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MULESHOE ROADRIDERS PRESENT CHECK TO YAC--Members of the Muleshoe Roadriders presented a check Saturday afternoon in the amount of \$303 to Bob Sanders, president of the Muleshoe Youth Activities Committee. The check will be used to help pay for the miniature golf course, scheduled to open Friday, April 29. Pictured from left are Claude Holmes, Charles Anderson, James Meason, Odell Rasco, Billy Reese, Donald McDaniels and Sanders.

Recent USDA Option Will Aid PIK Commodity Availability

The United States Department of Agriculture is offering, during a two week sign-up beginning April 4, to acquire corn, sorghum and wheat from those who have these commodities

under Commodity Credit Corporation's regular and farmer-owned reserve price support loans. The announcement of this new program was made by Deputy Secretary of Agriculture, Richard Lyng on Friday, as well as by Bailey County ASCS Executive Director Rusty Williamson.

The heavy sign up for participation in the PIK program, according to Lyng, has made it necessary

for the CCC to either acquire additional grain from producers or to exercise the USDA's announced option of requiring producers to obtain CCC loans on their 1983 crop commodities to satisfy program needs. "The amount of grain currently owned by CCC is not sufficient to fulfill all PIK requirements," Lyng said.

The purchase price of the grain will be the amount

required to liquidate the CCC loan. Producers with CCC-loan grain will have through April 15 to offer their grain under loan for a sales contract with USDA at the county ASCS office where their loan was obtained, Williamson stated. All such offers will be accepted by the USDA.

In addition, there may be some farmers who believe they need additional compensation to allow CCC to acquire their grain under loan, Lyng said. In these cases, farmers may submit competitive bids on the amount of compensation that may be needed. The bids will show the quantity

Muleshoe Elects First Woman To School Board

Commissioners Divide Wildlife Refuge Check

In a special session of the Bailey County Commissioner's Court on Monday, April 4, members of the court voted to distribute the funds recently received from the Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge according to Federal Statutes. The check which totaled \$4929 was divided in the following amounts to the entities listed: Muleshoe Independent School District (34.44 percent) \$1,697.55; Sudan ISD, (19.59 percent) \$965.59; Three Way ISD (9.20 percent) \$453.47 and Bailey County (36.76 percent) \$1812.39. This check was presented in lieu of taxes.

Commissioners also granted permission to the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce for use of the Bailey County Coliseum on April 4 for the Ford Brothers Circus. The rental was done at standard adult rates, but the Court required that a minimum of \$175 be charged.

In other County business, the members of the court okayed the taxation of motor vehicles for the 1983 calendar year in Bailey County. This was done at the request of the Bailey County Appraisal District and they were furnished with a certified copy of the

approval. An easement was granted by Commissioners to the Muleshoe Country Club for the installation and maintenance of a 8 inch water line along a county road in precinct one, with the provision that all parts are at least 30 inches below the surface and the road returned to good condition following the installation. Commissioners gave the go-ahead for the purchase of two new typewriters to be of the same quality and type as recently purchased for the Judge and County Treasurer so as to maintain uniformity in repairs and maintenance. The two new typewriters will go to the Justice of the Peace office and to the County Extension office. Approval was also given by the Court for the County janitor to purchase.

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Local Citizens Give Go-Ahead For Bingo

Despite the controversial subject at hand, Muleshoe Citizens came out 171 strong to pass the Bingo Enabling Act here last Saturday, April 2. Bingo for charitable purposes passed in Muleshoe by 32 votes in what was generally described as a good voter turnout for a non-mayoral election year. The nays drew 139 votes. The issue had been one of extreme importance to various religious organizations.

In what was one of the

highest contested races around, Muleshoe Independent School District now has its first woman Board Member in Julie Cage, who swept the school board election with 422 votes of confidence. This was Mrs. Cage's first try at the position. She will be joined for her three year term by incumbent Ronnie Holt, who gained re-election with 176 votes. Only two places were to be filled on the three year terms, with seven persons competing. Other vote totals included: R.D. Angeley, 127; Kearney Scoggin, 173; Jim Crawford, 90; Gerry Pierce, 66; and Eugene Shaw, 138.

In the unexpired term race, with only one place to fill, Dewey Moore was voted into office by a fairly wide margin of 241 votes. Others who had put in bids for the unexpired term were Hugh Young who received 163 votes and Max King with 214 votes. School officials described the turnout there as average. A total of 624 votes were cast - 201 of them absentee, large again due to the holiday weekend.

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Varsity Boys Fifth In San Angelo Meet

On March 25 and 26, the Muleshoe Varsity boys track squads pulled out for a trip to San Angelo and the relays to be held there that week. Muleshoe's team came home with a fifth place out of 22 schools entering the meet. Ozona placed first with 73 points, Frenship and Dalhart second and third with 67 points and Coleman fourth with 58 points.

In the 3200 meter run, Tony Luna placed third with a time of 10:23.27, Tony Rojas placed eighth with a time of 11:01.27. In the 800 meter run, Aldo

Almanza placed sixth with 2:04.49, Martin Mendoza placed with a time of 2:06.7 and Ronnie Logsdon placed with a time of 2:09.6.

Darin Shaw placed fifth in the 100 meter event and Thurman Coleman also placed. In the 300 meter hurdles, Mark Moton placed eighth and Eddie Perez placed ninth. In the 200 meter, Shaw placed fifth and Coleman placed right behind him.

Tony Luna placed sixth in the 1600 meter run and

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Sudan Men Die In Double Slaying Sunday

In what Sheriff E. D. McNeese of Lamb County described as "an on-going feud," two Sudan men were shot and killed Sunday evening in the 100 block of Barnes Street in Sudan, Texas. McNeese said that the shooting occurred on the street and that a .22 caliber rifle was used in the double slaying.

Found dead by a sheriff's deputy who was investigating a report of a shooting were Noe Rocha, 18 and Samuel Vitela Arzabal, 20, both of Sudan.

At the same time the investigation was going on, two brothers from Sudan had turned themselves in at the scene, according to Sheriff McNeese. A third man was also arrested in connection with the slayings.

Danny Simpson, 17, Lonnie Leroy Simpson, 24 and Lucky Joe Conley, 20, have all three been charged with two counts each on open murder charges in the deaths of Rocha and Arzabal. Cont. Page 6, Col. 7

Art Students' Sketches Featured At Rotary

The Muleshoe Rotary Club met at noon on Tuesday, April 5 in the Civic Center. Special guests included Mrs. Nell Lutt, Gary Grant, Dwayne Hamer, Charles Aycock, Carl Burns, and Cindy Purdy.

The program was introduced by Jeff Smith who presented Mrs. Sandy Chitwood, art coordinator at Muleshoe High School.

Mrs. Chitwood introduced several of her students, who after responding to requests from the Rotary drew up sketches of proposed renovations at the Mule Memorial. The students showed their sketches and explained them to the group. The main intent of the project was to show examples of the history of Muleshoe, and the people.

Students who participated

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Busy Easter Holiday For City Officers

Muleshoe Police have had a variety of law breakers during the past week, but, all in all, managed to stay pretty busy in the process. Bad checks, thefts, public intoxication and other alcohol related cases seemed to be the order of the day along with some minor accidents.

On April 3, City Police were called to a residence in the 300 block of East Third Street and proceeded to what they thought was a possible accident. When they arrived however, the suspect, Martinez Raymundo Suarez was beside his vehicle and very un-

steady on his feet. Alcoholic beverages were also found in his pickup. Suarez was charged with public intoxication and assault with a motor vehicle. The second charge came after a report by complainant Santos Muniz who told police that the suspect had rammed her auto while she was in it.

Also on April 3, Richard Hayes was arrested on the Alsup's Parking Lot after Officers found him lying across the trunk of his auto, apparently passed out. After officers managed to rouse him, he was taken

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Ministers Make Surprise Visit To City Council

In an unscheduled, and somewhat unexpected visit Tuesday morning, members of the Muleshoe City Council were approached once again by members of the Muleshoe Ministerial Alliance along with several other concerned citizens, requesting information regarding a proposed ordinance for the City which would eliminate the problem of so-called 'open-drinking in Muleshoe.'

Reverend Don Knight approached the Council on the matter at hand and was informed that the ordinance had not yet been drawn up. Council had previously approved an invitation to the Ministerial Alliance to review such an ordinance whenever it became ready for discussion and they were to be notified by letter.

Muleshoe City Manager Dave Marr informed those present that he would have the requested ordinance, or a draft of it, drawn up in time for the May 3 council meeting; explaining that he had requested copies of ordinances similar to the

proposed one from other surrounding cities. Marr has also requested legal opinions from the City Attorney, attorneys of the Texas Municipal League and other individual attorneys.

Members of the Alliance again requested notification of the proposed meeting and copies of ordinances from other cities. Rev. Don Knight, a spokesman for the group suggested to council that "they did not want to remove the youth from their gathering places - just wanted to stop the drinking."

In a later statement to the Journal Rev. Knight said "It has been mentioned by one of the members of the Ministerial Alliance that some of the young people of our community have either misunderstood or have been misinformed about this proposed ordinance. It is not the purpose of the ordinance to stop our youth from parking and visiting on the "Mule Lot" or any other public place. It is; however, proposed to stop the consumption of al-

coholic beverages in public places, by minors as well as adults."

In other council business,

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Boys and girls who participated in the recent Jennislipper's Skyrocket Skateathon are reminded to turn in their sponsor sheets and pledge money at 7 p.m. this Friday evening, April 8. Totals will be drawn up and prizes will be awarded on Saturday April 9, beginning at 10 a.m. on the Court House parking lot.

There will be youth skating at the Bailey County Coliseum on Friday, April 8 from 7 until 9 p.m.

Farmers should take care according to ASCS Director Rusty Williamson to make sure that they are signed up in programs with early April expiration dates. Land measurement, ACP programs and final certification dates are just around the corner.

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MHS Girls Tennis Team Heads For Regionals

The District 2AAA Doubles Tennis Championship was won recently by Muleshoe's Kelly Hamblen and Kristi Heathington. The two girls won their first round against Debby Reeves and Wendy Tatum of Friona with 6-2, 7-5 and went on to quarter finals where they won over Missy Stringer and Tonya Tochu of Tulia 6-1, 6-0.

Hamblen and Heathington then went on to meet the number two team of Calhoun and Henderson from Dimmitt in semi-finals, defeating them 7-6, 10-8. They then went on to win the finals by beating the number one contenders from Abernathy 7-6, 6-3 in two straight sets. The

Winter Still Hanging On

Although the calendar says we're more than two weeks into spring, Old Man Winter refuses to loosen his grip on this area. Snow moved back into the area Monday and Tuesday, with one inch of snow on Monday and a Tuesday night accumulation reaching approximately six inches in Muleshoe, with some drifting of a foot or more.

According to the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge about 20 miles south of Muleshoe, they received five inches, with very little drifting. A spokeswoman at the Refuge said Wednesday morning she had heard from Buffalo Lake Refuge near Umbarger, and they had received a seven inch accumulation overnight.

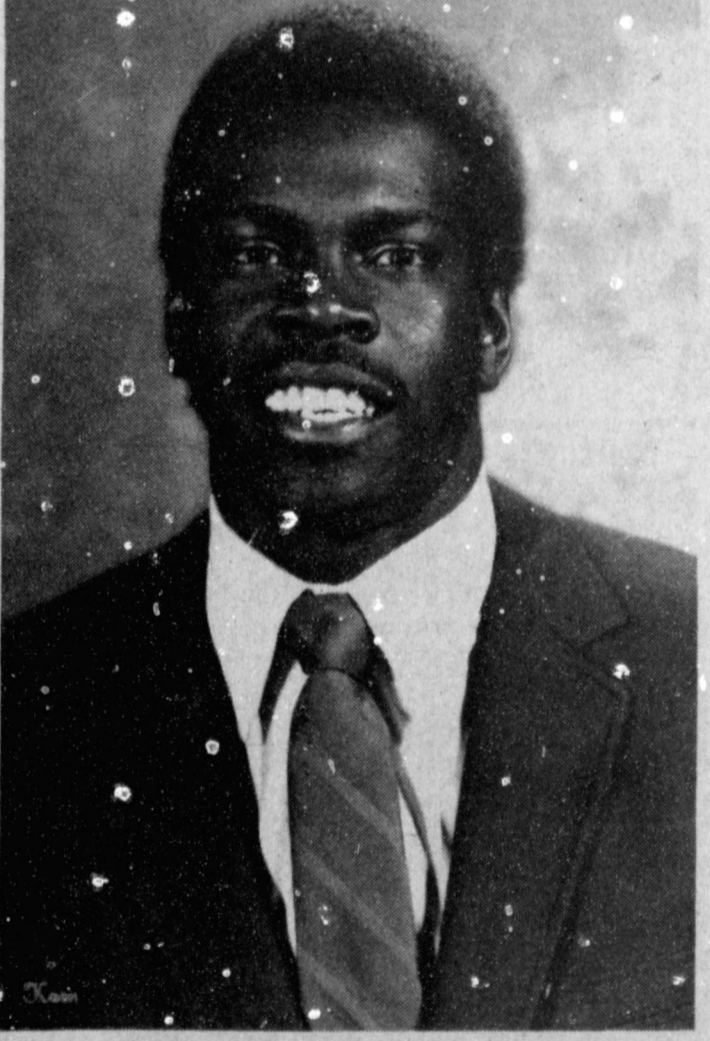
At Coyote Lake Feed Yard, the bookkeeper said there was about three inches on the ground at that location around 25 miles southwest of Muleshoe. She said Clovis, where she resides, did not receive nearly as much snow as she found while driving to work on Wednesday morning, although the streets in Clovis were icy and slick.

Around Needmore, the accumulation was approximately four inches, with a little drifting, according to the Needmore Co-op Gin.

At Lazbuddie, Randy Morris of Lazbuddie Farm Supply said the accumulation was two to three inches with drifts of up to two feet.

Calvin Meissner at Lariat said they had received

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PRO FOOTBALL DRAFT CHOICE--Charles Briscoe, son of Mrs. Pearl Flullen of Muleshoe, was recently picked in a second round draft by the USFC football team, the Denver Gold. Briscoe is a senior at West Texas State and will graduate in May. He is a graduate of Muleshoe High and played football here. He is a four year letterman of WT-SU and was chosen as "outstanding defensive back"; was the fourth leading tackler on the team. He was also named to the All Missouri Valley Conference UPI and AP 1982 teams, had nine interceptions in 82 and received the "Big Cheese" award at WT. Charles plans to become a physical education instructor and has an eye out for a coaching position in the future. Another of Muleshoe's outstanding youth.



SNOWY SURPRISE--Muleshoe residents woke Wednesday morning to face about six inches of the fluffy white stuff that fell during the night on Tuesday night. Although spring is officially here, many would doubt that to be true. The Muleshoe area received about an inch of snow on Monday, and more is in the forecast for the next few days.

Sudan News

By Evelyn Ritchie

The Sudan Hornettes Golf team placed first Tuesday, March 29 in Plainview. Members are Debbie Hill, Jeannie Nix, Missy Fisher, Sheribob Taylor and Sharla Harrison. Debbie Hill was first place medalist and Jeannie was 2nd place medalist.

Debbie Hall and Kathy Powell were in Ruidoso, N.M. during the weekend to help celebrate the 8th birthday of Brenna Eicke. Brenna returned home with them for a visit this week.

J'Lee Muller Turner and Brandi of Yuma, Ariz. are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Gunn and Mrs. Jean Muller. Craig expects to arrive soon.

Mrs. Barry Nettles and Krista and Danielle of New Home visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell and G'nda. The girls remained here for a longer visit.

Shelley Gore, a student at Texas A&M at College Station was home last week during the spring break with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Gore and Tammy.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigby have returned home from California where they attended a bankers convention last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elray Rasco and family spent part of last week in Ruidoso, N.M. during the spring break. On Sunday evening they attended services at the First Baptist Church where the students of Texas Tech presented the Easter Cantata. Their daughter, Becky, is a member of the singing group. O.L. Walker of Littlefield accompanied them. Their son, Bert Berley of Dallas was home during the weekend also.

Mrs. Lo' Chambers of Slaton visited during the weekend with her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cook of Littlefield. They attended Sunday morning services with their sisters Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beale and Edith Williams at the Sudan Church of Christ. The group met for a noon pot luck lunch in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Beale. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Duane Beale and Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Beadle all of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Beale and family of Wolfarth.

Mr. and Mrs. George Schuster, Christie and Ben were in Borger during some of the spring break to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Orr.

Visiting during the weekend with Mrs. Frances

Gardner and Bill were their daughter and sister and family, Vicki Bowery of Eunice, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Knox and their grandson, Curtis, visited during part of the spring break in Lovington, N.M. with their son and dad, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Knox and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher have recently purchased and moved into their home at 110 Smith St. formerly belonging to the Clyde Knoll family.

Stephanie Bickett visited in Houston with her father during the spring break and Misty visited in Leveland with her aunt Joyce.

Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Sorrells of Iran visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie. They also visited Monday evening with Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Derwin Beauchamp and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers were in Clarendon recently to visit her aunt, Mrs. John Baird. They also attended the Southwestern Public Service Credit Union meeting in Amarillo as did the Philip Gordon family. Wayne won \$100.00 door prize at the meeting.

Mrs. Jan Parker of Lubbock visited recently with her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kropp.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Pal Legg vacationed recently in Ruidoso, N.M.

Don't forget the July 4 Celebration planning meeting to be held at 8:00 p.m. on April 7 at the Community Center.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Schweppe and Larry Dean and Kyle of Illinois arrived this weekend to spend the Easter Holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Churman. Joining them were their other children, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ethridge and children of Hereford and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Churman and family of Muleshoe.

Veda Terrell has been a patient in the Amherst Hospital for the past several days and it was reported that she is doing better. Their daughter, Mattie Pearl of Oklahoma arrived to visit with them.

Johnny Cunningham and children of Elko, Nevada have been here visiting his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Carson and Angie and other family members have joined them also during the week.

Mrs. Hazel Reeves of Paul, Idaho spent the Easter holidays with her son Mr. and Mrs. James Mike Nix and girl.



IT'S NOT DULL AT GIRLSTOWN, U.S.A.--At least--not when Jeff Smith visits--and is not on an impromptu ride by residents in the Girlstown dune buggy. Smith recently visited Girlstown to continue the plans for the Mule Day Festival scheduled for August 13.

Plan Swine Short Course

A day filled with practical information for swine producers, with topics ranging from production methods and marketing opportunities to keeping a herd healthy and money-saving ways to pass an estate to the next generation, will be presented here Wednesday, April 13 during the annual Texas A&M University Swine Short Course.

The program is especially tailored for the needs of producers in the High and Rolling Plains, said Dr. Robert S. Cohen, swine specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The topics were suggested by producers, Extension personnel and researchers as critical concerns in the industry today, he said.

Effective transfer of property to the next generation will be explained by Nancy Granovsky, Extension family resource management specialist from College Station. She will present steps which will ease the burden of estate taxes and assure desired distribution of property.

Dr. Bruce Lawhorn, Extension swine veterinarian, College Station, will outline steps for maintaining a healthy herd. Practical ways to improve old buildings and make them more useful in the modern swine operation

will be discussed by Frank Guenther of Prairie View. He is a commercial pork producer and an aide in the intensified farm planning program in Guadalupe County.

Another feature of the morning session will be reports on management practices that work in breeding systems, farrowing systems, and growing and finishing operations. A purebred breeder and a commercial pork producer from each type of operation will explain their methods.

Discussing breeding systems will be Mickey Cooper of New Deal, purebred breeder, and Tom Behrend of Windthorst, commercial producer. Farrowing systems will be discussed by Jimmy Smith of Roscoe, purebred breeder, and Charlie Howell of Perryton, commercial producer. Growing and finishing will be discussed by purebred breeder Joe Tarrar of Friona and Tom Higley of Dumas, commercial producer.

After lunch, Dr. T.D. Tanksley, Jr., professor and Extension swine specialist at A&M, will report on a new pork carcass value program and results of Texas production barrow tests.

Fourteen pigs that were

placed on test at three swine operations in January will be presented individually for evaluation by a panel and by the audience. They later will be slaughtered and carcass information will be mailed to each course participant, Cohen said.

The evaluation panel will include: Larry Osbourn of Abilene, hog procurement manager with Gooch Packing Co.; Ralph Grinde of San Antonio, livestock procurement manager for Roegelien Provision Co.; Johnny Peugh, Stanton purebred breeder; Cohen and Tanksley.

Packers and buyer representatives will review slaughter hog marketing opportunities. Taking part will be Osbourn, Grinde and Ron Davis, manager of the Texas Agricultural Market Development Association, Amarillo.

What the feeder pig finisher needs will be discussed by Dickie Clark of Happy, manager of Texas Tops, a feeder pig finishing operation.

Obviously Wife--I can't decide whether to go to a palmist or to a mind reader. Husband--Go to a palmist. It's obvious that you have a palm.

4-H Delegation Will Attend National Conference

A delegation of nine 4-H youth and leaders will be representing Texas at the 53rd National 4-H Conference in Washington, D.C. April 9-15.

The Texans will be among more than 300 youth and adults from throughout the U.S. attending the conference to exchange views and help chart directions for the nation's 4-H program in the years ahead, says George McArthur, 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

4-H'ers in the delegation will be Flynn W. Farris of Dalhart, Dallam County; Jocelyn L. Glaser of Buckholts, Milam County; Vicki L. Huebner of Spring, Harris County; Jose O. Munoz of Three Rivers, Live Oak County; Dan L. Wall of Crowell, Foard County; and Revis L. Ward of Fort Davis, Jeff Davis County.

Accompanying the group will be Clara Richards, a 4-H leader from Avoca, Jones County; Dr. Martha Couch of Lubbock, a 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service; and Marilyn Sebesta, Matagorda County Extension agent.

The agenda for the conference will center on this year's national theme -- "4-H Pathways to the Future," notes McArthur. Among topics to be discussed by the delegates

will be creating a greater awareness of agriculture in the U.S., helping teens reinforce both their coping and communications skills, attracting and using 4-H alumni in programs, 4-H and the family, intercultural programs, 4-H in urban areas, 4-H record keeping and awards, volunteer leadership and teaching roles, 4-H camping and developing a strong corps of 4-H ambassadors to help tell the 4-H story.

ENMU Pre-Registration

Eastern New Mexico University has announced the pre-registration schedules for the summer and fall sessions.

Pre-registration for summer classes will be held in the Administration Building at Eastern on Monday through Wednesday, April 11-13.

Monday, April 18 begins the pre-registration schedule for the fall semester. Fall pre-registration will run through Saturday, April 23.

Class schedules may be picked up at the Information Desk in the Administration Building after April 1. Schedules will also be available in the main office of each college and the Advising Center in Lea Hall.

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1933

Dr. and Mrs. A.E. Lewis were in Amarillo Friday of last week on business.

Advertisement in the April 6 edition of the Journal read: Why Go Home, when you can get a big wholesome meal for 30 cents, also short orders and good coffee.

30 years ago

1953

Grocery specials advertised include 3 pound shortening 63 cents; No. 1 can pork and beans 9 cents; No. 1/2 can viennas 20 cents; No. 303 can peas 22 cents; deviled ham 20 cents; hams (whole or shank half) 59 cents a pound; hens 49 cents a pound; beef ribs 19 cents a pound; sliced bacon 53 cents a pound; round steak 69 cents a pound; pork roast 59 cents a pound; lettuce 12 cents a pound; oranges 10 cents a pound; cucumbers 15 cents a pound; cello bag walnuts 39 cents a pound; grapefruit 10 cents a pound and celery (large green stalk) 12 1/2 cents.

20 years ago

1963

An appliance store advertised General Electric ranges (20 models to choose from) \$149; two

Sudan Hornets

Place First In

Sundown Relays

The Sudan Hornets placed first in the Sundown Relays Saturday, with a score of 80. Whitharral placed second with 75 and Meadow was 3rd with 68. Others competing were New Home 63; Amherst 49; Valley 44; Anton 30; Ropes 29; Wilson 25; Three Way 24; Smyer 22; Wellman 14; Lazbuddie 9; Silvertown and Loop 8; Whiteface 7; and Sundown 6.

The Hornets accomplishments included Missy Fisher placing 3rd in the Triple Jump with 31.0.

Shanda Vernon was first in the 800 meter run with 2:30.03 and Sharia Harrison came in third with 2:42.21.

Sudan placed second in 800 meter run with 1:56.23.

Judy Wiseman placed second in the 400 meter run with 70.13 while Polk of Whitharral was first with 65.91.

1600 meter run, the Hornets placed first with 4:28.73.

High point individual in the girls relays was Angie Polk of Whitharral.

The Sudan Hornets placed fifth in the boys relays with 43:6. Ropes was first with 84.

James Clay placed third in the Long Jump with 19.3.

Lester King set a meet record in the 100 meter run with 10.81 placing him first.

Sudan placed second in the 1600 meter relay with 3:44.90.

High point boy was Barry Johnson of Amherst.

door automatic defrosting refrigerator \$249.95; General Electric Mobile Maid dishwasher \$149.95; big 12 pound family load, General Electric washer, prices start at \$188; matching dryers \$139.

10 years ago

1973

Tracy Cowen, a senior at Muleshoe High, has been chosen at Best of Muleshoe High School. Tracy is the 18 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowan.

Tracy is being honored for her participation on the East West High School Basketball Queen contest held in Amarillo last Saturday. She was the second runner up among ten contestants throughout the area.

The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Acres examines Washington's domino theory this week, in an off-hand sort of way.

Dear editor: As I understand it, the reason we're sending money and military advisers to El Salvador is to prevent the domino theory from taking effect.

The domino theory asserts that if El Salvador for example falls, then so will Honduras, Nicaragua, Mexico and a bunch of other countries.

Although most foreign policies are like car insurance policies—you have too many wrecks and your policy is canceled, I got out a map to see how the domino theory could work in Central America.

There are going to be some problems. Those countries aren't lined up right. If El Salvador toppled south, Mexico would still be standing because it's north. Line up a set of dominoes on end and you'll see.

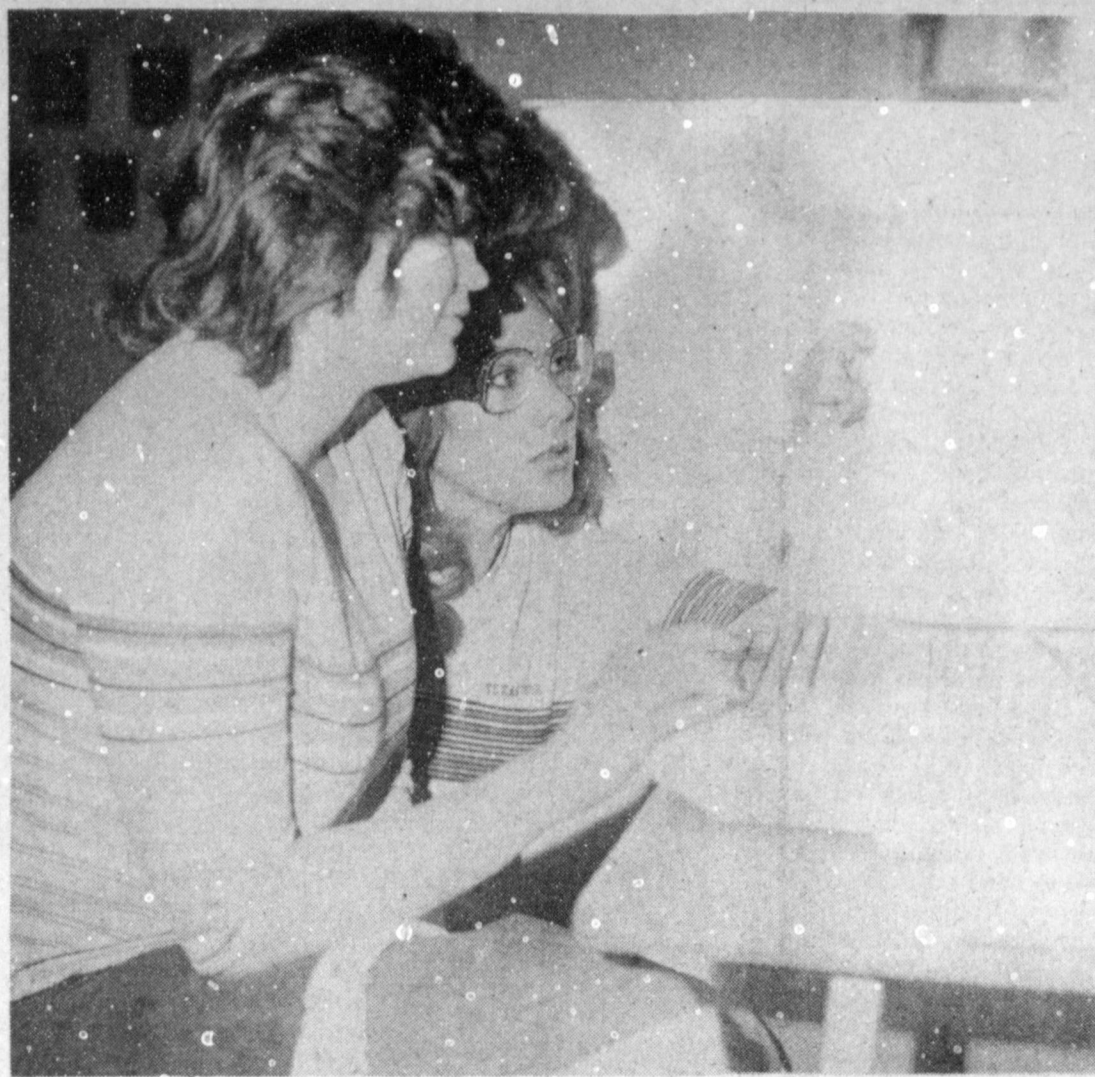
The way I figure it, Washington ought to drop the domino theory and use a different name. First I thought of checkers. Checkers theory? Doesn't sound right.

Croquet? Doesn't seem to fit. Marbles? Washers? Horseshoes? They don't have the right ring.

Then it hit me. Since we can funnel money into a country and still not know which way it's going to jump, our foreign policy thinking ought to be known as the Tiddlywinks Theory. You snap a tiddlywink and you never know which way it's going or where it's going to land.

Because there are very few tiddlywinks players, use of the term will bother only a very small segment of the population, and domino players throughout the nation can resume playing without fearing that if you're holding the double-five it'll cause El Salvador to topple Honduras.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.



COMPUTER LESSON TIME--Kneeling, Renee Houchin, teacher, shows Leri, a resident of Giristown, U.S.A. at Whiteface how to program and use the computer. The computer is a part of the classroom located in the gymnasium on the Giristown campus.

GSPA Requests Corn Removal In High Plains

Grain Sorghum Producers Association has requested Secretary of Agriculture John Block to relocate the corn which Commodity Credit Corporation is holding in the Texas High Plains and use it for PIK payments. USDA is seeking to buy grain from farmers to fill their PIK commitments. Severe shortages of PIK grain exist in several

states. In a telephone conversation with the GSPA Board of Directors in February, Block assured that the corn would not be released in the High Plains area in payment for production taken out in some other region. Block said, "If we use any of that grain (the CCC-owned corn) to pay for production taken out of the northern corn belt, that grain is going to be transported back to the northern corn belt, or in that area."

In a letter to Secretary Block and in conversations with other USDA officials, GSPA Executive Director Elbert Harp stated that the use of the CCC-owned corn would provide grain needed for some of the PIK payments and, at the same time, relieve the severe shortage of storage facilities in the Texas High Plains. Harp pointed out that all storage facilities in many Texas High Plains counties are filled, leaving no space available for the 1983 crop.

USDA owns approximately 42 million bushels of corn that was shipped to Texas in 1980. The corn was purchased in the northern corn belt after the Russian grain embargo and, to relieve storage problems in the northern area, the grain was shipped to Texas for storage. In 1981, USDA started selling the corn in competition with High Plains producers, breaking the local market.

The sales were stopped when GSPA and Texas Corn Growers Association organized to bring legal action.

GSPA believes PIK payments in the grain deficit area would be one way to remove this corn from Texas.

West Plains Medical Center

ADMITTED

March 31-Dawn Williams and Ann Mount

April 1-Janice Pollard and Beth Watson

April 2-Deborah Cowley, and Starla Christopherson

April 3-Joey Bruton and Dolly Herington

April 4-Dani Heathington Trina Guillen, Janice Costello, Allen Jones and Wanda Hutton

DISMISSED

March 31-Amy Jesko, Josie Vidana, Frank Justice, Margie Stringer, Socorro Favar and baby, Selma McKay and Donny Collins

April 1-Lebbie Bentley and baby girl, Ann Mount, Bertha Arce and baby girl, Janice Pollard, Letha Beach, W.C. McMahon, Lottie Bickel and Juanita Busby

April 2-Bryon Jones, Margaret Lewis, Dawn Williams and baby, and Mercedes Belez

April 3-Starla Christopherson and Susie Medlez

Drop In Oil Price Effects Economy

States dependent on the oil industry, such as Texas, will be forced to have a tax increase to cover the shortfall created by the drop in OPEC oil prices, an economics professor at Texas Christian University said.

"The comptroller has already indicated that we are going to have a shortfall as far as the state government is concerned. As the price of oil goes down, the revenue collected per barrel goes down. Since the treasurer estimated income on past records using the old price, that gave us several million dollars more than we will get," said Dr. John Wortham.

"If you look at the number of rigs in operation,"

he continued, "we have less than half as many rigs drilling at the present time as we had a year and a half ago.

"In Odessa or Midland, you can really see the impact of the cutback that is brought about due to the decline in oil prices which has made it unprofitable to drill in some of the areas," Wortham noted.

"As a result, of course, they had to lay off people. The banks have made loans on the rigs, provided them with funds, and many of the people who have borrowed money have turned the rigs over to the bank," he said.

"Even some of the larger companies that ordinarily would continue to drill have taken the funds they would have put into drilling and are buying some of the reserves of companies going bankrupt. You might say they reduce their drilling operation in order to pick up some reserves at a bargain," said the TCU economist.

Within the next six months, if OPEC prices stabilize, Wortham predicts

improvement in the economic climate of Texas locations that are based on the oil industry.

Texas A&M chemist patents device to extract oil from pits

COLLEGE STATION — A Texas A&M University chemist has patented a device he says will extract water clean enough to drink, and thousands of dollars of petroleum from oil field waste pits now regarded as environmental hazards.

Dr. Rod O'Connor said the patent has been assigned to ROME Environmental Research and Development Inc., a College Station firm formed to develop and market the device.

O'Connor, director of Texas A&M's first-year chemistry program, worked with several other people after hours and on weekends to perfect the system.

The first mobile model, housed inside a 16-foot trailer and capable of processing about 50 barrels of waste fluid a day, will soon be field-tested by a Louisiana waste treatment company, he said. A 40-foot unit could handle about 10,000 barrels of waste a day.



For the month of March five fire calls were logged for a total of 20 for the year. We haven't checked records but this could be some kind of record for the fewest number of calls for three months. This could be attributed to the snows and wet weather early in the year. Two of the March fires were dwellings and the other three were grass fires out of the city limits. Some fifty one man hours used a total of 137 miles on six fire units and an undetermined amount of water. This is a good record and means less expense to everyone except those unfortunate few that have had fires and losses due to them.

We had a good turn out for the Family Social and chili supper last Wednesday night everyone had a good meal and a fine time. I couldn't even sell a roland, and we bought a whole case. We want to thank those that had a hand in making it a success.

I hope you keep reading or listening to this report as we may soon say something important. Such as what is a Tornado, which direction does one travel or what should one do. Coming up, next edition.

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED—Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Walker of Lubbock (formerly of Muleshoe) and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kemp of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Traci K'Ann and Danny Frank. Vows will be exchanged at 8:30 p.m. Saturday, June 11 in the Richland Hills Baptist Church of Muleshoe.

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Gloria Kessler

Gloria Kessler, bride elect of Scott Jimenez, was honored Friday night with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Floyd Seymore.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth and accented with a multi-colored silk floral arrangement in a brass bowl.

flanked on either side with a tall peach taper in brass candleholders. Peach colored napkins were used to complete the color scheme.

The honoree was presented a corsage of peach colored silk flowers and her mother was presented one of yellow silk rose buds.

Assorted cookies and peach punch were served from crystal appointments. Lori Harper recorded the gifts as Miss Kessler and Jimenez opened them.

Special guests included the prospective groom; Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kessler, Sr., parents of the honoree; her brothers, Louis, Jr., Joseph and Charles; an aunt, Mrs. June Boyce of Maple; her cousin, Lanelda Mills also of Maple; and May Polasika of Anton, also a cousin.

Hostess gifts included a bedspread, electric sweeper and a set of towels.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mrs. Elsie Seymore, Mrs. Tracey Provence, Mrs. Rosemary Seymore, Mrs. Ann Hill, Mrs. Mary Harper, Mrs. Yvonne Pierce, Mrs. Evelyn Fisher, Mrs. Winona Dudgeon, Mrs. Janelle Hargrove, Mrs. Evelyn Ritchie, Mrs. Kelli Flowers, Mrs. Pat Lancewell, Mrs. LaDelta Vernon, Mrs. Madge Beauchamp, Mrs. Louis DeLaRiva, Mrs. Norma Poe, Mrs. Doylene Seymore, Mrs. Jo Boyles, Mrs. Franklin Green, Mrs. Sue Whiteaker, Mrs. Edna Seymore, Mrs. Charls Ann Williams, Mrs. Lori Harper and Mrs. Doris May.

Joys too exquisite to last. And yet more exquisite when past.
—John Montgomery.

Creative Woman

By Sheryl Borden

Topics to be presented on "The Creative Woman" show on April 12 and 16 include helpful hints with oats, machine applique and parenting suggestions. Kenzie Hardee, counselor for Mental Health Resources, Inc. in Clovis and Portales will discuss the main tasks for parenting and give suggestions about developing a positive self-image. She'll also distinguish between punishment and discipline.

A product called Stitch-n-Tear will be demonstrated by Ann Meyer as she demonstrates machine appliques. Appliques can dress up any outfit and they're especially attractive on

children's clothing. Stitch-n-Tear rip away backing, made by Pellon Co. is used to stabilize the design and to provide a smooth finished edge. Ms. Meyer is the Education Representative for Pellon Corp. and she's from New York.

Another guest will be Nina Swan, Director of Consumer Relations with the National Oats Co., Cedar Rapids, Iowa and she will share lots of helpful hints in using oatmeal or cooking with oats.

On April 14 viewers will learn how to make a homemade polish for cleaning silver, how to dehydrate fruits and finally how to blind stitch hems.

Guest Joy Best will talk about cleaners for polishing silver and will prepare two different cleaners that are especially good for this purpose. She'll also discuss how to keep silver from tarnishing. Mrs. Best is Extension Home Economist from Portales.

Connie Moyers, Marketing Representative for Southwestern Public Service Co. in Clovis will continue her demonstration on food dehydration and will show how to successfully dry fruits. She'll discuss different pretreatment techniques as well as talk about the conditioning process and pasteurizing and packaging—all important steps in the dehydration of fruits.

To conclude the show, Kaye McCown will demonstrate how to do a blind hem stitch and explain other uses for this hemming stitch. Ms. McCown is Sales Manager for Ann Silva's Bernina Sewing Center in Albuquerque.

"The Creative Woman" show is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden for KENW-TV. The show airs at 12:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and at 2:00 p.m. on Saturdays.

Clayton Wells Honored On Birthday

Clayton Wells was honored Sunday on his birthday with a dinner held in the home of his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chester. Others attending were his wife, Myrtle; their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty and Donald, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Chester and sons, Mitch and John Chester.

If you're satisfied with yourself, take another look.

Jeannia Nix Attends Dallas Seminar

Jeannia Nix, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Mike Nix, recently attended the 1983 Hugh O'Brian Youth Foundation Leadership Seminar in Dallas.

Candidates were chosen from interested sophomore students who apply by expressing their ideas about leadership and some leadership activities in which they have participated.

Jeannia was one of 120 students who attended the North Texas Youth Leadership Seminar on America's Incentive System which began on Friday, March 25 at 4:00 p.m. through Sunday, March 27 at 4:00 p.m.

During the two and half day weekend experience, many dynamic leaders from the fields of business, education, government and other professions conducted programs on many aspects of our changing world and the challenges of future leaders will confront.

The program is designed to develop an awareness of present and future issues by actively involving seminar participants in discussions and informal debates.

At the conclusion of 60 such seminars held in the United States (three in Texas) one boy and one girl from each group was chosen to represent his or her state at a week long, all expense paid International Leadership Seminar. Some 20 foreign countries will also be represented at the International seminar to be conducted at EPCOT Center August 5-13 in cooperation with the University of Central Florida.

Jeannia's parents made the trip with her.



RELAXING IN THE DORM—Three of the residents of Girlstown, U.S.A. at Whiteface are shown in one of the dorm rooms in a cottage where they reside. The girls are allowed to have their own stereos, pictures and "lots of decorations" and stuffed animals. (Bailey County Journal Photo)

Household Work Time Changed Very Little

The annual rite of spring cleaning may be a thing of the past, but that doesn't mean women are doing fewer household chores.

"The average amount of time women spend in household activities has changed very little in the past fifty years," says Lynn White, a home economics specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

According to White, research shows that homemakers as a whole spend 47-52 hours a week in

household activities. Employed wives spend 26-35 hours per week on household activities in addition to their forty-hour work week.

"Major appliances, easy-care clothes and convenience foods have not led to a decrease in the total time spent on household work," says White, "although they have changed the way in which that time is spent."

Employed women spend less time then housewives in all types of household work except shopping. Some researchers suggest that the "recreational" aspects of shopping accounts for the extra time devoted to it by the whole family, says White.

Husbands contribute an average of only about 1.7 hours a day to household work. But they significantly increase their time in food preparation and dishwashing as the wife's hours of employment increase.

Family composition also affects the time a woman spends in household work. For example, one study found that as the age of the youngest child increases, the mother's time for care of family members decreases, reports White. Teenagers contribute an

West Texas Quilt Show Scheduled

Area quilters are invited to participate in the West Texas Quilt Show to be held on Fort Concho's Officer's Row on Saturday (10-5), May 21 and Sunday (1-5), May 22.

Table space will be available for rent on both days for what may be the largest sale and display of quilts and quilting techniques in West Texas in many years.

The cost will be \$10.00 per table (6 by 2 1/2 feet) per day. Rental space will be limited and quilters are advised to contact Fort Concho early to reserve space.

In addition to the selling tables, space will be set aside for the display of ribbon quilts. And, there will be a quilt contest held during the show. For details, forms, and information, please contact Fort Concho, 213 East Avenue D, San Angelo, TX 76903 (915) 655-9121, ext. 441.

LATEST ARRIVALS



James Andrew Fisher

Mr. and Mrs. Kim Fisher of Lubbock are the proud parents of a son, James Andrew, born March 25 at 12:09 a.m. at Lubbock General Hospital.

James Andrew weighed six pounds and 1 1/2 ounces and was 19 1/2 inches long. He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher of Sudan and Mr. and Mrs. John Stover of Stinnett.

Shannon Hoyt Ross

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ross of Texarkana, Texas are the proud parents of a son, Shannon Hoyt, born March 21 at Wadley Hospital.

The young man weighed three pounds and a few ounces.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt Renfro of Texarkana.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Doty of Sudan and Mrs. Jessie Renfro of Littlefield.

In Fashion

Fashions for summer are light and airy. Blends of cotton and polyester are found in dotted swiss, eyelet and chambray. Gauze in 100 percent cotton is also popular. We find these materials fashioned in fuller and often tiered skirts. Ruffles are still used for a more softer look.

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Miss Poe Honored With Bridal Shower

Melody Poe, bride elect of Jason Hesse, was honored Saturday afternoon, March 19 with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. Harold May.

The serving table was covered with an ecru linen cloth, edged in lace, and accented with a floral arrangement, in shades of blue, interspersed with baby's breath and white daisies.

Cookies, ice cream punch

and coffee were served from crystal and china appointments. Blue napkins were used to carry out the color scheme.

Special guests included the mother and sisters of the honoree, Norma Poe, Raylene Gohlke and Shelly and Doylene Seymore; the mother of the prospective groom, Mrs. Hesse of Friona.

The hostesses gift was a vacuum cleaner and attach-

ments. The honoree was presented a blue silk floral corsage.

Hostesses for the occasion included Mrs. Theron Hill, Mrs. George Kitchie, Mrs. Dewayne Powell, Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp, Mrs. James Withrow, Mrs. Floyd Seymore, Mrs. Loyd Seymore, Mrs. Tommy Seymore, Mrs. Winona Dudgeon, Mrs. D.L. Powell, Mrs. Louis Kessler, Mrs. Wix Gaston, Mrs. Jimmy Nichols, Mrs. Pete Edwards, Mrs. James Humphreys, Mrs. Robert DeLoach, Mrs. Dale Haina, Mrs. Glen Cardwell, Mrs. Billy Hanna, Mrs. Bill Boyles, Mrs. Gaylon Burry, Mrs. Sam DeLaRiva, Mrs. Darren Provence, Mrs. Wayne Whiteacker, Mrs. Frank Lance, Mrs. Pat Kent, Mrs. Kenny Thompson, Mrs. Raymond Harper, Mrs. Leonard Pierce and Mrs. Harold May.

Special guests included Doris and Carolyn Muller, daughter and granddaughter of the honoree and Margaret Bellar, mother of the prospective groom.

Hostesses for the occasion included Loretta Ray, Barbara Baxter, Connie Tomes, Wilma Priddy, Margaret Coffey, Deanna Friday, Bertha Johnson, Marge Nelson, Zetha Young, Avice Lightsey, Janice Burton, Louise Lan-

Man cannot forecast the future by knowing the past, but he may gain a better idea of what may be ahead.

Linen, Lingerie Shower Honors Alma Tucker

Alma Tucker was honored Saturday, March 19 with a linen and lingerie shower in the home of Teresa McNabb.

The table was covered with a beige Madeira linen embroidered cloth. A white cake decorated with pink wedding bells, pink mints and assorted nuts and pineapple punch were served from crystal appointments.

Special guests included Doris and Carolyn Muller, daughter and granddaughter of the honoree and Margaret Bellar, mother of the prospective groom.

Hostesses for the occasion included Loretta Ray, Barbara Baxter, Connie Tomes, Wilma Priddy, Margaret Coffey, Deanna Friday, Bertha Johnson, Marge Nelson, Zetha Young, Avice Lightsey, Janice Burton, Louise Lan-

ders, Joan Harrell, Carol Leonard and Teresa McNabb.

WHO KNOWS

1. What is the chemical sign for zinc?
2. What is a metallurgist?
3. Name the northern-most point in Alaska.
4. Name the state bird in Montana.
5. Where is the Petrified Forest?
6. When was the U.S. Navy created?

Answers to Who Knows

1. Zn.
2. One who works with metals or mines.
3. Point Barrow.
4. Western Meadowlark.
5. Arizona.
6. March 27, 1794, by an Act of Congress and signed by President George Washington.



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These findings were reported by the National Pharmaceutical Council, a group of companies engaged in the discovery, development and production of

prescription medicines. The Council wants, however, that government regulation may be slowing down the time it takes for new drugs to reach us. Government and industry should work together, says the Council, to strike a balance between producing safe, effective drugs and encouraging companies to develop new medicines. That could mean better health care at less cost for all Americans.

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Around Muleshoe

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Muleshoe's Chamber of Commerce sponsored circus had a turnout of about 300 to 350 persons Monday night, after inclement weather forced the removal of the show from the Boy Scout Grounds to the indoor facilities at the Bailey County Coliseum. Two performances were given to the brave souls who ventured out to watch the goings-on.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Williams, Justin, Julie and Jared of Tye spent the Easter weekend in Muleshoe visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Harris.

Marilyn Harris of Albuquerque and Denna Harris of Levelland spent the Easter weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Harris.

The Muleshoe and Progress 4-H Clubs will have a car wash on Saturday the 9th from 9 a.m. till 4 p.m. Money will be used for the Virginia Exchange trip. The cost will be \$5 for cars and \$7.50 for pickups and vans. Everything will be cleaned, inside and out.

Despite wintry weather, and numerous other local meetings Tuesday night, more than 35 people showed up for the planning session for the annual Mule Day Festival.

Jeff Smith moderated the meeting, and explained the tentative schedule of events for a very full and busy day.

Slides, video and films of Girlstown were shown, with brief explanations by Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Cooper, longtime administrator of the facility for troubled and homeless girls.

Additional meetings will be held in the future.

A lot of effort has been made to see that this year's Spring Program for Parents of Chapter 1 students is the best ever. Preparations are nearing completion for the big game night which will be held on Thursday, April 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Muleshoe High School Cafeteria.

The Bailey County Farm Bureau will be holding their Board of Directors' meeting on Thursday evening at 8:30 p.m., April 7, 1983 in the Bailey County Farm Bureau office. Any members are welcome to attend this meeting.

Election...

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term. Jack Lane, who had 42 votes and Herbert Sowder with 33 votes kept their seats on the Three Way School Board of Trustees. Jack E. Reeves and James Kindle who challenged the incumbents, both had 18 votes each. Voter turnout was said to be about average for the Three Way Community, with a total of 56 votes being cast.

In Lazbuddie Independent School District, incumbent, Glenn Lust was restored to his seat on the Board of Directors with 61 votes. Harold Redwine will join him on the school board of trustees. Redwine had 48 votes, and filled the second place. Others who were challenging for the trustee positions were Ken Russell who received 39 votes, Eugene Schacher who received 33 votes and Joe Tarter who received 26 votes.

A total of 105 voters turned out at Lazbuddie in the School Board Elections.

Lynn Carpenter, a structural designer with SHWC, Inc., Dallas, has successfully completed the exam recently administered by the Texas State Board of Architectural Examiners. A 1979 graduate of Texas Tech University and former resident of Goodland, Carpenter has been with SHWC, Inc., an architectural, engineering and planning firm with offices in Dallas, Houston, Corpus Christi, Brownsville, Harlingen and Washington, D.C., since November 1982. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donnie R. Carpenter of Littlefield, Texas, formerly of Muleshoe.

In a special meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District on April 5, 1983, a canvass of the April 2, 1983 school board election was made and approval of the results was given. The school board election was won by Julie Cage and Ronnie Holt for the two three year terms and Dewey Moore was elected to the one year term.

Police, Sheriff

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to the jail where he was booked for public intoxication.

Nick Manzanares, owner of Central Texaco reported a burglary on April 1 to his place of business. According to reports, the suspects released a window latch and made their entry into the building, taking \$268 in cash and checks. No signs of forceable entry were found and no suspects were named.

On March 31, Max Weatherford reported the loss of a radio paging device and tools and tool box valued at \$1400.00 being stolen from the back of his truck while it was parked at the Valley Motel. Weatherford had been installing radio equipment for the Lubbock Water Works and was staying at the motel at the time of the loss.

City Officers arrested Jesus Sacramento Diaz on March 31 at the cross roads in Muleshoe. Diaz was charged on a warrant from Taylor County. He was arraigned on bond and placed in the Bailey County Jail. Bond was set at \$2,000. Officers said that Diaz would be extradited if it was found that he could not make the bond.

Arturo R. Menez was stopped in the 600 block of Main street for "Operating a modified and unregistered vehicle." However, a check with other officers resulted in Mendez's release due to technicalities. He was given ten days in which to contact the city judge.

On March 31, officers arrested on a warrant for theft, Carmen Vega, Jr. of 201 West 12th. He was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Jack Bates, who set a fine at \$75. Vega laid out his fine in jail.

On March 29, 2 1/2 ton truck driven by David Mann was involved in an accident resulting in damage to property. Mann apparently pulled into the drive way of the Central Texaco and under the fluorescent lights, breaking some bulbs. An estimate of damage was not available. Another minor accident resulted when an auto driven by a juvenile backed into an auto belonging to Lennie Lambert. The juvenile was backing from a driveway. Citations were issued for no drivers license, no liability insurance



ANCHOR BROTHERS

ASCS Offer

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of grain the producer offers to CCC and the percent of that quantity to be paid as "in-kind" compensation. Bids will be received in the local ASCS office beginning April 4, according to Williamson, but the office will not be able to begin processing acceptance of these bids until Friday, April 8 due to a wait involved on data needed regarding the processing operations.

"Our office will take the producer's bids and they will be handled much like the PIK bids were handled, with the opening being done in a public meeting at the local office at 6 p.m. on April 15," Williamson said. "However, farmers will not know any thing at this meeting, since we have no guidelines in our office as to the acceptance rules and regulations. The entire package of bids will be shipped to Kansas City offices and they, in turn, will notify ASCS offices and producers of acceptance or non-acceptance," he added.

The CCC may reject any bid that includes PIK compensation, Lyng said. The factors used in considering bids will be total cost to the government, location of the grain, class of the grain and total needs, he said. If such bids are accepted, the farmer will receive the in-kind payment immediately and may market it, use it for feed or store it, Lyng said.

The USDA's offer to obtain the grain is open to all producers with grain under loan, not just to those participating in the PIK program, according to Lyng. However, USDA will not acquire grain which the producer is to receive under PIK or was placed in the farmer-owned reserve after January 11, 1983.

This program is being offered through the USDA and should be especially helpful to those producers who have or anticipate storage problems, Lyng said. Farmers will be able to sell their older crops under this purchase program and free up storage space for the incoming harvest, lessening the possibility of commodity deterioration, he said.

Producers desiring further information should contact their County ASCS office for assistance.

Too many people work themselves to death, in an effort to retire.

On April 2, Brian Wayne Powell was arrested on charges of possession of marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bond was set at \$500 and \$200 respectively. On April 3, Richard Hayes was arrested on a charge of public intoxication and was released following the posting of a \$75 bond to the City.

Community Church Will Celebrate Here

Reverend H.D. Hunter and the congregation of the Community Church of Muleshoe will hold their "Sixth Year Anniversary Celebration" at the church on Sunday, April 10.

Special music and inspirational material will be held on this day. The Singing services will be at 10:30 a.m. and again at 7 p.m. in the evening. The Ladies Fellowship of the church will serve a noon meal at the Civic Center following morning services.

Musicians to be featured in the morning services on April 10 are the well-known area "Anchor Brothers" of Sudan. The evening services will also include the Anchor Brothers, the Storie Brothers of Muleshoe and several other local musicians from the Community Church.

The Community Church is located one mile south of Muleshoe on State Highway 214. Reverend Hunter encourages everyone to "Come and bring a friend and help us with this celebration on this day."

City Council

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a canvass of the April 2 election was made and the results declared official. Mayor Pro Tem Paul Wilbanks officially swore in the new council members, both incumbents, A.V. Wood and Tommy Gunstream, administering the oath of office.

The results of the election on the Bingo issue were also canvassed and declared accepted for charitable purposes, (as authorized under the Bingo Enabling Act.)

John Gulley, manager of the Chamber of Commerce also met with Council to discuss the possibility of help with the moving and restoration of the old railroad station in Muleshoe. Time on this project is short, just as funds are short, and anyone who is willing or any organization who is interested in helping to preserve this historical structure may call John Gulley at the Chamber of Commerce office in Muleshoe.

City Manager Marr also informed members of the Council that the City's application for the Community Development Block Grant Program was not accepted. The city had earmarked these funds for city improvements including paving, lighting, and possible playground equipment.

Marr also told council members that appraisals on the Cage property which is the intended site of the new Muleshoe Airport, should be arriving at any time. He also reminded Council members that work would begin soon on the 1983 budget.

Bids which were opened and recorded at the previous council meeting on March 22 on a general purpose tractor for the city

Track...

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Tony Rojas also placed. In the 1600 relay, the team of Mendoza, Alvarado, Almanza and Moton placed fifth overall. Raul Garcia placed second with 12'6" jump in the pole vault event.

In the high jump, Michael Isaac placed second

Winter...

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around three inches at that location.

Three to four inches of snow was reported from a location five miles northwest of Lazbuddie and also the same amount from a location three miles southwest of Lazbuddie.

THP officers from Farwell were summoned to a location near the draw around midnight where a truck had jackknifed in the snow on Highway 214. No injuries were reported in the incident.

The National Weather Service predicted nighttime snows to continue for the next several days, and said additional snow accumulations can be expected in this area.

with 6'2" and Join placed behind him with just under six foot. Long jumper Darin

Slaying...

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bal. They were arraigned at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday before Justice of the Peace Clint Penn of Lamb County. Penn set bond at \$40,000 per man - \$20,000 per count.

Sheriff McNeese told the Journal that the three suspects would go before a grand jury on Thursday, April 7, for indictment.

Tennis...

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semi-finals to the team from Abernathy.

In girls singles, Stacy Smith placed third and then came back to win a third place final against Maynard of Friona. This win clinched a district win for Muleshoe. Laurey Grant, another Muleshoe freshman, placed fifth by defeating Tulia's competitor 6-0, 7-6.

Shaw placed fourth with 20'8" and Mark Moton placed with 19'4".

Several other MHS athletes participated in this meet, but did not make the standings or placings.

Rotary...

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ed and presented their sketches included: Rob Donaldson, Rod Mui-shondt, Terry Graves, Holley Oakes, Raul Garcia, Hector Garcia, Mark Moton, Joni Suddeth, Joey Cox, Kelli Bayless, Martha Flores and Leroy Flores.

Rotarians were also reminded of the upcoming District Conference to be held in Plainview on April 22, 23, 24. Max King reported to the Rotary however, that the main day of the conference would be on Saturday, April 23 and encouraged all members to attend. A reminder was also issued that the fish sale will soon be coming up and all members of the two teams need to work hard for their team.



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Debbie Jennings, Della Puckett, Robert Johnson and Nancy Stovall at Farmer's Co-op Elevator
Since July, 1981, Robert Johnson has been manager of the Farmer's Co-op Elevators for Muleshoe, Enochs and Clay's Corner. Since moving to Muleshoe, a slow but steady growth of the elevators has been noted, prompting a building program which has concluded for the present with an additional two storage buildings at the facility in Muleshoe.

Two new storage buildings, each holding 300,000 bushels of grain have been constructed at the main location in Muleshoe, according to Johnson, who is proud of the building program for the three elevators in and near Muleshoe.

The three locations receive corn, milo, wheat, soybeans and sunflowers and the principle markets for grains from Farmer's Co-op Elevators include selling to feed lots, exporters, dairies and feed mills.

Johnson, who is a native of Lamesa, moved to Muleshoe after working for the Lubbock Grain Exchange for 26 years.

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EDITORIAL

Soviet Military Power

The Defense Department first published a rather detailed summary of growing Soviet military power in 1981. This summary, with pictures and projections of weapons, aircraft and ships, has just been updated, in a 107-page edition.

President Reagan, in an accompanying statement, says the American people need to know the facts about the Soviet military buildup. He and Secretary Caspar Weinberger believe this is the best analysis yet made.

One may not accept or agree with every conclusion in the multi-colored and illustrated second edition of *Soviet Military Power*. But before one reaches final conclusions on national security, defense spending and policies, it should be consulted.

While one will also take into consideration that the Pentagon, annually "view with alarm" at the time of congressional appropriations, certain statements in this estimate must be seriously considered.

An example is the section of the growing Soviet presence in Latin America. The 1979 Sandinista victory in Nicaragua (when President Carter was in office) was the first establishment of a Marxist anti-American regime in Central America.

Cuban support for the Sandinista revolutionaries has changed to Cuban, Nicaraguan and Soviet support for similar revolutions in El Salvador. Plans are underway for similar outbreaks in Guatemala, Honduras and Costa Rica. Cuba currently serves as the training ground for cadres of revolutionists who operate or will operate in all these countries.

In Cuba today there is a 2,600-man Russian motorized infantry regiment, and from 8,000 to 10,000 Russian military and civilian advisers. Russia is giving Cuba roughly \$3.5 billion in economic aid a year. More than \$1 billion worth of arms has been shipped to Cuba in the past two years.

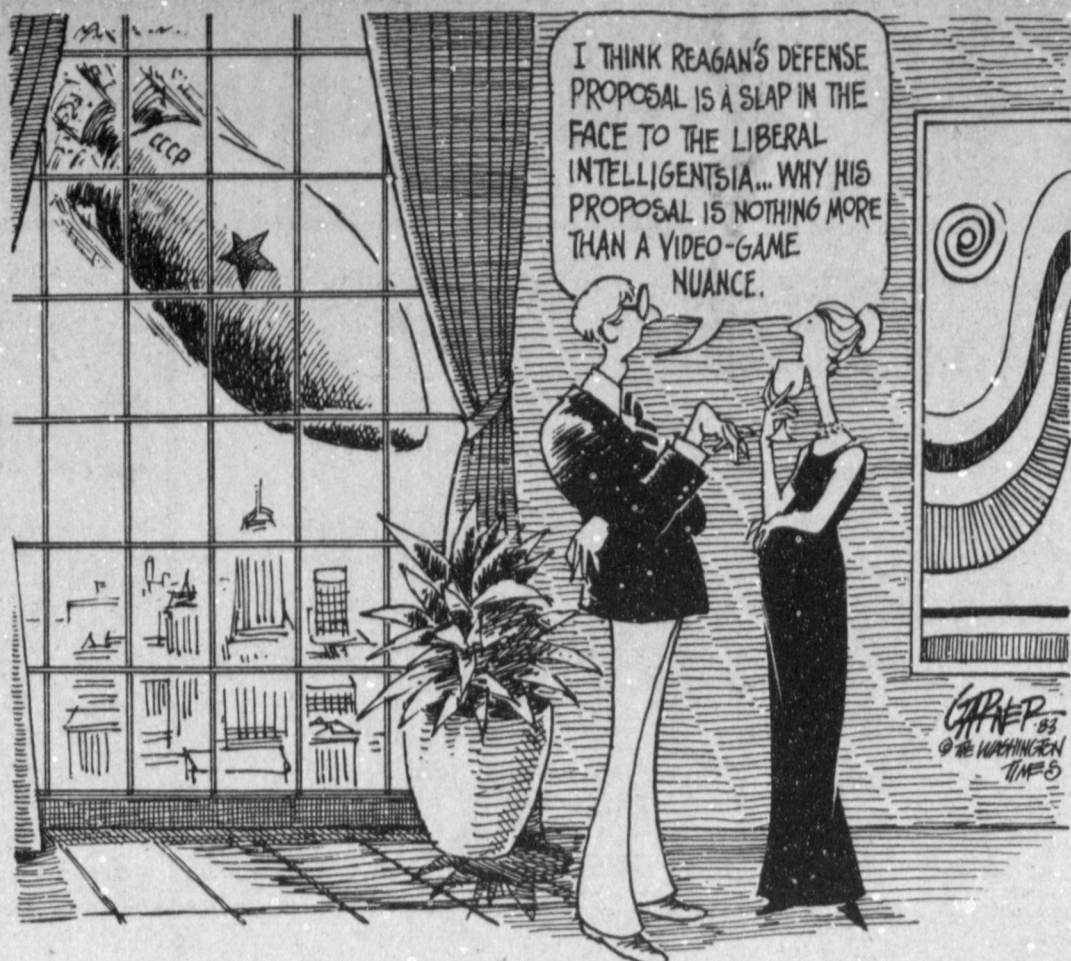
In 1982, the report states, over 60,000 tons of Russian military equipment was shipped to Cuba. Cuba thus now has an air and sea lift capability to intervene in other Central American countries. In 1982, Cuba also received two amphibious assault ships from Russia.

Cuba has Russian-built fighters and a submarine base which accommodates Russian submarines. A very large airbase is being built on the island of Grenada, to be used for transport planes carrying Cuban troops to Africa, for Soviet reconnaissance aircraft and fighters.

In addition, the Soviets now have between 125 and 150 military advisors in Peru at any given time—exceeding the total number of U.S. military advisors in all Latin America.

And, of course, the Soviet effort in Cuba dwarfs anything the United States is contemplating to help friendly governments in Central America. Many Americans and some members of Congress are up in arms over the proposal to send additional advisors to that region—when Russia has 8,000 to 10,000 in Cuba alone!

Copies of *Soviet Military Power* are available at the U.S. Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C., 20402.



CAPITOL UPDATE

John Tower
U.S. SENATOR for TEXAS
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20510



One of the most important pieces of legislation Congress will pass this year is the Budget Resolution which sets spending levels and revenue requirements.

The House of Representatives already has passed its version of the Budget Resolution. Its content is nothing short of alarming, for it threatens to do all of the progress we have made during the past two years in controlling domestic spending, reducing the tax burden on the American citizen and rebuilding our national defense capability.

The House-passed resolution would raise taxes by \$315 billion over the next five years. The only way to achieve such a massive tax increase would be to cancel the 10 percent income tax cut scheduled for July and the indexing of income tax rates scheduled to begin in 1984.

This would mean the average family would pay an additional \$3,570 over the next five years. Those earning less than \$10,000 would see a tax increase of 24 percent. For those earning between \$10,000 and \$50,000 the tax increase would amount to 15 percent; but for those earning more than \$200,000, the increase would be only 3 percent.

Additionally, the House would have us launch a five-year domestic spending spree amounting to \$181 billion. It would spur runaway spending for so-called entitlement spending by repealing \$10 billion of previously enacted food stamp, welfare and Medicaid reforms and flatly rejecting \$71 billion in new entitlement savings proposed by the President's budget for the next five years.

The House-passed version also would add an additional \$58 billion for next year in anti-recession and social spending programs — money which experience has shown us is not likely to be spent until the recession is well over.

In the area of national defense, the Budget Resolution passed by the House would cut spending by \$206 billion in budget authority over the next five years. This would result in lower defense spending than even that which President Carter proposed, and would effectively cancel our efforts to rebuild our national defense capability.

Fortunately, the House action is only the first step in adopting a Budget Resolution. Now the Senate will pass its

version, and then a conference committee made up of members of both houses will reach a compromise agreement.

But the House action does put much more pressure on the Senate to act responsibly. When we consider the Budget Resolution, it is critically important that we retain the income tax relief for lower- and middle-income Americans embodied in the July tax cut and 1934 indexing of tax rates. We must hold our ground in the battle to control domestic spending. And we must allow for adequate funding of our national defense needs.

I believe that the American people will insist that we do these things, and that the House yield on the major elements that threaten our economy and our security. I urge you to let all of us who represent you in Washington know what you want from us in the way of spending and tax policy.

NEWS NOTES

LEBANON & ISRAEL

LEBANON -- Lebanon, reacting to a briefing on a new U.S. compromise for withdrawing 30,000 Israeli troops from its territory, said recently Israel had not budged on its demands and Lebanon would not be "a captive of Israeli convictions."

ABORTION?

MADISON, Wis. -- The live births of six babies whose mothers had abortions at Madison hospitals in the past 10 months have shocked residents, become a rallying point for abortion foes and prompted one hospital to drastically curtail the procedure.

AIIDS NEEDY

PITTSBURGH -- Fulfilling his pledge to help others once he made good, Jack Andrews, 41, the owner of an Alaskan construction firm has sent his hometown a \$10,000 check to feed the unemployed.

PRICES FALL

Consumer prices, driven down by record plunges in gasoline and fuel oil costs, fell 0.2 percent in February, only the second time since 1965 that the measure of inflation has declined.

SOVIETS & HARVEST

MOSCOW -- The Soviet Union may suffer a poor grain harvest for a fifth straight year, Western experts said recently, and the Soviet press said fuel shortages and inadequate farm machinery were hindering agricultural production.

WASHINGTON NOTES

DEPENDENCY

Cigarette smoking is "the most widespread example of drug dependence" in the United States and causes more illness and death than all other drugs, the government said in a new anti-smoking pamphlet, *Why People Smoke Cigarettes*.

NO EVIDENCE

James "Bo" Gritz, the retired Green Beret colonel arrested after a fruitless raid to free American POWs he says are in Southeast Asia, told Congress recently he doesn't have any "hard, firm" evidence to support his claim that at least 50 Americans are being held.

PIK PROGRAM

Burdened by huge crop inventories, farmers have signed up to take a record 82.3 million acres out of production this year, the Agriculture Department said recently. More than one out of every three acres of land normally planted in the major crops will be idle.

REAGAN & DEFENSE

Democrats criticized President Reagan's call for a space-age missile defense system as science fantasy recently and the Soviet Union warned the proposal would violate arms control treaties.

REAL EARNINGS

U.S. workers' average weekly earnings dropped 1.5 percent last month after adjustment for inflation. It was the biggest one-month decline in almost four years, the government reported.

Soak Seeds

One can get a jump on spring, and help insure germination, by soaking seeds before planting a spring garden. It's helpful to let many soaking seeds sprout before planting.

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Put potato eyes in a south window for a week before planting. Peas—in a shallow soup bowl barely covered with water—will be ready for planting in 24 hours. So will onions, beans, cucumbers, squash, beets, chard, and turnips—all of which should be handled carefully while planting.

recently.

83 DEFICIT

The government outspent its income by more than \$25 billion in February, pushing the federal deficit for the first five months of fiscal 1983 close to the record \$110.7 billion for all of last year, a report indicated recently.

THE ECONOMY

The economy likely has grown at a 4 percent annual clip in the first quarter, the best spurt in two years and compelling evidence that recovery is well under way, a government report showed recently.

NEED FDA OKAY

A unanimous Supreme Court ruled recently that generic drugs cannot be marketed before the Food and Drug Administration approves them, even though their active ingredients are identical to those of brand-name products already being sold.

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NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

The Budget-What Will Reagan Get? European Missiles-An Interim Agreement?

WASHINGTON, D. C. -- President Reagan is being forced to retreat on two fronts, foreign and domestic. His zero option in European missile negotiations is being updated by what is called an interim agreement proposal.

His defense budget, the subject of a presidential television appeal on March 23, is certain to be reduced. The White House, however, is giving ground reluctantly on both fronts.

Mr. Reagan, prior to the Easter Recess, managed to win a three-week delay from Senate budget action, to appeal to the people.

The Reagan TV appeal had an impact; Mr. Reagan was effective, as always on the tube. But many in his own party, in both Senate and House, were already committed to cuts.

Mr. Reagan's stubborn resistance might reduce defense cuts but can't prevent them. Congress is going to insist on reductions over and above those the president proposed in his January budget message.

It's this country's NATO allies who are insisting on flexibility in missile negotiations in Europe. While they would like to have an agreement with Russia calling for the dismantling of all Russian intermediate-range missiles, they're convinced that's not possible.

The Russians continue—with some logic—to reply that they must take into account the independent missile forces of England and France, and that, therefore, a fair agreement would enable them to keep in place X number of intermediate-

range missiles to offset French and British forces.

That's one reason Mr. Reagan and negotiators in Europe have slowly come to the conclusion that if an interim agreement isn't proposed, there may be no agreement at all.

NATO allies badly want limits and thus the idea of a first-stage reduction, and limitation, is popular.

The Russians now have 500 to 600 intermediate-range missiles in place, and continue to add more. An interim agreement halting the race, even if not exactly what the White House wants, has great appeal to Europeans.

That was the catalyst for Reagan's slight retreat or compromise, which he first hinted at the last week in March.

DIVORCE INCREASES

Twenty percent of the children in the United States live with only one parent, evidence that divorce continues to be "a major... phenomenon in American society," the Census Bureau reported recently.

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Two Consulting

Firms Headquartered In Dallas

At least two consulting firms headquartered in the Dallas area have been telling ministers they can opt out of Social Security coverage, after participating in the program, by declaring themselves to be employees of non-profit corporations. The firms are asking for a share of the "tax savings" and may also be offering to sell alternative pension plans. The advice being offered is contrary to the Social Security tax laws covering ministers.

Unlike most other occupational groups, ministers do have the option of not participating in Social Security when they begin their ministerial careers. However, they must request an exemption from Social Security coverage by the tax return due date for the second year in which they have net income of at least \$400.00 from their services as a minister. About 90% of ministers choose to participate in Social Security. Ministers who do not request an exemption from Social Security coverage report their ministerial earnings as self-employment income for Social Security tax purposes, even though they may be considered salaried employees for income tax purposes. Under the Social Security tax law, a minister is not considered an employee.

Also, ministers should be sure to include in their net self-employment income the rental value of a parsonage or a rental allowance, if provided. These amounts do count for Social Security self-employment tax purposes, even though they are excluded from gross income for income tax purposes. There has been some misinformation circulating about the Social Security tax treatment of rental allowances for ministers. The erroneous information stems from a recent court ruling which excluded the value of employer-provided housing for certain wage earners. Since ministers are not considered wage earners or employees for Social Security tax purposes, the court case did not affect the way ministers' self-employment income is computed.

It is suggested ministers get a copy of IRS Publication 517, "Social Security for Members of the Clergy and Religious Workers" to avoid being misled by erroneous advice.

Sudan Students

Place First

In UIL Contest

Sudan students placed first with 190 points in the U.I.L. Literary District 3A meet held in Plainview recently.

Wade Donnell and Lauri Ann Damron placed first in Debate and Robbie Kent and Black Lacewell placed second.

In Informative Speaking, Shawni DeLoach placed 2nd and David Harper 3rd.

Christi Schuster placed 3rd and Randy Wiseman 5th in Persuasive Speaking. In Poetry Interpretation, Kay Lynn Whitten placed 3rd.

In Journalism, Christi Schuster placed 2nd in Feature Writing and 1st in Editorial Writing. Danene Cox placed 6th in News-writing. Caprice Johnson placed 3rd and Tatia Newsum 5th in Headline Writing. Randy Wiseman placed first and Missy Fisher 2nd in Ready Writing.

Raymond Espinoza placed first in Spelling and Plain Writing. In Number Sense, Raymond Espinoza placed 2nd and Perry Kent 4th. Perry Kent was first in Science and David Harper 4th. In Calculators, Raymond Espinoza placed 1st; David Harper 3rd and Ronnie Smith 6th.

Sherri Powell placed first in Typewriting and together this gave Sudan 190 points for the win. Nazareth placed 2nd with 155 points. Coaches for Sudan included Jana Synatschk, Buddy Lowrance, Donna Lance, Patsy Fisher.

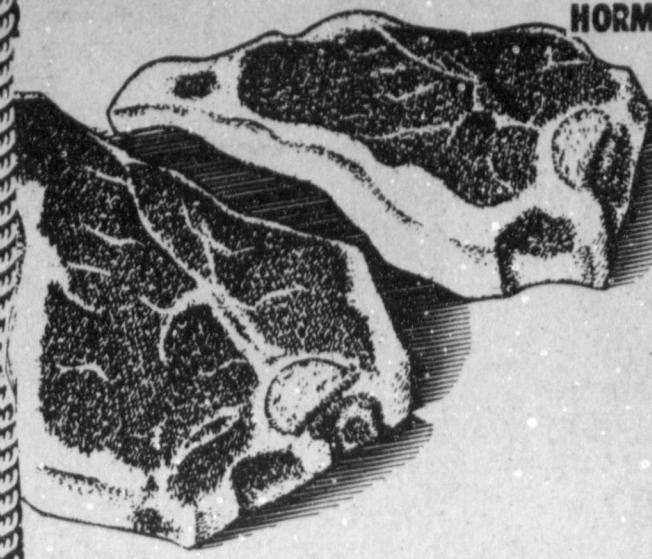
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