be served.

Marguerite Butler, first vice president of the Plains Art Association, is general chairman. Billie Jameson, president of Plains Art Association, is her co chairman. Barbara Dorman president of the Museum Association is Collection Committee Chairman. Other members of her committee are Polly So-Relle, Patsye Payne, Norman Wright, Ethel Ramsower, Gayle Thompson, Marge Williams and Opal Hammer.

Publicity Chairman is Mary Jane Rice and Louise Adel Arnold is music chairman. Food and decorations will be arranged by Frances Chesser, Lil Nicholl, Susan LaFont, and Opal Hammer. All committee members and their spouses will host for the evening. Rex and Ethel Ramsower volunteered to be in charge of props for display of the art.

The generosity and participation of Plainview's art collectors have made the plans for this exhibit possible. Since they wish to remain anonymous, their only gain is the pleasure of helping the benefit and in sharing their collections with other lovers of fine art.

**WHO KNOWS?**  
Ticket Committee Chairmen are Jane Brust and Jean Silverthorne. For ticket information call the museum at 296-5521. Tickets may be picked up in advance at the museum, 8th and Smythe, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

1. What is Hawaii's state bird?
2. The human body contains how many pints of blood?
3. How many U.S. presidents had April birthdays?
4. Has a date been affixed for the crucifixion of Jesus?
5. How many tablespoonfuls in one cup?
6. What is the capital of Ethiopia?
7. Who became known as the "father of gliding"?
8. Who was the 21st U.S. president?
9. What is the membership of the Senate and House?
10. Which U.S. state ranks 50th in population?

- Answers To Who Knows**
1. The Nene - a variety of the goose.
  2. Approximately 12 pints.
  3. Four: Jefferson, Monroe, Buchanan and Grant.
  4. Yes, April 7, 30 A.D.
  5. Sixteen.
  6. Addis Ababa.
  7. John J. Montgomery.
  8. Chester A. Arthur.
  9. 535.
  10. Wyoming (1977 census).

### Epsilon Delta Chapter Meets In Littlefield

The Epsilon Delta Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International met Saturday, April 7 in the parlor of the First Baptist Church in Littlefield. Littlefield members were hostesses for a 10 a.m. Brunch and served fruit, pizza squares, cheese

crisps, pecan bars and coffee from a serving table accenting the Delta Kappa Gamma colors, red and gold. After the coffee the business meeting and program were held in the chapel. Mrs. Ken Largent presided and encouraged the members to complete the yearly reports and announced the Alpha State Convention which will be in San Antonio, June 7-10. Mary Smith, Sudan, introduced the program, "Dreams and Determination." Local musicians and

artists exhibited some of their paintings, pottery, china painting, hooked rugs, and crewel embroidery. Sue Burgess, Littlefield, played several piano selections with an organ accompanist. Oneta Gary and Virginia Bowers sang a duet written by Mrs. Gary and Linda Campbell, Littlefield, sang a solo "Without Him I Would Be Nothing". Hazel Ward, Littlefield, gave a resume of the leadership qualities of four retired teachers, Ruth Ford, Elizabeth Ayres, Mary Frank Horton

and Gladys Houk. Oneta Gary, Olton, gave the qualities of leadership that are effective and lasting by using the model of the Master Teacher, Jesus Christ. The next meeting will be the Founders Day Dinner which will be in Sudan, May 5. Muleshoe members attending were Carrie Lee Bishop, Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Joe Costen, Dorine Harbin, Mrs. E.W. Hohnson, Mrs. Jack Obenhaus, Mrs. Oscar Rudd and Mrs. John Watson.

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### Library News

By Anne Camp

The Library owes a debt of gratitude to a good number of very special people who helped make National Library Week in Muleshoe the great success that it was. The Muleshoe Journal (Beverly) and Radio Station KMUL and staff who gave it excellent publicity; the Cub Scout troop and their leaders, Terry Young and Pat King for helping tidy up the library grounds; The Muleshoe Study Club and its faithful members for conducting the book sale; all those who brought books to donate for the sale; the AAUW for the nice donation; The Muleshoe Young Homemakers for the storyhour and egg hunt Wednesday; Lois Lennau for the lovely spring bouquet; my staff for extra work done; The Junior High students for the excellent history displays; and to all the beautiful people who came and visited. Your interest and support is truly appreciated.

The set of Encyclopedia Americana went for the high bid of \$75.00 to Larry Zamora of the Christian Day School at Lazbuddie. We hope they enjoy them. The used book sale went very well with proceeds for two days at \$213.35. Library week, in addition to all the other activities is a time to take stock of our progress in service to the community. The library has had many improvements during the past year. The City installed an underground sprinkler system; graded and resurfaced the parking lot at the back; reconstructed the concrete drive to have better drainage; put in a concrete walk from the back door to the street; and put the bicycle rack down in concrete. These were all needed improvements.

We have added films; filmstrips; 16mm projectors and screen which are used very often by the public. These were all financed by the West Texas Library System. We now have an extensive pocket - book collection added to the system services.

### BACKING HECE



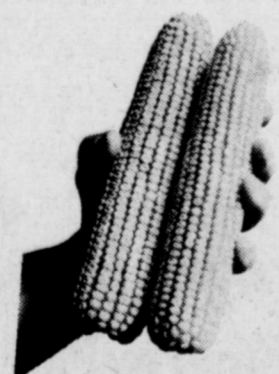
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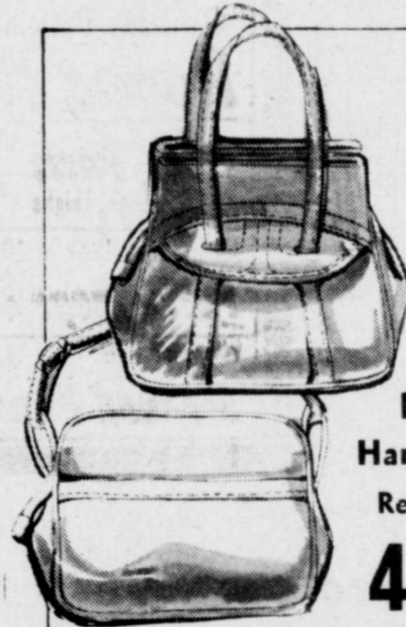
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**COUPLE UNITED...**Elden Ray Stroud and Lawanna Kay Lee, both of Muleshoe were married March 31 at 10 a.m. in the Bailey County Courthouse by Bailey County Judge Glen Williams. The ceremony was followed by a reception in the home of her grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Roebuck. The two tiered cake was accented with blue flowers. The cake and pink punch were served to guests. Following a honeymoon in Carlsbad, N.M. the couple will make their home in Muleshoe where Stroud is employed with the State Highway Department. Special guests at the wedding were his mother, Mrs. Leola Stroud of Clovis and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lee of Muleshoe.

**Piano Students  
Competed For  
State Theory**

In a Students Affiliate of Texas Music Teachers Association State level theory test given on February 11 at the Trinity Baptist Church, several Muleshoe area students received awards after the test papers were sent to Dallas for grading.

Students winning Gold Medals were Michelle Finney, Heather Baker, Panny Klesel, Melanie Ward, Cynthia Curtis, Lisa Hamilton, Kristine Miller, Chantel Robison, Shawndi Geissler, Kristi Campbell, Ken Craft, Chandra Engelking, Shelley Sain, Terry Baker, Glenn Craft and Keva Roming.

Silver Medal winners were Madison Sowder, Kristi Taylor, Marty Watson, Rebecca Barber, Page Layman, Brenda Flowers and Sandra Speck.

Those winning Theory Award Certificates were Jena Kay Baucum, Lacy Layman, Laurey Grant,

Sherri Stovall, Mitzi Dutton, Mark Bell, Scott Campbell, Marleca Cox, Sherri Henry, Michelle Agee and Sharla Henry.

The theory awards are named in honor of E. Clyde Whitlock in recognition of his service during the entire life of the State Association toward the establishment and implementation of credit plan for applied music in the Texas School system. The awards are given for state level participation only and students must take the examination at his school level to be eligible. Students scoring 98-100 earn the Gold Medal, from 95-97 the Silver Medal, from 90-94 the Bronze Medal. Whitlock Theory Award certificates are awarded to students achieving a score of 70 or above at his grade level.

The teachers participating in the theory test were Elaine Damron, Ann Sowder and Jean Craft.

The Muleshoe Music Teachers Association would like to thank Trinity Baptist Church for providing the place for the test and Kathy Jahay for the ear training she has given.

**Lazbuddie Bride Honored  
With Wedding Shower**

Mrs. Vernon Turner, nee Tammie Smith of Lazbuddie was honored with a wedding shower on April 7 in the Lazbuddie Methodist Church Fellowship Hall.

Guests were registered by Billie Powell of Lazbuddie and greeted by the mothers of the couple, Betty Smith of Lazbuddie and Joy Turner of Lawton, Okla., and the honoree.

Mrs. Turner wore a corsage of yellow silk flowers accented with baby's breath and tangerine bows.

The serving table was laid with a white cloth with flocked floor length skirt. The table was centered

with a crystal vase of yellow silk flowers. Crystal appointments were used to serve pineapple punch, pound and fruit cake and fresh fruit. Angela Matthews, Candy Moore and Judy Lust served the guests.

A Sunbeam mixer and the flower arrangement was presented to the honoree by the hostesses.

Special guests were Ruth Story, Turner's grandmother of Pauls Valley, Okla., and Mrs. Turner's sister-in-law, Debbie Smith of Lazbuddie.

Hostesses for the occasion were Miss Angela Matthews, Mrs. Dud Winters, Mrs. Wayne Moore, Mrs. Andy Rogers, Mrs. Haney Poynor, Mrs. Eugene Redwine, Mrs. Jerry Don Glover, Mrs. Elvin Powell, Mrs. Demp Foster, Mrs. Frank Hinkson II, Mrs. Scotty Windham, Mrs. Don McGuire, Mrs. Preston Cargile, Mrs. Glen Lust, Mrs. Willie Mae Graves and Mrs. Junior Matthews.

The couple were married on March 12 in Pauls Valley, Okla. Turner is a farmer in the Needmore community. The are making their home in Muleshoe.



MRS. VERNON TURNER

**Eastern Stars  
Held Election  
Of Officers**

The Order of the Eastern Star Chapter No. 792 elected officers by acclamation on April 3 in Masonic Hall.

New officers for 1979-80 are Mrs. Wayne Williams, Worthy Matron; Wayne Williams, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Alton Epting, Associate Matron; Alton Epting, Associate Patron; Mrs. Mary Farley, Secretary; Mrs. Ruth Williams, Treasurer; Mrs. Frank Hink-

son, conductress and Mrs. Wyle Bullock, associate conductress.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Phillips, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron, called the meeting to order and conducted routine business.

The Worthy Matron elect will announce her appointive officers and her plans for Closed Installation on June 5 in Masonic Hall.

Invitations were received from Mrs. Phyllis Beavers to a birthday party honoring her mother, Mrs. Viola Layne on Sunday, April 8 and an invitation was received from the Lockney Chapter No. 437 to Friendship Night on April 23.

The Worthy Matron extended Easter greetings and read a poem, "Easter". Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams served refreshments.

Muleshoe  
Singing Group  
Meets

Clyde Krebs, vice president, called the Muleshoe Singing Group to order on Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in the Trinity Baptist Church.

Twenty were present including one from Farwell. Many presented solos, duets or quartets. Woodie Goforth was present at the meeting.

Benediction was given by J.M. Pruitt.



MISS DONANN HARMON

**Donann Harmon Honored  
With Pre-Nuptial Coffee**

Miss Donann Harmon, bride-elect of Gerald Smith of Silver City, N.M. was honored with a pre-nuptial shower on April 7 in the home of Mrs. Robert Hooten.

The honoree wore a corsage in her chosen color of blue feathered carnations.

Beth Harmon, cousin of the honoree registered guests upon arrival. The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Don Harmon and Mrs. Hooten greeted guests.

The serving table was laid with a white applied cloth and featured a blue silk flower arrangement in a crystal vase. Silver and crystal appointments were used to serve fresh straw-

berry compote, ham rolls, assorted breads, cinnamon rolls, coffee and juice. Connie Harmon, sister of the bride-elect and Melody Mauldin served the guests.

The hostess gift was a set of T-Fal cookware and a brass decorative gourmet set.

Mrs. William Harmon, grandmother of the honoree, was a special guest.

Hostesses included Mrs. Bill Lolyd, Mrs. Gene Hamilton, Mrs. David Hamblen, Mrs. Frank Ellis, Mrs. Gary Hooten, Mrs. Joe Mack Wagon, Mrs. Ernest Ramm, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Haney Poynor, Mrs. Ken Precure, Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. Tom Jinks, Mrs. Gene Lowe, Mrs. Robert Blackwood, Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Mrs. E.T. ford, Mrs. Dave Sudduth, Mrs. Bill Hunt, Mrs. Gary Dale and Mrs. Robert Hooten.

LATEST  
ARRIVALS

Luis Antonio Nunez

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Nunez of Texico, N.M. are the proud parents of a new baby boy born April 5 at 6:20 p.m. in the West Plains Medical Center. Luis Antonio weighed six pounds and is the couple's first child.

Kristi Lynn Kelton

Kristi Lynn Kelton was the first child born to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron (Sonny) Kelton of Muleshoe on April 7 at 12:12 p.m. in the West Plains Medical Center. She weighed six lbs. and five ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kelton of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hoskinson of Odessa. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Arie Woodfin of Needmore, Mrs. Alice Kelton of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Hue Smiley of Odessa.

**Sammie Ethridge  
Hostess To  
Friendship Club**

Carrie Lee Bishop presented a program for the Friendship Club on April 5 in the home of Sammie Ethridge. May Schuster served as co-hostess.

Mrs. Bishop told of her trip to Manila and other points of interest in that area.

Invocation was given by Mildred Andrews and dinner was served to members. Adelyn Swafford, president, called the meeting to order and Jewel Griffiths, Secretary, read the minutes. The treasurer report was given by Blanch Johnson. The different committees gave reports on their activities.

The meeting was dismissed by Olene Watts.

Members attending were Maud Young, Irma Ray, Mildred Andrews, Adelyn Swafford, Viola Layne, Rob Damron, Katherine Cole, Gladys Darsey, Carrie Lee Bishop, Blanch Johnson, Susie Smith, Jewel Griffiths, Olene Watts, Lois Witherspoon, Mary Young and the hostesses.

Christian Democratic government falls in Italy.

**Moonlight Club  
Offered Sewing  
Demonstration**

Members of the Moonlight Extension Service Club discovered the secrets of professional sewing Thursday night in the Bailey County Civic Center.

Bernice Bynum and Linda Huckaby gave a program on the technique of sewing on stretchable knits. Mrs. Huckaby and Mrs. Bynum taught the members how to set in ribbed necklines and how to make a mitered hem the professional way.

After the program, the members had a brief business meeting. Among the topics of discussion was the compiling of a cookbook of favorite recipes of the Bailey County. Extension Service members.

These cookbooks will be published in the near future and will be sold at the annual July 4 celebration. Also plans were made to attend a training meeting in Tulsa on April 24. Anyone wishing to attend the meeting is to arrive at the courthouse at 8 a.m. that morning.

After the meeting, everyone enjoyed refreshments of donuts and cokes. Bernice Bynum won the door prize and the meeting adjourned with the decision to hold the next meeting May 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bailey County Civic Center.

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**PTA OFFICERS...**New officers for 1979-80 were elected Monday by the Parents Teachers Association. Pictured are, seated, left to right, Doris Palmer, president and Norma Prather, first vice president, back row, Joyce Scott, third vice president; Rita Lane, secretary; Linda Huckaby, treasurer; and Gail Dale, parliamentarian. Not shown is second vice president, Judy Watson; historian, Diana Harrison; third vice president, Kathie Braly and Beverly Kimbrough; and first vice presidents, Mary Mardis, and Mary Janice Brantley.

### PTA Elected Officers, Committees For New Term

The final meeting of the PTA for 1978-79 was held Monday, April 9 at the Mary DeShazo Cafeteria. Marcie Demel, president of the South Plains Council of the PTA installed new officers for 1979-80: President, Doris Palmer; first vice president, Norma Jo Prather, Mary Janice Brantley and Mary Mardis; second vice president, Judy Watson; third vice president, Joyce Scott, Kathie Braly and Beverly Kimbrough; secretary, Rita Lane; Treasurer, Linda Huckaby; Historian, Diana Harrison and Parliamentarian, Gail Dale. The new committee chairmen are: publicity, Lisa McElroy, Dovie Knowles and Jean Richardson; Bud-

get, executive committee membership, Elaine Stout; life membership, Virginia Bowers; Nursery, executive committee grades representative, Debra Noble; Hospitality, Sheryl Morris and Mary Autry and legislative, Howard Watson. The voting delegates attending the Spring Conference of the PTA in Lubbock on April 27 will be Doris Palmer, Gail Dale and Debra Noble. Anyone else interested in attending should call Doris Palmer at 272-3734. The home economics department at the high school will be given \$15 for their help in babysitting this year. Next year, Josie Baca will care for babies and be responsible for the

### Local Chapter Members Elected District Officers

Chi Zeta chapter of ESA of Lubbock hosted the District IX meeting on Sunday, April 1. The meeting was held at the Sentry Apartments Club house in Lubbock. Anne Helmstetter of Chi Zeta gave a workshop on rushees and pledge orientation. Special guest, Julia Hollford, ESA State President, gave a workshop on usage of the ESA State roster. A luncheon was hosted by Chi Zeta, District IX president Wanda Eicke gave the opening ritual. The welcome was given by Louise Nixon of Chi Zeta and the response was given by Helen Hoover of Kappa Phi, Seagraves. Chapters represented at the meeting were Chi Zeta, Lubbock; Tota Psi, Snyder; Kappa Phi, Seagraves and Epsilon Chi, Muleshoe.

tending were Tonya James, Ann Mount, Diane Saylor, Paulette Foster and Pam Morris. Others present were Sheryl Morris, Jo Ellen Cowart, Kathy Foster, Lu Branaman, Ricee Anderson, Christi Whitt, Paula Buirns, Treena Matthews, Greta Hillin, Billie Farr and Deborah St. Clair. An Easter Egg hunt was held for children of Epsilon Chi members on Saturday, April 7, in the home of Deborah St. Clair. Prizes were given to children finding the most and least amount of eggs. Refreshments were also served. There were 20 members and children present.

### Jo Blackwell Gave Program For Sorority

Epsilon Delta chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha held a candlelight ceremony April 3 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Biggerstaff. Beverly Kimbrough conducted the Jewel Pin ritual. Those receiving pins were Niecy Burleson, Louvenia Garlington, Vearl Dean Biggerstaff, Rita Lane and Suzan Wheeler. Jo Blackwell showed a film entitled "Peege", produced by the Government Authority on Aging. Pat Young, president, read the opening ritual and conducted the business meeting. The officers and committee chairmen gave their reports.

Several awards were discussed and voted on. They will be announced at the annual Mother - Daughter Luncheon on May 12 at the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ.

The following were elected to serve as officers for the coming year. President, Beverly Kimbrough; vice president, Jan Crawford; secretary, Virginia Bowers; treasurer, Sherry Barrett; awards chairman, Judy Lambert and educational, Pat Young.

Sherry Barrett announced the Easter Egg Hunt for members' children that was held April 7 at the home of Diana Harrison.

The business meeting was closed by the members joining hands and repeating the closing ritual. The hostess, Mrs. Biggerstaff, served refreshments to Niecy Burleson, Virginia Bowers, Sherry Barrett, Jo Blackwell, Jan Crawford, Terri Douglas, Charlene Gregory, Beverly Kimbrough, Judy Lambert, Magann Rennels, Pat Young, Louvenia Garlington, Rita Lane and Suzan Wheeler.

The new officers were installed by State President, Julia Hollford. The closing ritual was recited and the meeting adjourned.

Door prize winners were Treena Matthews, Kathy Ford, Lyn Dean and Brenda Webb. The District IX Ways and Means prize was won by Linda Taylor.

Epsilon Chi members attending from Muleshoe were Treena Matthews, Paula Burns and Greta Hillin.

Epsilon Chi held a Preferential Tea for spring pledges on Sat., March 31, in the home of Greta Hillin. Spring pledges signed membership forms and received ideals books and yearbooks.

Refreshments were served and everyone discussed upcoming events. The spring pledges at-

high school girls caring for older children. The T.V. Room at Richland Hills will be available for school children and coloring books and crayons will be provided for pre-schoolers during meetings. The room count winners for the year are Virginia Bowers from Richland Hills and Edith Henderson from Mary DeShazo. The PTA will give a coke and chips party for each winning class. New carpeting has been installed in the library and a bed has been ordered for the nurse's room at Richland Hills. The last day to bring newspapers for the Satellite School in Littlefield will be Monday, May 7. The collection boxes are at KMUL Radio Station and the Journal office. A C.P.R. life saving course will be offered by Mrs. Kenneth McGehee to PTA members. The course is free of charge and will be April 30 and May 1 from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. If interested, contact Gail Dale at 925-6694.

### Rainbow Girls Observed Founder's Day

The Muleshoe Rainbow Assembly #161 observed Founder's Day Sunday April 8. The girls attended the Catholic Church in a group then had lunch at Leal's.

Attending were Kristi Henry, Tori Hunt, Linette Newman, Sally Lunsford, Vana Pruitt, Melonie Blackwell, Julia Shain, Debra Stevens, Tena Landers, Melissa Allison, Kanetha Hysinger, Latrell Hysinger and Nelda Hunt. The Rainbows met Monday night, April 9 for a business meeting conducted by Linette Newman, Worthy Advisor and Nelda Hunt, Mother Advisor.

The girls made plans to conduct the Mental Health Drive and to hold a bake sale in May. Attending were Linette Newman, Sally Lunsford, Debra Stevens, Tena Landers, Julie Barnhill, Julia Shain, Stacy Barnhill, Kristi Henry, Tori Hunt, Vana Pruitt, Melonie Blackwell, Janet Shain, Melissa Allison, Kelly Hamblen, Kanetha Hysinger and adults, John Blackwell, Alton Epting and Nelda Hunt.

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**DISTRICT OFFICERS...**Treena Matthews, seated, was elected District IX ESA Project Chairman in Lubbock. Greta Hillin, left, was elected vice president and Deborah St. Clair was elected the Ways and Means Chairman.

### Students Play Jazz Sessions

The piano pupils of Elaine Damron played in several informal jazz sessions for their parents Sunday afternoon, April 8. Also performing for the first time were two groups in rhythm bands with piano accompaniment, which was fun and excellent rhythm training for the pupils.

Pupils playing, at Mrs. Damron's home, in the first group were Scott Campbell, Mercedes Sayago, Keva Roming, Sammy Sayago, Kelly Hamblen, Linda Shafer, Marisa Sayago, Kristi Campbell and Cindy Hamblen. Refreshments of cookies and punch were served by mothers Mrs. Tim Campbell and Mrs. Ben Roming.

Playing in the second group were Michelle Agee, Heather Hutton, Ken Craft, Sherri Henry, Marleea Cox, Lisa Hamilton, Glenn Craft and Sharla Henry. Mothers serving refreshments were Mrs. John Neil Agee, Mrs. Reagan Cox and Mrs. Terry Hutton. \*\*\*\*

Could it be that work is a device to make the weekends enjoyable?

### BIBLE VERSE

*"Repent ye, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out."*

1. What does this verse mean?
2. Who spoke these words?
3. To whom were they spoken?
4. Where may this verse be found?

### Answers To Bible Verse

1. That repentance is necessary for forgiveness.
2. Peter.
3. To the Jews, gathered on Solomon's Porch of the Temple.
4. Acts 3:19.

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**A SUDDEN STOP...** Two young Muleshoe men were the occupants of this car when it ran upon a dead end early Saturday morning, and after taking out a fence and post, slammed to a sudden stop against the embankment. Mario Costillo and Ray Costillo were treated and released at West Plains Medical Center for facial and wrist injuries received in the accident which occurred shortly after 5 a.m.

**Gasohol...**

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They also cite that gasohol saves five percent on mileage and has less pollution and less wear and tear on a car or other vehicle than the present gasoline. Liquor lobbyists claim they are all for gasohol, said Butch Sparks, one of the liquor group lobbyists. "But, we're in the alcohol business and we want everyone operating under the same provisions."

The liquor lobby has focused its attention on two of the bills proposed, one which allows private ownership of gasoline facilities and another which allows those facilities to make alcohol of a quality pure enough to be used in liquor.

The representatives of the proposed legislation said they fear that major companies will be reluctant to locate in the state unless they can be assured they can process high quality alcohol.

According to the liquor lobby, they say gasohol manufacturers should be forced to operate under the same laws they are operating under.

A 1937 law requires that every entity holding an alcohol - liquor license be owned by a majority of Texas citizens. That law, enacted almost immediately after prohibition had

ended was designed as a control mechanism to stop organized crime and help collect taxes, according to the liquor lobby.

The gasohol legislation is expected to be acted on during the next few days, and many persons in the state are waiting for the outcome to see whether or not the cheaper fuel can be processed in this state.

**Diesel...**

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prohibitive for farmers. Davis firmly stated, "You still can't tell me we're in this great a shortage all of a sudden. I believe they are storing the supply and waiting for the price to go up as they pretend to be undergoing plant overhauls."

He said also, "This problem is serious with me. I also feel like we are going to be facing food rationing in the very near future, especially if the truck strike continues and the beef strike takes place as planned."

The Lazbuddie Farm Supply manager concluded, "We will see that the rich will eat well, and the poor will eat what the rich don't want."

In the meantime, uneasy farmers and suppliers are playing a forced waiting game, trying to find out if the diesel shortage if 'for real or not.'

**Airport...**

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having "second thoughts" about their approval to turn the dispatching for the Law Enforcement Center over to city operation as of April 1. According to commissioners' minutes at the Bailey County Courthouse, the commissioners voted formally and unanimously on Wednesday, February 28 to turn the dispatching service over to the city. The month of March was to have been the transition period, and contracts were to be drawn up for operation of the service.

However, during this second week of April, no contract has been presented to the City Council for approval, and Bailey County Judge Glen Williams informed City Manager Marr that the commissioners were having second thoughts about the change.

To date, the contract has not been presented, nor has an order been posed by commissioners rescinding the February 28 decision.

During a joint meeting of Bailey County Commissioners Court and the Muleshoe City Council on Tuesday, March 27, the city formally requested the change. They officially gave notice of separation of the services effective October 1, if the commissioners did not voluntarily approve the change.

Although the commissioners informally agreed during the joint meeting, then made the motion formal the next day, no further action has been forthcoming from county officials.

The city manager also reported on several meetings with Civil Defense people and said the revamped operation of the emergency operations cen-

ter at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center is virtually complete.

It was reported that improvements on Highway 214 through Muleshoe had not been approved for the 1979 paving program for the Texas Department of Highways and Transportation, but improvements to Highway 84-70 had been approved for this year.

**School...**

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ed for further study and to wait for action by the state legislature.

Williams, Adair, Faver and Sudduth Co. were selected to audit all school funds for the 1978-79 school year and Superintendent Dillman was chosen to represent the Muleshoe ISD on the joint committee for the Education Service Center.

One homemaker teacher was approved because of the increased enrollment in Homemaking courses, however, the approval was pending final approval by the Texas Education Agency.

A bid of \$2,500 submitted by School Transportation, Waco, for a 1971 IHC school bus was approved along with bids of \$4,152 for a 1973 Ford and \$6,650 for a 1973 GMC made by Southern Bus Sales, Alexandria, La.

The old maintenance van will be sold by sealed bid, and the board approved the purchase of a riding lawn mower.

Legal liability insurance for all school employees will be purchased from Boon - Chapman Insurance Managers.

The five year accreditation plan submitted by the Muleshoe Schools was approved by the Texas Education Agency and special board meeting was scheduled for Monday, April 23.

Council member Bob Finney reported on a meeting of the Steering Committee studying a proposed rate increase for Pioneer Gas Company. He said disturbing figures were released during the Monday meeting.

According to the figures posed, Pioneer had been paying \$1.75 for gas prior to January 1. In January, the figure was increased five cents to \$1.80 and the price is now \$2.29. Finney said that Pioneer projects that the increase by December 1979 will be 50 percent and will cost West Texas area gas users an additional \$40,000,000 for gas.

By 1983, the projected increase will be up 53 percent and gas will cost Pioneer around \$3.50.

**WORLD RECORD**

LOS ANGELES -- Lynn de Moss, "Scotty" Wolfe, 70 years old, listed by Guinness as the World's Most Married Man, says he's looking for bride No. 23. After all, Wolfe says, she'll be marrying a star. Wolfe has been a minor celebrity for years as the number of his wives, and ex-wives, increased.

Ezer Weizman, Israel's Defense Minister:

"The treaty cannot be signed until the withdrawal question is resolved, and someone has to give way."

**Lamb Has Stroke**

At approximately 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Gil Lamb, owner of KMUL radio was taken to West Plains Medical Center. At press time he was in Intensive Care.

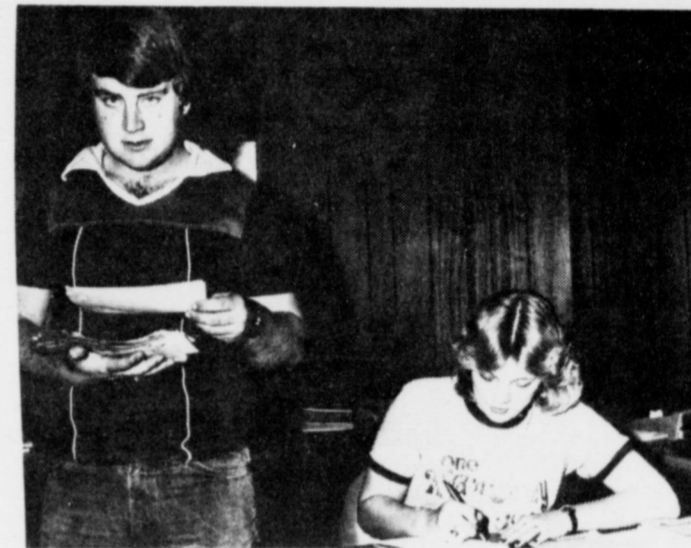
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Richard Castorina, B.J. Knowlton, B.J. Knowlton, Terry Drake.

**NO HELMET**  
Ricky Vaughn.

**DISTURBANCE**  
Manuel Guerrero.

**DISORDERLY CONDUCT**  
Romero Rodriguez, Lalo Torres.

**RAN RED LIGHT**  
Enrique Carrasco.

**EXPIRED VEHICLE REGISTRATION**  
Mike Mayberry.

**Justice of Peace Court Report**

**EXPIRED LICENSE PLATE, SPEED**  
Nelly Martinez.

**EXPIRED LICENSE PLATE**  
Billy Sifford, L.O. Kimbrough, Andres Gonzales.

**NO COMMERCIAL DRIVER'S LICENSE**  
Roy Bells.

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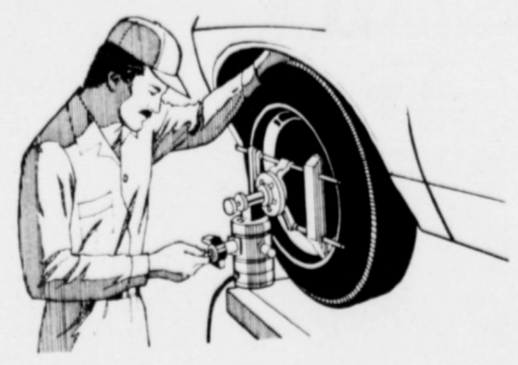
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### Consumer Food News

Best buys at Texas grocery markets this week include carrots, potatoes, eggs and turkey, according to Gwendolyn Ciyatt, a consumer marketing information specialist.

Also, frozen or canned fruits and vegetables may offer budget prices, she says.

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

This week's price quality trends are the following:

**FRESH VEGETABLES** -- Low prices appear on carrots, potatoes and onions. Price drops on broccoli and cabbage make them better buys. Also, prices on head lettuce are down and quality has improved.

**POULTRY**... Buy fryers on special for use later in the summer. Also, turkey offers attractive prices, and eggs are available at bargain prices.

**GROCERY MARKET AISLES**...

In vegetable buying, consumers may find that canned and frozen vegetables are more economical than fresh.

Grocery features include canned applesauce, pears, vegetable oil, cake mixes, tuna fish and peanut butter.

**FROZEN FOOD CHESTS**... Specials include vegetables, dinners and ice cream.

**FISH**... Fresh fish is limited, but frozen packs have attractive prices.

**DAIRY**... Specials include milk, sour cream, yogurt and several cheeses.

**BEEF**... Prices are rising, but some features appear on blade chuck roasts, round and chuck steaks, ground beef and beef liver.

**PORK**... Prices are seen - sawing, but features do appear on Boston butt roasts, end chips, semi boneless hams and smoked picnics.

**CONSUMER WATCHWORD**...

Read labels before buying. First item on the ingredi-

ent list is main item in the package as a rule.

For example, in comparing hash notice that some labels read "meat and potatoes," while others say "potatoes and meat." Potatoes and meat hash is mainly potatoes, and the price is much lower than meat and potatoes hash.

### Lazbuddie News Angie Jesko

Casey Wayne Bradshaw, six year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw, won two free tickets to the Ice Capades in Amarillo for a coloring contest in an Amarillo newspaper.

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers will host a spring style show Tuesday, April 10 at 3:45 p.m. The show will be headed with an Easter Theme. The clothing will be modeled from Ann Lee's of Clovis, N.M. Everyone is invited to attend.

Fred Wilbanks is doing well at home.

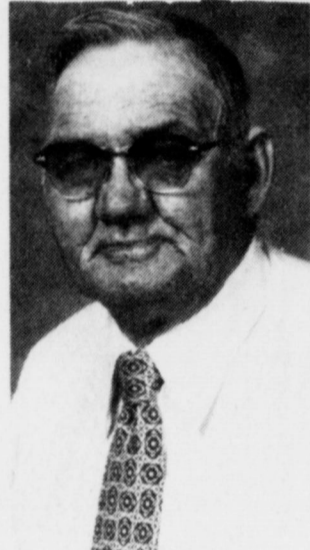
Last Sunday, Casey Bradshaw was honored on his sixth birthday with a skating party at Farwell. Afterward, the group went to the park for punch and cake. The Superman cake was made by his mother.

Those attending were Liz and Kirk Jesko; Danny, Patti, Bobby and Ryan McNeil; Louise, Britt and Chandra Engelking; Dale, Nellie, Tammie and Jana Vise; Kenneth McGehee; Traye Hinkson; Casey Russell; Rhonda and Scotty Mitchell; Chad Wadell; Lloyd, Lori, Casey and Janice Bradshaw; and out of town guests, Jerry and Vickie Tucker; Chad Wakefield; Holly and Matt Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudson of Amarillo.

### Read the classifieds



EIGHTH GRADE PARTICIPANTS...Prize winners at the science fair in Levelland from Muleshoe Junior High School were, from left, Todd Holt, Tamara Gilliland and Dale Hughes. They brought home ribbons and trophies for their efforts.



E. F. LOOKADOO

### E. F. Lookadoo Final Rites Slated Today

Everett F. Lookadoo, 70, was pronounced dead on arrival at West Plains Medical Center at approximately 11:40 p.m. Monday, after suffering an apparent heart attack at his home.

Funeral services for the retired farmer will be at 2:30 p.m. Thursday, today, in Muleshoe at the Trinity Baptist Church. Officiating will be Rev. Troy Walker of Eastridge Baptist Church, Amarillo, assisted by Rev. Gene Prevo, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church. Burial will be in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

He was born March 6, 1909 near Whitt, Texas and had been a resident of Bailey County since February 5, 1955, moving here from Crosby County. He was a member of Trinity Baptist Church. Everett F. Lookadoo was married at Alyne Buchanan on June 12, 1938 at Crosbyton.

Survivors include his wife, Alyne; two daughters, Mrs. Leona Jenkins, Arlington and Mrs. Everetta Claborn, Lubbock; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

### Space shuttle gets UT engineers' aid

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) -- Work done by engineers at The University of Texas has helped contribute to the solution of some of the problems of the NASA space shuttle.

A concept of solar system dynamics developed at UT Austin will be useful in predicting the behavior of the shuttle and its motion around earth, as well as its motion around its center of gravity. Other UT studies involve problems related to the intense heat the shuttle will encounter as it re-enters the earth's atmosphere.

Another shuttle study at UT focuses on the dynamics of the shuttle's working arm, which is designed to reach out and manipulate satellites to be repaired or brought back to earth.



HATTIE BENNETT

### Hattie Bennett Funeral Rites Held Monday

Funeral services for Hattie Bennett, 91, were conducted at 3 p.m. Monday in the Chapel of the Chimes in Muleshoe with Rev. Arthur Hayes and Rev. E.M. McFrazier of the St. Matthews Baptist Church and Rev. Floyd Polk a Hereford minister, officiating. Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction of Singleton - Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bennett, who was a resident of the Muleshoe Nursing Home, died at 12:40 p.m. Saturday in West Plains Medical Center.

She was born February 15, 1888 in Grimes County and had lived in Bailey County since 1968, moving here from Denison. She was a member of St. Matthews Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Jessie Mae Arnold and Agnes Chatman, both of Muleshoe, one grandson and eight great-grandchildren.

**PAIN KILLER & CANCER**  
WINSTON-SALEM, N.C. -- A pain killer found in several common headache powders may be linked to urinary tract cancer, researchers at Bowman Gray Medical School report. The drug, phenacetin, is found in both prescription and non-prescription preparations.

## DECA/Hero Banquet Honors Employers

Muleshoe's HERO and DECA students feted their employers with a banquet at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria last Friday night.

Spring decorations greeted the guests as they arrived for a meal of ham and all the trimmings.

David Smith, a student at Odessa College was guest speaker for the evening. He told of his early work experiences and related how working as a student has helped him.

He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, and is active with the speech department of Odessa College.

Guests were welcomed by Christine Vela, president of HERO and Roland Perez president of DECA. DECA teacher/coordinator is Lola Pylant and Mary Furgeson is teacher/coordinator for HERO.

Other HERO officers include Stephanie Bell, first vice president; Lisa Redwine, second vice president; Linette Newman, secretary; Nina Pitcock, treasurer; Lavayne Lloyd, reporter; Debbie Floyd, historian and Victor Leal, student council representative.

Members of HERO are Julie Barnhill, Walter Bar-

tholf, Jerria Beasley, Stephanie Bell, Charles Briscoe, Jeff Carpenter, Anita Davis, Debbie Floyd, Dave Flowers, Steve Gartin, Virginia Hodges, Donald Jones, Danny Kemp and Victor Leal.

Also, Lavayne Lloyd, Stella Lopez, Tonya Magby, Linette Newman, Donna Parish, Brenda Parker, Beatrice Pedroza, Nina Pitcock, Darla Ramage, Gloria Recio, Lisa Redwine, Denise Reeder, Sherry Reese, Jonette Richards, Serlene Saiz, Christene Vela, Ernie Vela, Randy Watkins and Terie Wilemon.

DECA officers other than the president include, Shannon Kennedy, vice president; Toni King, secretary; Jerry Puente, treasurer; Sandra Hughes, reported; Debbie Miller, historian; Hope Free, parliamentarian; and Rhonda Briggs, student council representative.

DECA members are Tony Aguirre, Shelly Allen, Sheryl Altman, Rhonda Atwood, Rhonda Briggs, Monty Campbell, Gloria Castorena, Ninfa Castorena, Carol Davis, Jimmy Ellis, Hope Free, Linda Garcia and Manuel Garcia Jr.

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Hughes, Sheila Hunt, Denise Hunter, Shannon Kennedy, Toni King, Robert Lopez, Debbie Miller, Tonya Neel, Terry Newell, Roland Perez, Jerry Puente, Jesse Silguero, Harvey Vanclue, Helen Villalobos, Tammy Whitaker and Ginger Wilcox.

Honorary members are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm, Fred Mardis, Mr. and Mrs. Willie James, Rev. and Mrs. H.D. Hunter, George Washington, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Bass, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Gramling, Keith Taylor and Stephen Johnson.

Members of the DECA - HERO advisory board are Harvey Bass, chairman, Royce Harris, Judy Watson, Johnny St. Clair, Ben Gramling, and Wayland Ethridge.



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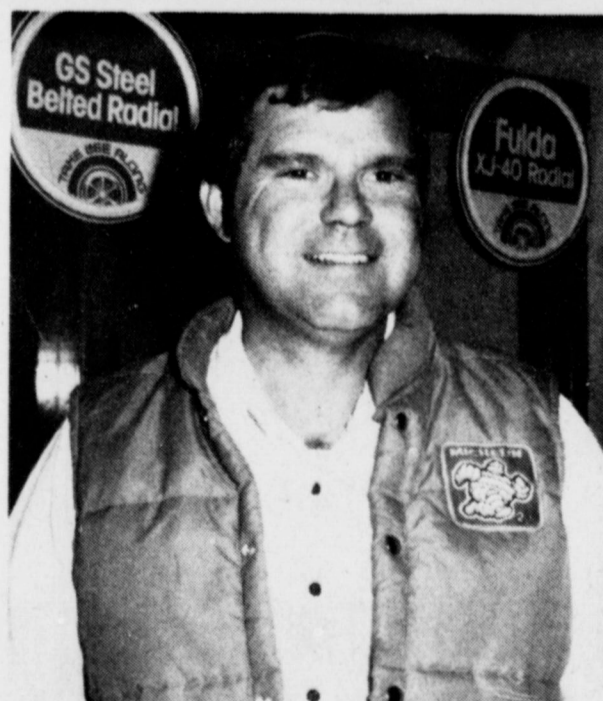
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EDITORIALS

Peanutgate?

A policeman's lot is not a happy one, for sure. Nor does a President's lot seem much fun any more. Attorney General Graham Bell, the nation's number one policeman, hasn't yet satisfied critics that he's totally following the new Ethics in Government Act. The prosecutor he's named to look into the Carter peanut business and election financing won't have the same power the Watergate prosecutor had, nor such a staff.

Newly-named prosecutor Paul Curran is suspect by critics as a patsy who'll keep the Carter investigation within the narrowest possible limits—in fact he immediately indicated that to be his goal. This should not be enough for a "Mr. Clean" President, who has repeatedly told the American people they could trust him, that he wouldn't lie to them. There should be, of course, a complete and thorough investigation—leading wherever facts and evidence take investigators.

If this isn't forthcoming, Republican members of the Senate Judiciary Committee can and should go to court, to see that the full intent of the new ethics in government law is carried out—in this first precedent-setting since its enactment.

Easter, 1979

Easter, the principal ecclesiastical event of the year, gets its name from Eostre, a Teutonic goddess, whose festival was celebrated in the spring. Her name was given to the Christian festival, as it was she, according to legend, who opened the portals of Valhalla to receive the White God and Sun God, representing purity and light.

The Christian observance, this year on the 15th, is a symbol of the Resurrection, and intertwined with many religious customs and observances, some dating back hundreds of years before the time of Jesus Christ.

The Easter egg became associated with Easter because eggs were forbidden to be eaten during Lent and on Easter Sunday they were traditionally served. The Easter egg, though, dates back to the Egyptians and Persians, and also the Greeks and Romans, who ate eggs annually in spring festivals.

In any event, it's appropriate that Easter comes in the spring, when the renewal of life is so apparent. Sunrise services in our churches symbolize the Resurrection at sunrise. This practice is observed in practically all churches today as a symbol of hope, inspiration and faith.

ON DEFICIT SPENDING

The U.S. government spent \$5.1 billion more in February than it collected in revenues, boosting the budget deficit for the first five months of the current fiscal year to \$31.6 billion, the Treasury Department said.

THE BUDGET

The Carter administration told Congress a constitutional amendment to require a balanced federal budget would be an "economic and social absurdity" that would shorten the life of the Constitution.

ON U. S. TRADE

The United States trade deficit during February was the smallest in 21 months as Americans cut back substantially on their purchases of foreign oil, the government announced.

SENATE & BUDGET

The Senate voted in principle for a balanced federal budget, but stopped short of committing Congress to it in advance.

1040 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return 1978

Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service

For the year January 1-December 31, 1978, or other tax year beginning 1978, ending 1978

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Do you want \$1 to go to the fund? Yes No

Filing Status: 1 Single, 2 Married filing joint return, 3 Married filing separate return, 4 Unmarried head of household, 5 Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child.

Exemptions: a Yourself, b Spouse, c First names of your dependent children who lived with you, d Other dependents.

Income: 8 Wages, salaries, tips, and other employee compensation, 9 Interest income, 10 Dividend, 11 State and local income tax refunds, 12 Alimony received, 13 Business income or loss, 14 Capital gain or loss, 15 Taxable part of capital gain distributions, 16 Net gain or loss from Supplemental Unemployment Benefits, 17 Fully taxable pensions and annuities, 18 Pensions, annuities, rents, royalties, partnerships, estates or trusts, etc., 19 Farm income or loss, 20 Other income.

Adjusted Gross Income: 21 Total income, 22 Moving expense, 23 Employee business expenses, 24 Payments to an IRA, 25 Payments to a Keogh, 26 Interest penalty due to early withdrawal, 27 Alimony paid, 28 Total adjustments, 29 Subtract line 28 from line 21, 30 Disability income, 31 Adjusted gross income.

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WASHINGTON NEWS REPORT

Peanutgate-Carter Himself-Immunity

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- The current investigation into the Carter peanut business and its dazzling financing in 1976 (or was it the financing of Jimmy Carter's presidential campaign?) could blossom into a major, far-reaching investigation.

But that's not as likely with Paul Curran in the role of special prosecutor as it would have been with a young "hot-shot" who wants to make a name for himself—as columnist John Adams recently put it. For Watergate, there were plenty of zealous, young hot-

shots, with no limitations.

The Carter White House and the Department of Justice tried to pull a fast one in naming Curran. They announced he would have ample power to get the investigation done but no power to indict! Withholding the power to indict made the whole thing a mockery, and was probably in defiance of the new law on ethics in government. Even the Democratic Majority Leader, Bob Byrd, couldn't swallow that. He publicly denounced the play.

The Carter Administration then gave ground. But it still withheld the key power to grant immunity to a witness for coming clean. And that's what press investigators like William Safire have said is necessary. It was used, of course, in the Watergate in-

vestigation.

The suspicion is that if Curran were to go at this thing with vigor, promising immunity from prosecution to one or two key individuals, the lid would come off and the nation would find out what really went on with that six or seven million dollars Bert Lance's bank turned over to the Carter peanut business in 1976.

Increasing this probability, possibly, is the report by media investigators that two other banks turned down the Carter application for these huge loans in 1976—because they knew there wasn't sufficient collateral.

Interesting in this connection is the admission that, during or immediately after the 1976 campaign, a huge union fund was transferred to Bert Lance's bank.

JOHN ADAMS IN WASHINGTON

The Postmaster General-Exclusive Interview- On Postal Hikes

By John Hanly Adams WASHINGTON, D. C. -- Big changes in the way you send and get mail may be on the horizon but for the next few years the U.S. Postal Service is going to hustle along trying to hang on to what it's got and keep prices down.

That is the impression this correspondent got from Postmaster General William B. Bolger in an exclusive interview in his office in late March. Some points--

Q. Will 15-cent stamps go to 16 or 17 cents soon?

Bolger: We're planning to contain our rates at the present level--if inflation doesn't get any wilder. Our current plan and financial situation indicate to me we can wait until April or May of 1981 before we raise rates again.

Q. Will newspaper and magazine rates be going up--

Bolger: Rates are not going up. What's happening on July 6 is that the subsidy paid on certain classes of mail including newspapers and magazines will be reduced some 100 million dollars. That's not going to increase USPS income. It simply means Congress has decided to give taxpayers relief from subsidizing certain types of publications.

Q. How about third class rates on advertising and--

Bolger: Those rates have gone down. We reduced pre-sorted bulk rates from \$89 to \$65 per thousand pieces.

Q. And 4th class--parcels--

Bolger: We've filed with our Postal Rate Commission for a lower rate on parcels for what we call our volume mailers (big mail order houses, for example). We planned to put lower rates into effect February 25 but we got hauled into court and we're enjoined by the U.S. District Court in Philadelphia from putting them into effect. We have filed a notice of appeal. Also, our request for these lower rates has been pending before the Rate Commission (an independent federal agency) for six months. They owe us a decision sometime in the

next three months. We've been trying for some time to decrease parcel rates for big mailers.

Q. Who is fighting that?

Bolger: United Parcel Service sued us.

Q. Are you still losing parcel business to UPS?

Bolger: Yes we are. We anticipate we'll be down to 150 million parcels or less this year. Unless we do something about our rates this will be a continuing trend.

Q. Any changes coming in home delivery of mail?

Bolger: No. We made the decision we should continue on a six-day-a-week delivery service. We use 120 million gallons of gasoline a year to deliver mail. We could save 20 million gallons by going to a five-day delivery. But I'm not in favor of that at the moment.

Q. How about rural post offices?

Bolger: We once had 70,000 postoffices. We're down to 30,000 now. We probably will continue to close some, where we can give adequate service or better by other means at lower cost. But we're not going to wholesale closings.


ON HEALTH PLAN

HEW Secretary Joseph Califano urged Congress to give President Carter's first-step plan for national health insurance a fair hearing, saying several alternate proposals would cost too much.

SERIOUS CRIME UP

Serious crime increased for the first time in three years in 1978 and violent crime shot up 5 percent, the FBI said. Attorney General Griffin Bell called the figures "distressing, especially after the encouraging report of a year ago."

The Speaker Reports



by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—A very intense study will be carried forward over the next two years to determine the effect of dwindling underground water supplies on agricultural production and the pocketbooks of American consumers.

The multi-million dollar study is taking place in the Panhandle of Texas and five other High Plains states. The Economic Development Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce allocated the funds last fall.

The study will provide ample documentation for the nation and the rest of the world concerning the need for water in maintaining the agricultural climate in what we know as "the nation's breadbasket".

The study is encompassing import alternatives in providing a water supply for the High Plains. Importation from the Mississippi, Arkansas and Missouri rivers are among areas being considered.

There is much interest at

present in piping Arkansas River water from eastern Oklahoma because of the high quality of the water and because it would be cheaper to import than from other sources. Since the study is regional in scope, however, all sources are being considered.

The regional approach to the problem is a good sign. By pulling together, several states have more political

impact and the economic feasibility becomes greater since a larger area and more people are served.

This study will hopefully factually point out to the rest of the nation what the High Plains agricultural area is doing for the entire nation and for the world.

We are looking down the road a quarter of a century because any resulting importation project would be 20 to 30 years in completing. The study project, however, is that first step toward that ultimate goal.

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## Telephone Technician Tells 'Salty' Tales

Robert Earl Williams is a Communications Technician for General Telephone Company of the Southwest... and does he have some salty stories to tell? Williams spends a fair amount of his workweek for the phone company in a salt mine keeping telephones in working order for Morton Salt Company in Grand Saline, Texas.

Although most people think of telephone company personnel "up in the air", working on poles and lines, Williams works down under... sometimes 700 feet down under. And while his cohorts on the surface fight the elements, Williams battles corrosion.

"Some phones near the surface," Williams says, "just about automatically change out every sixty days. The humidity really

gets to them. We even tries using explosion-proof phones -- about the toughest there are -- but corrosion got them, too."

J.E. Lee, Morton's Comptroller, agrees. "It is not only the phones that suffer. While salt itself is not corrosive, the addition of moisture creates a hostile environment for any equipment made of common metals."

Corrosion or no, however, communications -- above ground and below ground are essential for Morton Salt.

The Grand Saline operation, which employs about 250 in this East Texas community, is one of three Morton Salt Company mines in the U.S. It also serves as a sales headquarters for customers in the Southwest and is a processing and packaging

plant. This means dependence on the telephone to keep them in touch with their home office in Chicago and with their thousands and thousands of customers, since Morton doesn't just sell table salt to supermarkets.

Grand Saline provides a complete line of salt products -- from blocks for cattle feeding, pellets for use in regenerating water softeners and salt in sacks for such miscellaneous uses as leather tanning, stock feeding and brine-making, to some special salts and mixes custom made to fit the customer's requirements.

Equally important, however, are the phones under ground, since they provide a link to the surface for the 18 men and two supervisors who work the two shifts in the mine.

"We also have a back up system of bells in case of emergency," Lee said, "but the telephone is our prime means of communications."

"What's it like to work in a salt mine?" "Well," says

Williams, "the weather is better. It is sometimes warmer and it is sometimes cooler than it is topside. In fact, it is just about a perfect 78 degrees all year round."

For him, it is routine. He already wears a hardhat and safety shoes when working on the surface, so when he heads for the mine, instead of strapping on climbers, he just adds the safety gear -- respirator, etc. -- required for underground work, and takes the "skip" or hoist down, instead of a ladder up.

Once down, he hops aboard a light pickup truck and drives off to the trouble spot. After that, it is just as though he was on the surface.

The trucks, incidentally, along with the other equipment used under ground, come down by the "skip", also. They are simply attached to the bottom of the hoist and lowered away.

The provision of essential communications service for the producers of an essential product. And, at the very least, General Telephone, Robert Earl Williams, is one man who can truthfully say, as he heads off to work, "well, it is back to the salt mine."



HELPING WITH CLEANUP...During Library Week, members of Den Three, Pack 620 of the Cub Scouts helped clean up the grounds around the library in Muleshoe. Assisting with the clean-up are from left, Rudy Gonzales, Lance Wenmohs, Greg Young, Lance King, Shawn Bussey and Winston Stice.

## Underground Dwellings Regaining Popularity

Underground dwellings have been part of American life since settlers began building homes. Sod dugouts offered early prairie residents many advantages over conventional frame homes -- advantages also offered by the dugout's modern counterparts, according to researchers at Texas Tech University.

Settlers on the arid Texas plains in the 1800s found lumber and building stone in short supply. So they built homes from the only available material, the earth itself. The dugouts were scooped into an embankment and roofed with sod. A south-facing door caught the summer breeze and kept out the wintertime "blue northers."

The earthen blanket and southern opening generally kept the interior at a reasonably comfortable temperature, in turn reducing energy consumption. Conservation of the settler's main energy source, a rapidly dwindling supply of buffalo chips, was thus prolonged.

Modern home builders coping with today's rapidly dwindling energy resources might do well to re-examine underground housing, according to investigators in Texas Tech's Department of Family Management, Housing and Consumer

Science. The researchers are studying the energy-saving benefits of underground dwellings and other forms of alternative housing.

"We're one of the few universities in the U.S. conducting research on interiors of underground homes and on factors which keep consumers from investing in them," research assistant Rachal Wortham said.

"Some consumers think that housing built into the earth is dark, damp and uninhabitable. With today's design and technology nothing could be further from the truth."

"Few such dwellings are entirely underground. Most are exposed on one or more sides and, unlike the early dugouts, admit much natural light and ventilation. Adequate curing of building materials, good waterproofing and dehumidification of the interior can assure a comfortable, attractive and healthful environment. Interiors can be as beautiful as the homeowner is imaginative."

The dwellings offer an escape from crowded surface conditions, noises of civilization and rising fuel costs.

"A building surrounded by soil is covered with an earthen blanket that pro-

tects it from noise, wind chill, unwanted air filtration and heat loss from the interior, which result in decreased fuel usage and lower utility bills," Wortham added.

While temperatures at one location fluctuate greatly from season to season -- sometimes as much as 100 degrees -- only a few feet below the surface fluctuations are much less.

"Day differences are generally less than 10 degrees F."

The stable conditions insure a comfortable interior temperature that required far less energy to maintain than in an above ground dwelling. Fuel costs range from 40 to 70 percent lower, according to tests conducted at the University of Minnesota.

Site selection is extremely important, Wortham said. "Soil and ground water conditions should always be tested before construction begins. The ideal site is the south side of a hill or artificial mound. A south-elevated home takes advantage of seasonal natural heating. The summer sun strikes at a higher angle, which requires an overhang to shade the building's exposed south side and thus to reflect hot summer rays."

"Below ground dwellings offer protection from wind, storms, dust and pollen. And because storm damage would be much less, insurance premiums could be reduced. Fire insurance premiums can also be lower because most underground dwellings are built of concrete."

If underground dwellings offer so many advantages, why are more not built?

"They are different," Wortham responded, "and people are reluctant to accept things that are different. We have also found that a status aspect is involved: few people are willing to give up a large, visible surface dwelling for a home nobody can see."

"There are also special building problems. Construction is somewhat different, and not many contractors are familiar with the techniques. With building codes which must be met, most contractors are hesitant to tackle innovative housing."

"Initially, earth integrated structures are probably also more expensive to build than are conventional homes. Most are constructed from concrete, which is more expensive than many other building materials."

## Hance Censures Brown For Failure To Testify

U.S. Representative Kent Hance today leveled heavy criticism again at California Gov. Jerry Brown after Brown failed to show up as

witness before a Congressional committee.

Brown had been expected to testify before joint committee hearings concerning pending legislation which would waive California State laws in connection with a crude oil pipeline from California to Texas.

"He (Brown) knew it would be a detriment for him to be here today, so instead he is off running for President rather than running his own state," Hance testified before the joint hearings of the Interior Committee and the Energy and Power Subcommittee.

"His absence today points out that he has absolutely no explanation for the holdup of this project... and that he did in fact aid in the hold up of the project."

Hance, along with Texas Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace, led off the testimony Monday afternoon before the joint committee hearing. Hance introduced the original legislation the committee is studying in addition to co-sponsoring similar legislation by Interior Committee chairman Mo Udall and Energy and Power Subcommittee chairman John Dingell. The two bills are directed at allowing the President to waive state and federal laws in connection with the crude oil pipeline from California to Texas which was canceled two weeks ago by Standard Oil of Ohio. After Hance introduced legislation along with a Senate hearing on the subject, SOHIO agreed to look

again at the project.

Brown drew heavy criticism from several members of the committee because his administrative agencies in California have drawn much of the blame for the holdup of the project.

"His silence here today

thunders his irresponsibility in this matter," Hance said. "He knows he is at fault... otherwise you can bet he would be here today defending himself and his bureaucratic agencies which have held up this project."

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## Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent Thursday night in Lubbock with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durham.

Mrs. H.W. Garvin spent Friday and Saturday in Clovis with the Kenneth Fox family. She went to stay with her grandchildren Friday while her daughter was in Santa Fe, N.M. to be with her husband, Kenneth Fox, who graduated Friday evening from the N.M. Police Academy. Fox retired after 20 years with the U.S. Air Force two years ago and joined the Clovis Police Department.

Mr. and Mrs. T.D. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Carlisle and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Grimes and Amy attended the funeral of Earl Coolie at Tahoka Friday.

The Three Way Baptist Women met Mon. morning at the church for a Bible Study.

Mrs. Adelph Wittner, Mrs. Jack Lane and Mrs. Harold Abney were in Plainview over the weekend attending the Mini House conference for Baptist women.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Davis and son and Tammie Davis spent the weekend in Abilene.

Mrs. Rolly Hill, Mrs. Brotherton, Mrs. Bert Jennings and Mrs. Walter Taylor from Morton visited Mrs. Bulah Toombs Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Feagley of Muleshoe visited the Jack Fergusons Sunday afternoon.

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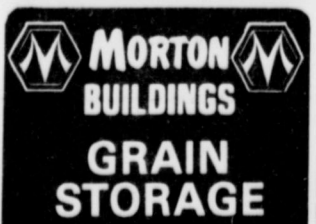
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**SCIENCE FAIR PARTICIPANTS...**More students from Muleshoe Junior High School participated in the Regional Science Fair in Levelland and came home with prizes. They are, from left, back row, Preston Scogglin, Jerry Gleason, Danny Sanchez, Eddie Perez, Tracy Tunnell and John Isaac. Front row, from left, Jana Wuerflein, Joy Gabbert, Kristi Splea, Rebecca Barber, Jodi Cruikshank and Shelly Sain.

### DPS Says Crime Has Increased

Figures released today by the Texas Department of Public Safety show the state's crime rate rose 2.7 percent in 1978.

There were an estimated 721,581 major criminal offenses in Texas last year, compared to 692,450 major crimes in 1977.

Colonel William E. Speir, director of the Department of Public Safety, said the largest increases occurred in the rape and motor vehicle theft categories. Both offenses posted crime rate increases of 11.5 percent.

Speir said robbery was up 7.9 percent, and murder up 6.8 percent. Aggravated assault rose 4.8 percent, larceny - theft was up 2.4 percent, and burglary increased 0.3 percent.

Of the 721,581 estimated crimes, at least 648,704 occurred in urban areas. Rural counties accounted for 72,877 major offenses.

Statewide, only 22 percent of the reported crimes were cleared by an arrest. Texas law enforcement agencies, however, cleared 79 percent of the murders.

68 percent of the aggravated assaults, and 54 percent of the rapes. At least 36 percent of the known robberies were cleared.

Lower clearance rates were posted for crimes against property including burglary, theft, and motor vehicle theft. These property offenses account for 92 percent of the state's total criminal activity.

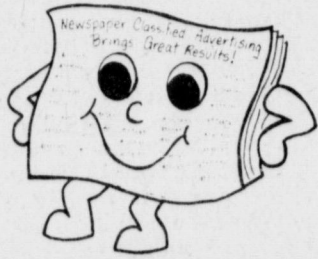
Speir said the incidence of crime was fairly well distributed throughout the year, but noted increases in the summer months. The lowest numbers of crimes were reported in January and February.

Overall in Texas last year, there was one major crime every 44 seconds. Property valued at over \$417.8 million was stolen with property recovered valued at just over \$158.9 million.

Firearms were used as the murder weapon in 71.3 percent of the 1,839 murders, and white males accounted for 51.9 percent of the victims. In nearly 40 percent of the murder cases the killer was acquainted with the victim, and was a family member in 18.9 percent of the cases.

DPS reports show that eight Texas law enforcement officers were killed in line of duty by felonious

criminal action in 1978, compared to four in 1977. In addition, four officers died in duty-related accidents.



### The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek examines the Egypt-Israel peace treaty, somewhat.

Dear editor:

At the peace treaty signing in Washington, Sadat, Begin and Carter, apparently not having read each other's speeches ahead of time, all three said we ought to beat our swords into plowshares.

Can't we beat them into something else? Maybe it'd be the thing to do in India or Iran where they're still plowing with a forked stick but in this country we've already got enough plows to produce more stuff than we can get rid of at a fair price. Would it be all right if we beat them into windmill blades or car bumpers at least until we get rid of our surplus grain?

I've been asked what my reaction is to the Egypt-Israel peace treaty. I haven't made up my mind but here are several possibilities:

1. What it amounts to is, if two countries will

sign this piece of paper we will give each of you two and a half billion dollars in American tax payers' money.

2. By the way, on what page does it say how long this treaty remains in effect? Till the next election? Is the first side that breaks it a rotten egg? Is it true that throughout history the number of peace treaties that have been broken equals exactly the number that have been signed?

3. If I can get into a big squabble with a neighbor, will Washington come out here and settle it by building each of us a new barn and re-graveling our driveway?

4. Five billion dollars to stop any war is a bargain, unless it is one between Russian citizens and their government. If somebody had stopped the Viet Nam war a month after it started we'd be 50,000 lives and 100 billion dollars ahead.

You can see that when it comes to international affairs I am as befuddled as anybody else.

Yours faithfully, J.A.

U.S.china trade to focus on ideas.

ways? We don't need any airports or fighter planes but would like to be guaranteed tractor fuel for the next 15 years.

5. By the way, on what page does it say how long this treaty remains in effect? Till the next election? Is the first side that breaks it a rotten egg? Is it true that throughout history the number of peace treaties that have been broken equals exactly the number that have been signed?

### West Plains Medical Center Report

**ADMISSIONS...**  
 April 5 -- Francis E. Gilbreath, Celestine Lewis, Tommie Nelson, J.T. Montgomery.  
 April 6 -- Connie Blain, LaDema Wright, Ruby Davis.  
 April 7 -- Millie Throckmorton, Janice Kelton, Bill D. Hull, Lula Embry.

**DISMISSALS...**  
 April 5 -- Frank Precure, White face #1 -- 9:30-11:30, Lehman -- 10:30 - 11:30, Bledsoe -- 12 - 1:30  
 Thursday, April 19 -- West Camp -- 9:15 - 10:15, Lariat -- 10:30 - 11:30, Bovina -- 12 - 3:30  
 Friday, April 20 -- Lums Chapel -- 10 - 10:45, Spade -- 12 - 1:30, Hart Camp -- 1:45 - 2:30, Fieldton -- 2:45 - 3:30  
 Saturday, April 21 -- Olton -- 9:30 - 11:45, Amherst -- 1:15 - 3:30

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### Grain Sorghum Prices Show Increase

The 1979 grain sorghum target price will be increased as a result of a challenge by the Grain Sorghum Producers Association. The new target price will be approximately \$2.35 per bushel or \$4.20 per hundredweight, according to Dr. Howard Hjort, USDA's director of economics, policy analysis, and budget.

After the announcement of the 1979 feed grains program, GSPA challenged the 1979 target price of \$4.10 per hundredweight. When corn received a 10 percent per bushel increase in the 1979 target, sorghum received only a two cent increase. GSPA contended this was a direct violation of the law.

After making several appeals to USDA and receiving no encouragement, Elbert Harp, executive director of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, documented to the members of the House Agriculture Committee that the 1979 target prices are in violation of the Agriculture Act of 1977. When Dr. Hjort appeared before the Subcommittee on Livestock and Grains on April 3, 1979, several congressmen questioned him about this problem.

Congressman Charles Stenholm of Texas questioned Dr. Hjort, and he said, "there seems to be a discrepancy in the final level of the grain sorghum target. Would you care to comment on how the formula was used to establish the grain sorghum target price for 1979?"

Dr. Hjort responded by saying, "There is, in fact, a discrepancy. The target price that was announced for grain sorghum was too low. The \$2.30 will have to be increased, very likely to \$2.35 in order to be consistent with the law." In addition to Stenholm, Congressman Kent Hance and Keith Sebelius, were prepared to pursue this same line of questioning.

Dr. Hjort's acknowledgment of the error and his pledge that it will be corrected assures the grain sorghum farmers of the nation of an increased target this year. This increase will give grain sorghum farmers up to \$35 million additional income.

The Grain Sorghum Producers Association is the grain sorghum farmers' representative in legislative and market development activities. Their executive office is in Lubbock, Texas.

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# Senate Challenged To Balance Budget

Senator John Tower today challenged the members of the Senate to accept the responsibility for balancing the federal budget. Charging that the Congress can not much longer ignore the public mandate for a balanced budget, Tower said the real question is, "whether the most powerful and prosperous economy the world has known will be dominated by the producers and consumers, on the one hand or, on the other, by federal officials."

The complete text of Senator Tower's remarks to the Senate follow:  
"Mr. President, it is Spring, and the fancy of the Senate lightly turns to thoughts of a balanced budget."

"Yesterday we continued debate on legislation to increase the temporary debt limitation to the staggering sum of \$830 billion. At that time the Senate rejected an amendment which would have forced, for the first time, a

measure of discipline into the budgetary process by making future debt increases, unless Senators feel that extenuating economic circumstances dictate otherwise, contingent upon attaining a balanced federal budget. As a co-sponsor of this measure, I sincerely regret the missed opportunity to take the first step in heeding the will of the American taxpayer, who wants performance -- not just promises -- from Congress in controlling a federal budget that has run wild.

"I would like to make clear at the outset that, to the Senator from Texas, a balanced budget is far from fanciful. It is now on the verge of fulfillment. I am sure my colleagues can appreciate the satisfaction in seeing the Senate so seriously consider this matter after so many years of spending as though there were no tomorrow. We cannot continue to spend money we do not have on programs we do

not need in the vain hope of being all things to all people. At last, this economic reality has come to be recognized.

"Now, the Congressional Record is filled with bills and speeches about a balanced budget. It warms my heart to see so many members of Congress acknowledge the damage done to our economy by votes of years past. We have overdosed on the outworn Keynesian remedy of always looking to deficits to invigorate the economy. There is no better advocate of temperance than a reformed drinker, and what better disciples of fiscal responsibility could there be than reformed deficit spenders!

"In our newfound inclination to return to common sense economics, we have considered two commendable amendments to the Debt Ceiling Bill. In different ways, those amendments would have demonstrated our determination to move gradually toward less inflation, lower taxes and a balanced budget. Rejection of those amendments is an early warning signal to the public that this Congress is doing business as usual.

"While I will not venture to predict the ultimate outcome of the debate on budgetary restraint and tax reduction, I do want to look beyond the legislation at hand to consider the options which, sooner or later, we will not be able to evade. For even if the Senate declines to commit itself to a balanced budget at this time, even if the Congress finds ways of avoiding action on tax cut proposals repeatedly offered by members of the minority, the tax revolt issue is here to stay and will follow each and every member of this body like his shadow until its demands are addressed.

"Whether or not the requisite number of states eventually pass resolutions calling for a constitutional convention, it is obvious that a great many Americans want more than just good intentions when it

comes to a balanced federal budget. In this Senator's view, statutory action is preferable over the more drastic means of amending our constitution. But whatever we do, it must be unmistakably clear to Congress, to the Administration, and to the public that we mean business.

"The simple way of balancing the budget is to cut federal spending until we reach the level of our incoming revenues. Not a bad idea. There is reason to suspect, however, that some of the most ardent budget-balancers would be reluctant to apply that remedy. Moreover, the brief performance of the 96th Congress to date makes it unlikely that official Washington has the will to knock \$30 to \$40 billion off the President's budget by cutting programs regarded as sacrosanct by their proponents.

"In committee after committee, hearings are being held on the alleged need for more federal spending across the board. New programs are being launched left and right, but mostly left. There is a monstrous new federal child care program in the works, schemes for socialized medicine in doses large and not so large, and a multi-billion dollar expansion of welfare. Most ludicrous of all, an attempt is underway to lift the cap on the food stamp program, thereby allowing its costs for fiscal year 1980 to increase by well over \$1 billion.

"There isn't any Arab shiek that is going to pick up the bill; there isn't a tooth fairy that is going to pick up the bill. I assure you it is going to be paid by the American people. But while the Carter Administration is trying to impose wage guidelines on those who work for a living, it wants to remove spending limitations on

those who profit from taxes.

"Scripture warns us that things hidden in darkness will come to light. So it will be with federal spending. When the first concurrent resolution on the budget for fiscal year 1980 reaches the floor of the Senate within the next month, then the Senate's disinclination to cut spending will be in the spotlight for public reprobation.

"A second alternative for budget balancing is to make federal revenues match spending by hiking taxes. I feel as kindly to that approach as a jack-rabbit does to a rattlesnake. But here in Washington, there is a lobby for everything, higher taxes as well as rattlesnakes. Only the high-tax lobby uses code words to conceal its real intent. Its favorite is "tax loophole," which means any provision of the Internal Revenue Code which allows taxpayers to keep some of their earnings. Another is "Tax expenditure," an ingenious way of contending that, when the federal government allows a person to keep his earnings through a deduction or exemption, it is spending revenues. What a clever way of positing that all wealth belongs, by divine right, to the government!

"Now, you would think that high-taxers would be as successful during the tax revolt as buying steers to stock a breed herd. But not so. They manage to accomplish their goals through the diabolical mechanism of inflation. As American workers race to keep up with the price spiral, it pushes them into higher and higher tax brackets. Thus, the federal government reaps a nasty financial windfall from misery in the form of bigger tax receipts. It may be legal, but it ain't nice.

"Even so, we can try to balance the budget in the short run by hiking taxes, directly or indirectly. The problem is that, by the time the federal government taxes away from the public enough wealth to cover its budget, the combination of raging inflation and disincentives to work or invest will have brought the economy to its knees.

"But there is another way, a proposal that has been repeatedly made and brought to a vote by members of the minority in the 95th Congress: while gradually reducing federal spending, we can simultaneously reduce federal taxing, thereby restoring incentives to work, save, invest, grow, develop, hire, train, promote and prosper. We can hack out of the federal tax code the confiscatory taxes which are choling the productive industry and the American people. We can liberate the ingenuity and energy of Americans; for it is they who are the driving power behind our economy, while Congress does little but keep its foot on the brake.

"That, my friends, is the surest way -- in the realm of political possibility, perhaps the only way -- to reach our goal of a balanced budget. Cut spending and cut taxes. Let the resulting new wave of economic expansion generate the increased tax revenues which follow upon greater prosperity.

"There is but one obstacle in the way. It is not practical. It is ideological. Official Washington is populated with persons whose entire careers are based upon the outworn dogma that problems arise from the private sectors while solutions arise from government. What a splendid bit of old-fashioned statism! It is as irrelevant as a whalebone corset, and every bit as restrictive.

Blind adherence to that doctrine is what keeps the Congress from joining the tax revolt. What is really sticking in the craw of Capitol Hill, though, is not a matter of money or economics. It is a matter of power: whether the most powerful and prosperous economy the world has known will be dominated by the producers and consumers, on the one hand, or, on the other, by federal officials.

"That is the real question the Senate faces as it considers amendments to the Debt Ceiling Bill and other measures down the road. To those of my colleagues who are tantalized by the doctrines of the past, who oppose whatever legislation will secure a balanced budget through the tandem tactics of spending cuts and tax reduction, I would respectfully offer a prudential

warning: the tax revolt is like a pot of Texas chili. If you lock the lid on while it is simmering, you will only bring it to a boil. But let it simmer long enough, and the powerful concoction will blow the lid off!

"If the Senate tries to lock the lid on the tax revolt by rejecting amendments for a balanced budget and tax cuts, we will be lucky if it is only chili we will be scraping off the ceiling."

## BIBLE VERSE

"Seek the Lord and his strength, seek his face continually."

1. Who was the author?
2. Upon what occasion?

## Answers To Bible Verse

1. David.
2. When the Israelites placed the ark of the covenant in the city of David.

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## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
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AUSTIN—Top oil industry executives came to the State Capitol this week to deliver what amounted to somber predictions about this country's ability in the future to get reasonably priced fuel needed to power the nation's economy.

Oil company executives spoke at the Texas Railroad Commission's annual state-of-the-industry report. And, from the outset, it must be said that the "state" of the industry appears good. Government figures show that oil company profits jumped almost 30 percent in the first quarter of this year.

Overall, corporate profits increased more than 26 percent in the same period.

And, the 1978 federal decontrol act is expected to mean \$1 to \$3 billion in additional revenues this year for oil and gas companies.

But it wasn't skyrocketing profits that oil executives came to talk about this week. It's the forecasted shortages of what they sell that has them worried.

Executive vice president James E. Barnes of Conoco Oil Co. said a serious gasoline shortage may grip the nation in two months unless the tap in Iran is turned back on and oil begins to flow to the U.S. again.

Barnes and John K. McKinley, president of Texaco, Inc., sounded what has become the oil industry's catch-all phrase to end all problems: "more decontrol."

Barnes, McKinley and colleagues claimed Texas alone has 100 billion barrels of known reserves not being sucked out of the ground with present technology because there is no profit in such undertakings and present regulations are prohibitive.

But U.S. Congressman Bob Eckhardt of Texas said in a press conference in Washington this week that more decontrol would not produce a surge in exploration.

Eckhardt pointed out that U.S. oil producers plan to drill 49,379 wells this year. That's the highest number of planned drillings since 1959. But on the other side of those numbers, is the simple fact that for more than 100 years the U.S. was the world's largest producer of oil. No longer.

Today, the United States is by far the world's biggest consumer of oil. And as a nation we have slipped to third behind Russia and Saudi Arabia in the production of crude oil. While our appetite for oil has gone up, our ability to find it and get it out of the ground has gone down.

Meanwhile, predictions are that gasoline will soon climb to \$1 a gallon. The rising price of fuel already is one of the biggest contributing factors to a 10-12 percent annual inflation rate. But even more importantly, the primary reason for our worldwide economic power—cheap fuel—may be long gone. For years, Europeans and the rest of the world have paid heavily for gasoline and other crude oil products.

Spot shortages of gasoline already exist in the U.S. One spokesman for a farm supply cooperative in the Texas Panhandle claims some tractors are standing idle because of no diesel fuel.

Sunday closings at gas stations are for the most part the rule now not the exception. And those who remember the oil crunch of 1973, say what may be around the corner is something we didn't see during the Arab oil embargo—gas rationing.

"We are in the most precarious international situation since World War II," said Railroad Commissioner Mack Wallace almost two months ago. His statement seems even more correct now.

### Prices Soar

Unfortunately, energy isn't the only subject that leads almost inevitably to bad news. The U.S. Labor Department announced this week that consumer prices jumped 15.4 percent in February. Telling consumers what they probably already know, the Labor Department said the price of food went up, the cost of paying off a home loan went up, and, as might be expected, the price of gasoline jumped too.

Higher home loan interest rates contributed heavily to the February jump in prices. Mortgage interest costs rose 3.1 percent last month due almost primarily to the fact that New York and California lifted state usury law ceilings.

Bills still pending in the Texas Legislature would raise the ceiling in this state, but, so far, legislators have been waiting to see what interest rates will do on their own before taking any action. Some surveys indicate that for the average house buyer, mortgage money in the state is drying up.

Texas is now one of only 12 states with a 10 percent or lower usury limit.

### Short Shorts

Some heavyweights—Sen. Grant Jones of Abilene, Chairman of the Senate Finance Committee, Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby and even Gov. Bill Clements—have been kicking around the idea of a one-year state budget because of the unpredictability of state revenues.

But Speaker of the House Bill Clayton says the Legislature has had experience with one-year spending drafts and everytime they have ended up "costing more money."

Sen. Babe Schwartz of Galveston said this week that next to the 55 mph speed limit, playing bingo is "the most singularly violated law in the country." Moved by that claim, senators approved a constitutional amendment legalizing bingo under certain circumstances. The amendment now heads for the House where there will surely be some tough sledding ahead.

Homeowners will be paying less for property insurance beginning July 1 thanks to a move by the State Board of Insurance that reduced rates by 4.1 percent statewide. Texans will cough up \$38 million less for property coverage in the next 12 months.

Gov. Bill Clements won one and lost one in the Senate this week. Senators confirmed the governor's appointment of William P. Daves to the State Board of Insurance but rejected William B. "Monk" Edwards who had been named by Clements as judge of the

125th District Court in Harris County. Charges that the governor had used "unbelievable pressure and threats" to salvage the nomination were called "political garbage" by Clements.

Finally, the Texas State Teachers Association approved by a vote of 884-549 a resolution backing the concept of collective bargaining and ordered efforts in that direction.

Four years ago, TSTA delegates to the Texas State Teachers Association convention opposed a similar resolution by a 10-1 margin.

ON SACCHARIN  
The Food and Drug Administration said saccharin will be allowed to stay on the market for at least a year after the congressional moratorium on banning it expires in May.



The Agricultural Advisory Meteorological Service in Lubbock has been a valuable asset to agricultural operations and research for the past 14 years, says Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., "and we intend to do all we can to keep it."

This was Johnson's reaction on hearing that the agricultural weather service was to be discontinued no later than October 1, 1979.

PCG played a large part in getting the service for the High Plains in 1963 and 1964. The first agricultural advisory meteorologist, Oliver Newton, was assigned to Lubbock in 1964. He served until his retirement in 1978 and the post is now filled by Kenneth Wigner.

The Lubbock office is one of six scheduled for closing next year. Others are Clemson, S.C., Kearneysville, W.V., New Brunswick, N.J., Corvallis, Oregon and Twin Falls, Idaho.

The National Weather Service (NWS) plan calls for replacing the offices at five of the locations, all except Lubbock, through cooperative grants with land grant colleges or universities. Services now provided by the Lubbock office, officials report, would be supplied in the future by the Environmental Science Service Center at Texas A&M University.

This approach is totally impractical for the High Plains, Johnson told Senators, Congressmen and the NWS national director in recent letters.

"The soil temperature and soil moisture surveys, microclimate studies, hail studies, research into weather effects on growth and development of crops and other work which provides valuable information to our producers—information we use intensively and have come to depend upon—simply cannot be done in absentia."

To Senators and Congressmen Johnson pointed out that the soil moisture survey alone, aided by financial grants from PCG, has more than paid the cost of the service in irrigation fuel and water savings "both of which serve national interests."

It is generally agreed by agricultural research scientists and others in the area that the service can be continued and can be effective if an on-the-spot agricultural meteorologist is provided through a cooperative grant arrangement with Texas A&M, Johnson says, "and it now appears that an effort in that direction is the most likely to succeed."

## Films Available For Showing

Howard Watson, Public Education Chairman for the Bailey County Unit of the American Cancer Society, has announced that films on cancer are available to local clubs, churches, organizations and employee groups interested in having an educational program on America's most feared disease.

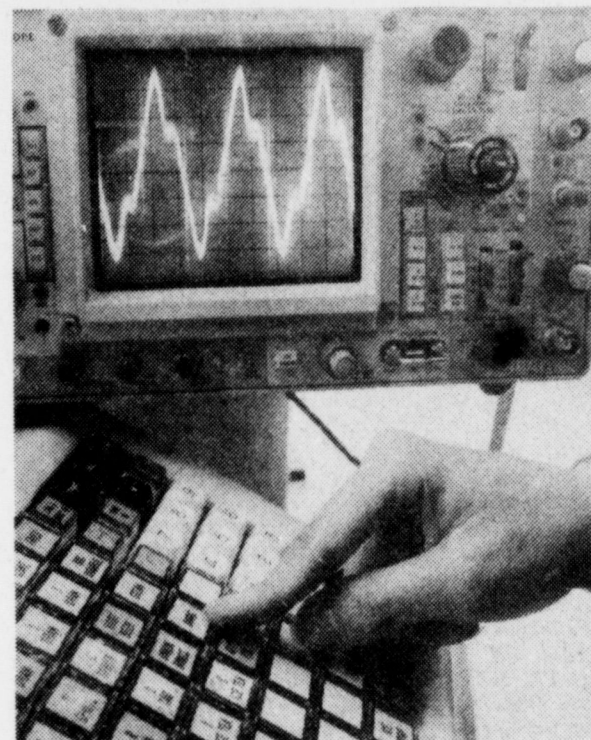
"The Cancer Nobody Talks About", is a film about the diagnosis of cancer of the colon. "Man Alive", a cartoon feature, is a general film showing cancer's seven warning signals. "Let's

Call It Quite", an adult film, showing the humorous, yet serious

side of a man as he tries to quit smoking. "We would also be



**TOURNAMENT WINNERS...**The First National Bank volleyball team won first place in the Three Way Volleyball tournament last weekend. They are, from left, standing, Eva Nell Stovall and Beverly Sisemore; and seated, from left, Jeanetta Precure and Minnie Ellis. Not pictured are Carolyn Stevens and Diana Wiedebush.



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that original letters testa-  
mentary upon the Estate of  
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to me, the undersigned on  
the 9th day of April, A.D.  
1979.

In the proceeding indicat-  
ed below my signature  
hereto which is still pend-  
ing, and that I now hold  
such letters. All persons  
having claims against said  
estate, which is being ad-  
ministered, in the County  
below named, are hereby  
required to present the  
same to me respectively at  
the address below given  
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with the time prescribed  
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Jack Harper,  
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against this Estate which  
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present them within the  
time and in the manner  
prescribed by law.  
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Charlie Glover,  
Deceased

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We thank God for you,  
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# Most Texas Drivers Violate Posted 55 MPH Speed Limit

(AUSTIN) Research conducted for the Texas Office of Traffic Safety shows that, despite the fact that 98.9 percent of all surveyed drivers know that the speed limit is 55 mph, 78 percent of the Texas drivers surveyed violated that speed limit in the course of their normal driving habits.

Creative Consumer Research of Houston, which designed and initiated the study, reports that drivers violate the speed limit primarily because of social pressure -- from peers and from society's lifestyle schedules.

The study, based on interviews with 4,000 Texas drivers, was designed to elicit drivers' attitudes toward the speed limit.

What are some of the attitudes drivers have about different driving speeds?

According to the study, only 17 percent of the drivers surveyed define "speeding" as "anything over 55 mph." However,

37 percent defined speeding as anything over 60 mph.

Most of the drivers surveyed believe they can drive 57.7 mph without getting a ticket. With male drivers, the average went up to 58.3 mph.

The most comfortable speed, on the average, is considered to be 62 mph. However, the "safest" speed is perceived by Texas drivers to average 59.3 mph.

What are some of the perceptions on which these attitudes are based?

The 55 mph speed limit is supported philosophically by most drivers. There are some who believe that the law may not be permanent, but more than half of the drivers surveyed do believe that 55 is here to stay. The majority believe that the 55 mph speed limit saves energy, reduces accidents, is safer, and is mandatory to receive federal funding.

Ten mph can make a difference in a wreck, said one truck driver. The

majority also do not think the law should be changed. "Being in insurance, I know the statistics, and there is a definite difference in safety at 55 vs 70," according to a travelling salesman.

How many drivers have had had experiences with speed?

Eight percent of the surveyed drivers have personally experienced an accident involving speed of over 55 and another 11 percent have had an immediate family member involved in an accident.

Twenty one percent of surveyed drivers claimed they have been ticketed for speeding within the past three years. Ticketing is said to be a deterrent to some drivers although many claim the deterrent is short-term. Of the 21 percent who had been ticketed, 30 percent reported that it slowed them down, 13 percent said it slowed them down for a while, 11 percent reported increased awareness of speed and law enforce-

ment, and 3 percent noted an increased attention to driving.

According to the report, it might then be concluded that of every three drivers ticketed, two would correct or improve their driving habits.

How much time does the average Texas driver spend on highways and freeways?

Each year the average Texas driver tallies 14,300 miles, about 49 percent of which are on freeways and highways. At the average driving speed of 60.6 mph, a Texan spends about 116.5 hours each year on the highway.

Who is the average driver who complies with the 55 mph speed limit?

The average 55 driver is 43.5 years old, the oldest of any driving group, and is more likely to be a woman. Compared to violators, this driver is more likely to be a blue collar worker and is the most likely to be married.

Who are the violators of the 55 mph speed limit?

The violator averages between 32 and 37 years old; the younger the driver the more likely they are to exceed the speed limit. Males drive faster than females on the average, and the excessive violator who drives 65 or above is the least likely to be married.

Who do people "see" as "usually speeding" on highways and freeways?

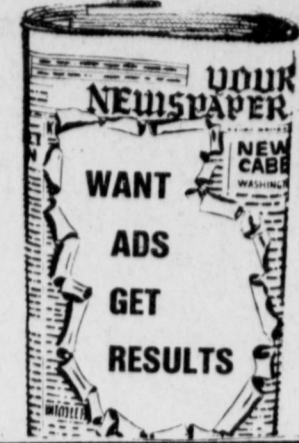
According to 74 percent of the Texas drivers, truck drivers are the most flagrant violators of the 55 speed limit. Second in ranking of those selected as usually speeding are vehicles with CB's, and teenagers are listed third.

What might be done to encourage compliance?

Various suggestions for encouraging compliance were tested as to their possible influence on drivers. For those drivers already complying with the 55 speed limit, at least 70 percent would be strongly influenced by showing accidents and what happens at different speeds, offer-

ing reduced insurance for non-speeders, and showing what the law has accomplished in gas and lives saved. The greatest influence factor for the "excessive" driver is reported to be increased visible enforcement.

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