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Around Muleshoe

An account at the First National Bank was opened this week for Mark Northcutt, according to a notification to The Journal Tuesday morning. Funds will be used to help offset the cost of chemotherapy to be undergone by Northcutt over the next 18 months, according to the spokesman.

The Texas Farm Bureau and Affiliated Insurance Companies are calling a meeting of County Farm Bureau leadership in District 2 to discuss Life-Mutual-Casualty and Health insurance services to the membership. The meeting will be held Friday, February 17, at the 50 Yardline Restaurant, Slide Road, Lubbock Texas, and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Dale, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Skipworth, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Davis, Mrs. Bobbie Harrison and Mrs. Billie Downing are planning to attend this meeting.

An American Agriculture Movement Area 1 meeting has been planned for Friday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the Bailey County Civic Center, according to Doug Bales, spokesman for the group.

Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association will hold its annual meeting on Saturday, February 25 at the Muleshoe High School Auditorium. A free lunch will be served to cooperative members and their invited guests, beginning at 12 noon. The meeting will begin at 1 p.m., according to Connie Gupton, Manager.

Little Dribblers Sign-up Slated Tonight At 6

Lonn Adrian announced that Little Dribbler sign-up for the 1984 season will be tonight, Thursday, at the Corral Restaurant.

Eligible for sign-up are students from the third through sixth grades. Sign-up will be from 6-8 p.m. and all participants will need \$12.50 for their insurance and T-shirts. Also, a parent will be needed to Cont. Page 6, Col. 1

County Youth Winning At San Antonio Show

In a telephone call from County Agent Spencer Tanksley at the San Antonio Livestock Show on Monday, news of some high placings by Bailey County 4-H youth was released. Five first places and some breed championships were won by

Deadline Close For Man, Woman Of Year

The public is reminded that the deadline for submitting nominations to the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for man of the year and woman of the year is Tuesday, February 21. The recipients of the awards will be announced at the Chamber's 34th Annual Banquet on March 29.

Nominations should be submitted in writing, and should include information on the nominee's accomplishments and family. The Chamber's board of directors will use the written nominations as the basis for their decisions on who should receive these honors.

Last year's honorees were Howard Watson and Magann Rennels. Others who have been honored by the Chamber in the past include Bob Sanders, Jenne



GRADUATING...Two Muleshoe Scouts graduated from Cub Scouts into Webelos at their annual Blue and Gold Award Banquet held recently. Those scouts Shane Kirk and Cory Collins were honored by their leaders and their parents. From left: Mrs. Lacey Kirk, Howard Watson, Mr. and Mrs. Collins.

Area Youth Make Ready For 1984 Houston Show

Twenty two FFA members and 27 4-H members from the Bailey County area are set to participate in the 1984 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo, February 18-March 4. Early tallies of 1984 Show entries indicate that this year's Show will be larger than ever before, with more than 32,000 entries expected to fill the Astrohall during the two-week run of the Show.

"With new events added, this year's Show promises to be our best and most versatile ever," noted Don Jobs, Jr., Assistant General Manager. "It provides spectators with a truly unique opportunity to see some of the finest livestock anywhere, gathered all under one roof." New events include a dairy goat competition, a mule and donkey show and a miniature horse show.

FFA members from Bailey County in Muleshoe who will be participating in the Houston show include: Michael Angeley, Cheyenne Bickel, Scott Bickel, Brent Black, Lisa Black, Monty Black, Shawn Bussey, Steven Ethridge, Craig Hunt, Robin Moore, Mich-

ale Neel, Casey Stewart, Dondee Stewart, Jeff Vinson, Casey Whitley and Shawn Wheeler. These youth combined will be exhibiting a total of six steers, nine lambs and eight barrows in the show.

Members of the FFA Chapter at Three Way who plan to exhibit their stock in the show are: Gena Pearcey, Steve Roberts, Brad and Brett Stegall, John Welch and Robert Zamora. These youth will exhibit three lambs and five barrows among them.

Bailey County 4-H'ers will include: Sherri and Todd Bessire; Brandon Russell, and Stephanie Brown, Julie Claunch, Andy Crawford, Mike Dunham, Jay and Jerry Gleason, Jerry Bob Graves, Holly and Zanna Huckaby, Sharla Morrison, Ross Parish, Donae Parker, Brenna Roberson, Jeanine and Larry Robertson, Colin Tanksley, Tracy Tunnell, Jamie, Jodie and Wade Wheeler, Chris and Greg Young and Russell Young.

A total of 17 steers, two heifers, six lambs, 15 market barrows and two beef scramble heifers will be exhibited. Todd Bessire and Russell Brown will both exhibit the calf scramble heifers they won in the contest at Houston in 1983.

Lazbuddie youth will also be participating in the Houston Show, but a list of competitors was not available.

While the focus for the next few weeks will be on the Show as the world's largest livestock show and rodeo and an entertainment extravaganza featuring 21

star performers, Jobs pointed out that the Show is much more.

"The Show is the Southwest's premier charity event, where all our net proceeds go to support the nation's largest agricultural scholarship program and some 28 research programs at nine Texas universities," he said. "Additionally, the rewards for young exhibitors who've invested so much time into getting their animals ready for the Show can be phenomenal. The prestige of a Houston blue ribbon makes Houston the

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County Awards Bid On New Ambulance

The Bailey County Commissioners Court met in a regular session in the Court-house on Monday, February 13, beginning at 10 a.m.

Bids were opened on the purchase of a new ambulance, and a bid from Collins Industries, Inc. in Kansas was accepted for a 1984 Collins Crusader Ambulance, at a net cost of \$23,500.

Ellis Funeral Home Celebrates 25 Years

In 1959, Frank Ellis moved his family to Muleshoe, when he purchased an interest in Singleton Funeral Home. He served as manager and co-owner for seven years. In 1976, he purchased full interest in the business and has since operated as Ellis Funeral Home.

This week, the Ellis family is commemorating 25 years in the funeral home service in Muleshoe. He also has partnership interests in the Ellis - Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona, the Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth and the Easterling - Wilson Funeral Home in Odessa.

Frank Ellis was born and reared in Amarillo, and graduated from Amarillo High School. Soon after the death of his father, Frank began his life-long career in the funeral business at the early age of 13 with Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home in Amarillo. He began by making ambulance calls and keeping the building clean.

Frank attended Landing College of Mortuary Science in Houston and became a licensed Funeral Director and Embalmer with Boxwell Brothers for twelve years before moving to Plainview where he was associated

with the Lemons Funeral Home for seven years.

Frank Ellis and Sally Pingel were married in 1950. She grew up in Vega, graduated from the Vega High School and attended West Texas State University.

Sally was a legal secretary in Amarillo and Plainview and a church secretary in Muleshoe.

Active in the local Methodist Church, she has spent the past two years as president of the United Methodist Women. Sally Ellis also was the first president of DeShazo Elementary P-TA when that school was divided from the other schools. She has worked for many years as work area chairman for the church and is active in other church functions and activities.

They are the parents of three sons. Their oldest son, Frank III, also known as Trey, is a graduate of West Texas State University and the Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science, and is presently associated with his father in the funeral business in Muleshoe. He and his wife, the former Tracy Cowan, are the parents of two children, Quinten Lane and Whitney Erin.

Frank and Sally's second

Lift Station Bids Tabled For Further Study

Rotary Hears Plans On New Motel

The Muleshoe Rotary Club met at noon on Tuesday in the Civic Center, with their special guest and speaker being Ken Smith, Smith is one half of the partnership of the American Heritage Company which is the developer of the new motel project in Muleshoe. Smith was the guest of Jeff Smith, who was in charge of the program.

Ken Smith expressed to Rotarians his pleasure to be in Muleshoe and in business in Muleshoe. He also conveyed his appreciation of the Muleshoe Industrial Development Corporation and others for the opportunity provided by their assistance. Smith stated: "We believe in Muleshoe and in the future of Muleshoe," and further said that the manager of the motel would be encouraged to become active in the community.

Smith voiced the hope that "the Heritage Inn would have the support of the citizens of Muleshoe." Construction is expected to begin soon on the proposed 51 units. The rooms will be 14 by 24 in size and will be well-furnished according to Smith. Architecture will be mainly Victorian, and the average room rates will run

Cub Scout, Pack 620 Holds Award Banquet

Muleshoe Cub Scouts, Pack 620 held their annual Blue and Gold Awards Banquet on Tuesday, February 7 in the High School Cafeteria, with a number of boys receiving Cub advancement awards.

The ceremonies were opened by the traditional Call To Order by Cubmaster, Jim Lutz. Opening ceremonies were performed by Webelos Den Number 1, with the posting of the colors. The welcome was given by the Cubmaster and the response by Eddie Barron, President of the Kiwanis Club of Muleshoe, which is the sponsoring organization for the scouting activities here.

Following a meal prepared by the mothers of the members, guests and parents were treated to skits by Den 5 and 2, then a song by Den 9 and two more skits by Dens 1 and 3.

Both parents and scouts were then called forward for advancement awards. First to receive their awards were those eligible for the "Bobcat" badge. They included Chance Bruns, David Serrano and Justin Wilhite. The badges were pinned onto the boys by their parents.

Those boys receiving their Wolf Badges and gold and silver arrow points included: Thomas Watson, Neal Watson, Charles Villereal, Chad McCormick, Jon Robin Watkins, David Ramez, David Lutz, Steven Wauson and Gil Robert Rennels.

Scouts who received their Bear Badges along with arrow points and service pins were: Mark Hicks, Kyle Taylor, Shane Kirk, Ross Parrish, Shane Ziegenfuss and Cory Collins. The awards were presented to Cubbers by Assistant Cubmaster, Johnny Ziegenfuss and Webelos were presented by Howard Watson, leader of the Webelos.

Webelos who received advancement pins were: Tad Young, Cory Collins, Guy Wiley, Colin Robinson and Greg Combs.

Special Awards and recognition went to Cory Collins and Shane Kirk as they went from Cub Scouts to Webelos, which leader Howard Watson described as the transition between cub and boy scouts.

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New TV Channels By August, 85 Possible T.V.

In a City Council meeting on Tuesday, February 14, bids were opened, although tabled for the time being, on a proposed new lift station on lands which are being considered for possible annexation in the near future.

The low bid offered on this project was \$41,776 and ranged from there to over \$70,000. Bids also were opened and awarded for the 1984 seal coat program in Muleshoe. Low bidder on the project was Appian (formerly Jake Diel's) Construction, with a bid of \$61,478 and a 45 day completion schedule. Other bids ranged from \$62,000 to \$73,000 with a longer completion date. The bid is for 118,000 square yards of single seal river rock coating.

No decision was reached on the lift bids since several things have to be considered

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prior to that step. Cost and revenue studies are now underway on the project. City Manager Dave Marr explained to bidders that they would be notified as soon as other negotiations were completed.

Considerable discussion was given to a Franchise Agreement for the Muleshoe Antenna Company to operate a cable TV system the City. The agreement was accepted by the Council and general manager of the Company, Merlyn Neel indicated that the Company's intentions were to offer to subscribers eight new channels by August 1985. He also projected a total of 21 channels on the system by that date, and said that he anticipated being able to offer Spanish programming about the same time. Neel also told the Council that an attempt was being made to secure the Amarillo stations once again.

On the agenda for Tuesday was the discussion and consideration of a policy manual for the Muleshoe Police Department. However, due to the absence of Chief Irvin, the matter was not gone into extensively. City Manager Dave Marr told council members that there was need for a formalized statement on policy for the Department and issued copies of a recent lawsuit in a nearby city based on the lack of such statement and proper control. Marr also said that such a policy would be continually updated to the changes in laws from time to time.

A review of the financial statements for the period ending January 31, 1984

Local Court Dockets Light

In Municipal Court in the last week, a total of eleven cases were disposed of with fines paid. Those cases included three for bad checks and three for violation of city ordinances. One case each was disposed of on the following violations: speeding, minor in possession, no drivers license, unregistered vehicle and exhibition of acceleration.

Judge Linda Huckaby stated that she had a large number of bad check cases filed in the past week, but did not have any report of

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LOCAL MEN HONORED...Hubert Kidd (left) and Eddie Barron (right) were honored by Pack 620 of the Muleshoe Cub Scouts recently for their support and participation in various scouting activities. Barron is President of the Kiwanis Club, which is the sponsoring organization. Presentations were made by Jim Lutz, (center), Cubmaster.

Agriculture Credit Conference Slated

Agricultural loans are hard to come by in these tough economic times, and that issue will be a major focus of the 32nd Texas Farm and Ranch Credit Conference for Commercial Bankers.

The conference is set for Feb. 26-28 in Rudder Center

West Plains Medical Center

PATIENTS IN WEST PLAINS MEDICAL CENTER

Feb. 10--Virgie Harding, Pauline Greene, Clyde Newell, Alpha Laney, Shirley Servis, Ethel Harding, Terry Ott, Timothy Gonzales, Emma Kane, John E. Burch, Susan Lunsford, Ruby Garner, Trent Hysinger, David Gutierrez, Roberto Castro, Melissa Tombs, Ada Murrah, Marilyn Wilson, Robert Ruthston, Clarence McMahan, John Cruz, Allie Browning, Celestine Lewis, James Bruggeman, Latrece Barrett, Tonie Lucero and Rosa Toscano.

Feb. 11--Virgie Harding, Pauline Greene, Clyde Newell, Louise Roberts, Shirley Servis, Juana Mata, Myrtle Pruitt, Robert Ruthston, Emma Kane, John E. Burch, Elementina Rivera, Dee King, Trent Hysinger, Deanne Corral, Veronica Bennett, John Cruz, Jewel McComack, Marilyn Wilson, L.G. Allen, Flois Toten, Allie Browning, Celestina Lewis, Clarence McMahan, Piki Lanham, and Rosa Toscano.

Feb. 13--Virgie Harding, Pauline Greene, Clyde Newell, Louise Roberts, Shirley Servis, Juana Mata, Myrtle Pruitt, Robert Ruthston, Emma Kane, John E. Burch, Elementina Rivera, Dee King, Trent Hysinger, Deanne Corral, Veronica Bennett, John Cruz, Jewel McComack, Marilyn Wilson, L.G. Allen, Flois Toten, Allie Browning, Celestina Lewis, Clarence McMahan, Piki Lanham, and Rosa Toscano.

at Texas A&M University and is a joint effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station of the Texas A&M University System and the Texas Bankers Association.

Sessions on various types of farm and ranch loans will dominate the first day's program along with discussions of the banking business in various regions of Texas, says Dr. Richard Trimble, Extension economist and conference chairman.

Keynote speaker the first day will be U.S. Congressman Tom Loeffler of Kerrville, who will discuss the U.S. economic outlook at 8:45 a.m.

Texas A&M University

Enochs News By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton of Dell City, their daughter, Mrs. Mark Derrington and three sons of Arkansas, visited their parents, Mrs. Etta Layton and Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Cox, Thursday till Sunday afternoon, Robert Layton of Levelland also came for the weekend. They all attended church at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. McCall and two sons of Pampa were guests in the home of his uncle Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall Friday till Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless were dinner guests in the home of her brother, Mr. and Ms. Claud Coffman Friday. They also stopped at the hospital and visited a nephew at his office, Jim Swanner.

Mrs. Etta Layton, Mrs. Harold Layton, Mrs. J.E. Layton, Mrs. Mark Derrington and children and Mrs. Johnnie Cox visited Mrs. Juanita Snow in Muleshoe Saturday afternoon.

president Dr. Frank Vandiver will open the conference at 8:30 a.m.

Also on the morning program will be Dr. Wayne Sharp with the Republic Bank Corp. of Dallas and Dr. Ron Knutson, Extension economist, who will discuss "The Current State of U.S. Agricultural Policy."

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture Jim Hightower will be the luncheon speaker.

Jim Sexton, Texas banking commissioner, will discuss "The Future of Texas Banking Involvement in Financing Agriculture" at the opening session the second day, Trimble points out.

That session will also feature several officials with the Texas Grain and Feed Association who will discuss current issues in grain handling.

A panel discussion on "Agricultural Loan Administration in Depressed Times" featuring several Texas bankers will conclude the morning program.

Discussions on the outlook for various agricultural commodities will highlight the concluding session of the annual conference, notes Trimble.

A special two-day Agricultural Credit Analysis Workshop will follow the conference. The workshop is specifically designed to help lesser experienced agricultural loan officers analyze loan demands and financial positions of larger commercial farm and ranch operations, says Trimble.

Southwest Farm, Ranch Exposition Dates Set

March 9, 10, and 11 are the dates set for the 1984 Southwest Farm and Ranch Exposition in the Tarrant County Convention Center.

More than 200,000 square feet of new farm and ranch equipment and supplies will be exhibited, including two new types of equipment - computers and computer lines of tools and tractors for the gardener and small-acre farmer.

Two nights of 4-wheel drive truck, super stock and hot rod tractor pulls will be featured Friday and Saturday at 7:00 p.m. in the 10,600 seat center arena.

Entrance to the Farm and Ranch Exposition is free. Tickets for the pulls can be purchased at Ticketron outlets throughout the Metroplex or by writing: Box 5243, Arlington, Tx 76011, phone: 817-265-0789.

Show hours are from 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday and from 10:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. on Sunday.

"We have planned an Exposition this year with events for everyone", Al Murfin, executive vice president of the Southwest Hardware and Implement Association, Exposition sponsors, said.

Special activities include: "New World of Agriculture Forum" on Friday, with Congressman Phil Gramm featured luncheon speaker; "Garden to Gourmet" fo-

Hance Takes Issue With Reagan U. S. Problems

Democratic Congressman Kent Hance, a U.S. Senate candidate, took issue with President Reagan tonight for not admitting that America faces problems at home and abroad, despite strong economic gains over the last year and a half.

Responding to the State of the Union address, Hance agreed with some of the President's proposals, but charged that too much was left unsaid.

"The President failed to mention the need to loosen monetary policy and he didn't have a single word for the farmers of America," Hance said.

The Lubbock Democrat pointed out that the administration's tight credit policy is contributing to huge deficits and is crippling the farm economy. He also noted that what made John F. Kennedy's tax cut work more than twenty years ago was a flexible monetary policy.

Hance welcomed the call for a look at simplifying the country's tax code. He noted the amendment he passed out of the Ways and Means Committee last year to study ways to make the tax code simpler and possibly reduce the personal income tax rate for everyone.

As for President Reagan's proposal for a bi-partisan panel to solve the deficit

problem, Hance said it was worth a try. "One solution is to continue to cut spending," Hance said. "And that means in every part of the budget, including defense. The President didn't mention the need to scrutinize the Pentagon's budget. I'm for strong defense too," Hance said. "But we must ensure fairness in the budget process."

"The most disappointing thing about the President's speech is what he didn't say," Hance went on. "After five years of economic depression in rural America, President Reagan offered no proposals, nor solace to family farmers who are suffering in Texas and throughout the nation," Hance said.

"President Reagan also did not say enough about his goals in Lebanon," Hance added. "He devoted only one paragraph to a part of the world where our fighting men are dying." Hance called for the immediate withdrawal of United States troops from Beirut, unless their safety can be assured, or the administration can more clearly spell out the purpose of their deployment.

"I think the President is partially right when he says America is back," Hance concluded. "But it is too soon to declare victory over all the domestic and foreign problems that remain unsolved."

COUNTY JUDGES, COMMISSIONERS TO MEET

An estimated 800 participants from throughout the state are expected to gather at Texas A&M University Feb. 28-29 through Mar. 1 to discuss issues and alternatives for 1984 during the annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference. It is expected to attract such notables as Gov. Mark White on Mar. 1, and U.S. Rep. Phil Gramm on Feb. 28, emphasizes the Extension Service Coordinator for the V.G. Young Institute of County Government.

Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Acres has some questions about the inflation rate this week.

Dear editor:

According to the government's latest figures the inflation rate is now down to 3.5 percent.

What I want to know is, who is the guy who figures the rate?

I know he's not a farmer. (he hasn't priced a set of tractor tires lately or bought any seed or fertilizer.) I know he's not in the market for a new home. (The average price of a new house has gone up from \$83,000 to \$89,500.)

He hasn't bought anything on time. (The interest rate there is 18 to 20 percent.)

He hasn't bought a new car lately. (have you priced one?)

He hasn't had his old car repaired lately. (You know what leaving your car in the shop for half a day costs?)

He hasn't bought any groceries or even a pair of shoes lately. (Not even a pair of shoe laces.)

He doesn't drink beer or even sodawater and doesn't smoke. (The price of all three keeps inching up.)

He doesn't pay any property taxes.

If he has a telephone, he never sees the bill.

All his utilities are furnished free.

None of his pipes busted in December.

He's not with the Defense Department. (Where screwdrivers cost \$800.)

He hasn't had a tooth pulled lately or had one capped.

He hasn't hired a lawyer to beat a rap.

He never spends a night in a hotel or motel. (\$75 per room.)

He hasn't taken his family out to dine lately. (Meals for four, \$50 and up.) He hasn't gone to a movie either.

He hasn't even bought any chewing gum or a candy bar lately.

And above all, I know he's in perfect health. (He has no idea what a week's stay in a hospital now costs.)

That guy is bound to live in an ivory tower, without knowing what the construction costs are on such a high-rise structure. He sure doesn't live around here.

Yours faithfully, J.A.

Nursing Home News By Joyce Stancell

The Needmore Community Club will host our monthly birthday party Thurs. Feb. 23rd at 2:30 p.m. Residents having a birthday this month are: Margaret Beard, 2-2-1910; Marie Ingram, 2-12-1916; Josephine Wener, 2-14-1890; Rosemary Pool, 2-15-1936; Ruby McCamish, 2-10-1904; Daniel Gage, 2-19-1912; Russell Duncan, 2-10-1904; Ernest Holland, 2-26-1891; Chellie Bradley, 2-26-1899, and Louise Sullivan, 2-27-1924.

Ethel Askew was visited by her brother and sister in law last week.

Ethel Whisenhunt was visited by her daughter, Mavis, last Fri.

Effie Smith was visited by Mrs. Hennington Wed.

Lazbuddie School Menu

Feb 20-23, 1984 MONDAY

BREAKFAST Cereal, Juice and Milk LUNCH

Steak Fingers / Gravy, Buttery Potatoes, Green Beans, Fruit, Hot Rolls and Milk

TUESDAY BREAKFAST Hot Pancakes, Syrup, Juice and Milk LUNCH

Sloppy Jo's, Pickles, Lettuce, Onion, Buttered Corn, Peanut Butter Cake and Milk

WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST Do-nuts, Applesauce and Milk LUNCH

Fried Chicken / Gravy, Whipped Potatoes, Green Peas, Jello with Pineapple, Hot Rolls and Milk

THURSDAY BREAKFAST Buttered Toast, Jelly, Juice and Milk LUNCH

Hamburgers, French Fries / Catsup, Pickles, Lettuce, Onion, Fruit Cobbler and Chocolate or White Milk

FRIDAY NO SCHOOL

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Financially Speaking

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WHO MUST FILE? Many people mistakenly believe that you are not required to file a tax return if you are under a certain age or over a certain age. In fact, your income, not your age, determines whether you are required to file a tax return. If you have a child who meets the filing requirements but is too young to prepare his own return, you are responsible for the filing.

The requirements are that you must file a tax return if you are:

- * Single, under 65 years old, with income of \$3,300 or more
- * Single, 65 years or older, with income of \$4,300 or more
- * Single, claimed by your parents as a dependent, with \$1,000 or more of income from taxable dividends, interest, or other "unearned" income
- * Married and filing a joint return, both under 65 years old, with joint income of \$5,400 or more
- * Married and filing a joint return, one spouse age 65 or older, with \$6,400 or more of income
- * Married and filing a joint return, both 65 or older, with \$7,400 or more of income
- * Married but filing separately, with \$1,000 or more of income
- * Self-employed with net self-employment income of \$400 or more (Even though you do not meet the other income requirements for filing, you will be subject to self-employment tax and must file an income tax return.)

You will want to file a tax return even though your income does not meet the filing limit if you had any income tax withheld from your wages and are due a refund. You will also want to file if you are eligible for earned income credit. This credit may give you a "refund" even if no taxes were withheld from your pay. It is intended for taxpayers who have earned income of less than \$10,000 and who have a dependent child living with them.

Muleshoe School Menu

Feb. 20-23, 1984 MONDAY BREAKFAST Milk, Cereal, Toast and Fruit LUNCH Milk, Roast & Gravy, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls and Fruit TUESDAY BREAKFAST Milk, Honey Buns and Juice LUNCH Milk, Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles & Onions, Tater Tots and Cookies WEDNESDAY BREAKFAST Milk, Oven Pancakes, Syrup and Fruit LUNCH Milk, Spaghetti with meat sauce, Buttered Corn, Whipped Potatoes, Hot Rolls and Fruit THURSDAY BREAKFAST Milk, Cooked Cereal, Toast and Fruit LUNCH Milk, Hot Ham and Cheese on Bun, Tater Tots, Salad and Fruit FRIDAY NO SCHOOL COMBO LINE MONDAY Milk or Tea, Pizza, Mixed Vegetables, Pickles and Fruit TUESDAY Milk or Tea, Hamburgers, Lettuce & Tomato, Pickles & Onions, Tater Tots and Cookies WEDNESDAY Milk or Tea, Turkey and Gravy, Buttered Corn, Potatoes, Hot Rolls and Fruit THURSDAY Milk or Tea, Homemade Chilli, Pinto Beans, Veg. Sticks, Corn Bread and Fruit FRIDAY NO SCHOOL ***** To prevent getting separated during a flood, some ants on the North American prairie cling together, forming a big ball, says National Wildlife's *Ranger Rick* magazine. The ball becomes a floating raft that constantly tumbles, giving each ant a turn to breathe. Amazingly, few ants drown.

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NABISCO RITZ CRACKERS 12 oz. \$1.09	SHURFINE DETERGENT GIANT SIZE \$1.29
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M. L. Fine Services Held At Three Way

Services for M.L. Fine, 69, of Morton were held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 14 in the Three Way Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Perry of Lubbock officiating. Assisted by the Rev. Kirt Bell, pastor of the Three Way Baptist Church. Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Fine died at 5:10 p.m. Sunday at Cochran Memorial Hospital at Morton. A native of Cado, Okla., Fine was born March 29,

1914, and married Florence Christian Dec. 17, 1933, in Colorado City. They moved to Morton two years ago from Goodland. Fine was a farmer and a member of the Three Way Baptist Church. Survivors include his wife, Florence; two sons, Edward Lee Fine of Fresno, Calif. and Leslie Ray Fine of Midland; one daughter, Mrs. Shirley Dupler of Andrews; four sisters, Mrs. Naomi Julian and Mrs. Billye June Boyce, both of Maple, Mrs. Willie Pearl Campbell of Levelland and Mrs. Bettye Jo Carpenter of Bridgeport; three brothers, George Wesley Fine of New Deal, James Edward Fine of Levelland and Frankie D. Fine of Needmore; 12 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren.

Local Woman's Father Dies

At Colorado City

Funeral services for Ewel L. Smith, 85, of Colorado City were held at 3:30 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 12 in the Colorado City First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Henry Salley, pastor, officiating. Assisted by the Rev. Glenn Roenfeldt, pastor of the Colorado City First Baptist Church.

Interment was in Colorado City Cemetery under the direction of Kiker-Seale Funeral Home. Smith died at 10:40 p.m. Friday at Root Memorial Hospital following a brief illness.

Smith was born in Parker County and moved to Mitchell County in 1921. He was a retired farmer. He married Maggie Sue Feaster on Nov. 22, 1925, in Colorado City. She died April 8, 1983. He was a member of St. Luke United Methodist Church of Colorado City.

Survivors include three daughters, Yeulala Cook of Muleshoe, Nelda Bruce of Loraine and Fern Thompson of Colorado City; four sons, Melvin and Donald, both of Colorado City, Arvil of El Paso and Richard of Hermleigh; three sisters, Emma Leonard and Agnes Portwood, both of Springtown and Cyril Asutin of Fort Worth; two brothers, Lossion of Azle and Goldman Blair of Fort Worth; 16 grandchildren; and two great grandchildren. Grandsons were pallbearers.



M.L. FINE

Enochs News By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Micah Wright of Lubbock came out with Renee Beasley Saturday to visit his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders. Renee is doing her practice teaching, she will be graduating from Tech in the spring. Congratulations Renee.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Waltrip and Sally moved to Big Springs Saturday, his sister, Sheryl helped them move, they will be missed very much. They sold their home to Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Page, we wish to welcome the Pages' to Enochs.

Mrs Wilson Services Held Sunday

Services for Mande Vinella Wilson, 90, of Farwell were held at 3 p.m. Sunday,

Ira Palmer Services Held

Services for Ira Newman Palmer, 77, were held at 10 a.m. today, (Thursday) in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with John Boor, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, officiating.

Graveside services were conducted at 4 p.m. today in Gray Cemetery at Gray, Okla. under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Palmer died at 5:12 a.m. Monday at his home.

Palmer was born July 25, 1906, in Haskell County and moved to Muleshoe 30 years ago from Bledsoe. He married Opal Hyett June 17, 1928, in Rotan, Texas. He was a grocery store owner and a member of the Lariat Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Opal; one daughter, Jeannine Bransgrove of Liberal, Kansas; one sister, Mrs. Ocie Lee Chance of Abilene; two grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

Feb. 12 in the Ellis Chapel of the Chimes of Muleshoe with the Rev. Pat Riley of Farwell officiating.

Graveside services were conducted at 2 p.m. Monday at Mountain Park Cemetery at Mountain Park, Okla with the Rev. Stanley Baker, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Mountain Park, officiating. Burial was under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Wilson died at 9:45 a.m. Saturday in the Farwell Convalescent Center.

A native of Livingston, Tenn., Mrs. Wilson was born Nov. 17, 1893, and moved to Farwell in 1971, from Snyder, Okla. She was a housewife and a member

of the Farwell First Baptist Church. Her husband, John W. Wilson, preceded her in death.

Survivors include two sisters, Mrs. Carra A. Christian of Farwell and Mrs. Gussie Riley of California; two brothers, George Hicks of Clarendon and Halbert Hicks of Snyder, Okla.

Some people get the creeps at the sight of a spider. But to many people around the world, these eight-legged creatures are a sign of good luck, good weather and good health, says National Wildlife's *Ranger Rick* magazine. In fact, during the 1500s, some English doctors thought spider-and-butter sandwiches and could cure high fevers.

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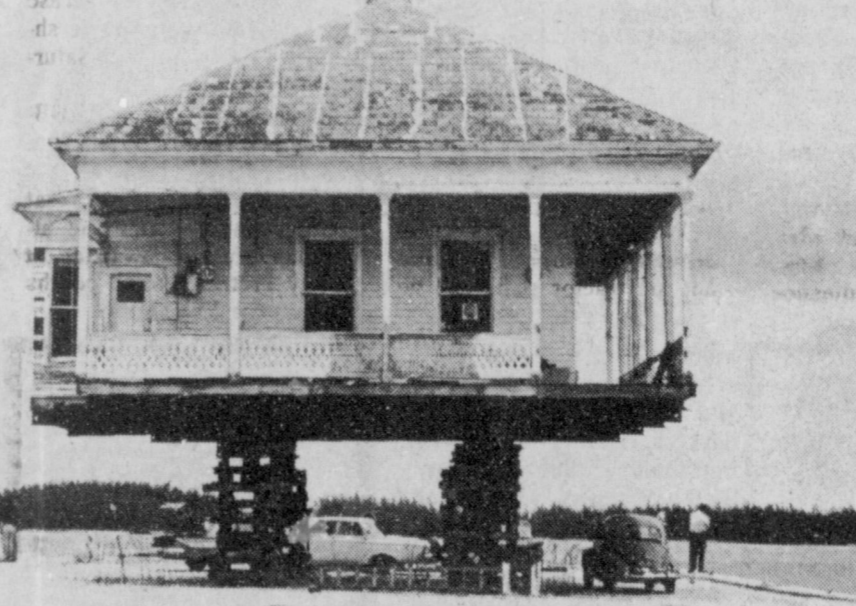
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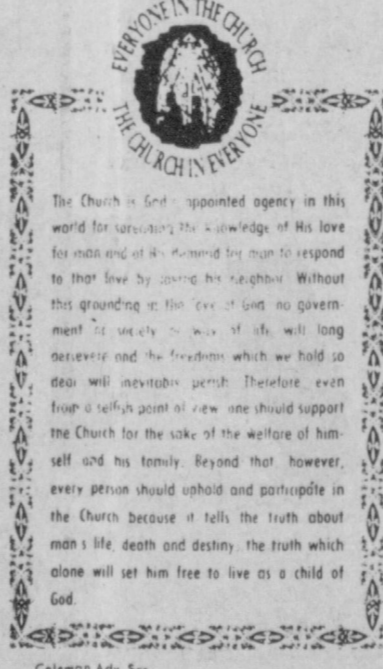
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After getting settled, it is good to find a church home with people of like faith. No new neighborhood seems lonely if you can be with people who have the love of God in their hearts.

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Creative Woman

By Sheryl Borden

Topics to be presented on "The Creative Woman" show on February 21 and 25 include news from the fashion capitol, trapunto and part one of a pants fitting segment.

With 59% of all American women knowing how to sew, it's no wonder that the home sewing industry has blossomed to a \$3.8 billion dollar-a-year business and is now one of the brightest stars of the fashion world. Fashion consultant Deborah Durham will discuss the many benefits of home sewing in the segment called "News from the Fashion Capitol".

Jewell Limacher, Extension Home Economist from Roswell will demonstrate how to do trapunto -- a form of quilting where certain areas of design are stuffed or padded. The design areas are outlined with machine stitching, then stuffed. Trapunto can be used to decorate clothing as well as household items, such as pillows and wallhangings.

Susan Pletsch, a home economist and publisher of Palmer/Pletsch of Portland, Oregon will present a two-part segment on pants fitting based on her book "Pants For Any Body". The segment will continue next week.

On February 23 and 26, viewers will learn about sewing quilted fabrics and making cannoli. Ann Silva, owner of Ann Silva's Bernina Sewing Center in Albuquerque will discuss and demonstrate sewing techniques for quilted fabrics. The popularity of pre-quilted fabrics has grown, especially for use in garments. Many types of fabrics are available and some manufacturers also make avail-

albe companion coordinated non-quilted fabrics.

"Cannoli" means pipe and this dessert item can be made at home and filled with delicious fillings or purchased already made. Sarah MacDonald-Smith is a nutrition consultant with the Associated Milk Producers, Inc. in E. Paso, Texas and she will demonstrate making and serving cannoli. It's very elegant but easy to prepare, although somewhat expensive.

"The Creative Woman" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show airs on KENW-TV, Channel 3 on Tuesday and Thursday at 12 noon, at 2:00 p.m. on Saturday and at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday.

Viewers can request copies of printed materials offered on the show by calling on KENW-TV's toll-free telephone lines. The numbers are: New Mexico: 1-800-432-2361, out-of-state: 1-800-545-2359 and Portales and Roosevelt County: 562-2117 *****

When lightning strikes, it's hot. In fact, a bolt of lightning is more than twice as hot as the surface of the sun, says National Wildlife's *Ranger Rick* magazine.

Bridal Shower Fetes

Mrs. Laura Orozco

Mrs. Laura Orozco, nee Laura Flores, was feted with a bridal shower Sunday, Feb. 12 from 2 until 4 p.m. in the home of Maryann Anzaldua.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Anzaldua and other hostesses and registered by Sandra Martinez.

Rosario Cueles, Dora Triana and Angie Salinas served party cookies, cake (decorated in blue), mints, peanuts, heart shaped cinnamon cookies and punch.

The serving table was covered with a white lace over baby blue cloth and accented with an arrangement of blue carnations and

white daisies. The honoree's corsage consisted of white carnations with baby blue ribbons.

West Texas Quilt Show

Scheduled

Area quilters are encouraged to participate in the West Texas Quilt Show to be held on Fort Concho's Officer's Row on Saturday (10-5), May 19 and Sunday (1-5), May 20.

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

The cost will be \$15.00 per table (6 by 2 1/2 feet) for one day and \$20.00 for both days. 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 Education Department, 213 East Avenue D, San Angelo, Tx 76903 (915) 655-9121, ext. 441.

Muleshoe OES Meeting Held

Tuesday

The regular meeting of Muleshoe Chapter 792, Order of the Eastern Star, was held February 7th in Masonic Hall, with Margaret Epting, Worthy Matron, and Alton Epting, Worthy Patron presiding.

The Bible was opened upon the Altar and Pledge of Allegiance was recited in unison.

Grand Officers presented behind Esther's Station were: Mary Farley and Hazel Nowell, Jewels of Opportunity Committee and Elbert Nowell, Founders Day Committee, of the Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S., escorted to the East and introduced. Routine business was transacted.

A letter from Mrs. Betty Phillips, Grand Examiner of District 2, was received, announcing the members of Muleshoe Chapter attending the School held in Canyon, November 17th and receiving "A" certificates: Margaret and Alton Epting; Lavonne Hinkson; Eulaine Phillips and Louise Williams.

Invitations to Friendship, Nights were received from Dimmitt Chapter 819, Feb. 25th at 6:30 p.m. and from Petersburg Chapter 1001, March 12, at 7:00 p.m.

In observance of Lincoln's and Washington's Birthdays, a reading was given by Eulaine Phillips. "Happy Birthday" was sung for Margaret Epting.

Refreshment hostesses were: Louise Williams and Faye Wellborn, with Wayne Williams assisting. The Valentine motif was used.

Special guests included: Beva Martinez, grandmother; Anita Flores, mother; Annelia Costina, grandmother; and Arminda Orozco mother-in-law.

The hostesses gifts were a coffee pot, mixer, set of dishes and pots and pans. Hostesses for the occasion included: Anita Flores, Dora Triana, Josie Perez, Lela Leal, Gloria Castorena, Tina Cisneros, Amelia Gonzales, Beva Martinez, Elva Anzaldua, Maryann Anzaldua, Rosemary Anzaldua, Chata Orozco, Anselica Orozco, Rosario Cueles, Maria Garcia, Licha Villarreal, Pinky Perez, Gloria Perez and Noelia Flores.

Sherrie Bessire

February AAUW

Girl Of Month

Sherri Bessire, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Bessire, was elected by the American Association of University Women as their February Girl of the Month. Sherri is a senior at Muleshoe High School.

She is a member of the Future Teachers of America, the Fellowship of Christian Athletics and the National Honor Society. She is secretary-treasurer of the senior class, treasurer of FTA and secretary of FCA.

She is District 17 FTA historian.

Some of her other activities include playing basketball for the Mulettes and has been a cheerleader for four years and is presently the head cheerleader. She was a Homecoming Queen candidate in the fall of 1983 and is a runner up for Miss MHS for 1983-84. Sherri



SHERRI BESSIRE

also participates in 4-H and shows in livestock shows.

She is a member of the Methodist Church and her future plans are to attend Texas Tech where she will major in either computer science or elementary education. A spokesman for AAUW said "Sherri is a credit to the community, school and her church and we are pleased to have Sherri as our girl of the month." *****

Despite the growing popularity of recycling in many countries, *International Wildlife* magazine reports that only about one-fourth of all paper, aluminum, iron and steel is recycled. A report from Worldwatch Institute says that in 1981 people in the United States threw away more aluminum in the form of beverage containers than all the aluminum produced in Africa.

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Fun and games are planned following the next meeting on Friday, Feb. 17th.
It was reported that Mrs. Pam Achlin and Mrs. Kathy Ward visited two new families in the Muleshoe area this week. They are Mrs. Milton Dioz and Mrs. Antonia Estrazo.

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Local Sororities Crown Valentine Queens At Dance

Zeta Rho, Xi Omicron Xi and Alpha Zeta Pi Chapters of Beta Sigma Phi held their annual Valentine Dance Saturday, Feb. 11 at the Muleshoe Country Club. Each sorority crowned their Valentine Queen.

Zeta Rho crowned Lynne Box as their Valentine Queen. She has been a member of both the Ritual and Exemplar Chapters and is presently a member of Zeta Rho.

Mrs. Box has held various Chapter offices and has served on many Chapter committees. As well as sorority, she is active in Little League, Cub Scouts, and AAUW. She is a 1966 graduate of Muleshoe High School and holds a Business Education Degree from WTSU.

She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Barrett of Muleshoe. She and her husband, Lazbuddie Young

Lazbuddie Young

Homemakers Hold

Ladies Night Out

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers had their annual "Ladies' Night Out" on Friday, February 3. Nine club members left the kids with their fathers and spent an evening visiting, dining, and shopping in Clovis, N.M.

Vice-president, Debbie Magby, presided over the meeting. She reported that the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers had decorated the Muleshoe Nursing Home for Valentine's Day. Those who helped decorate were: Lana Copp, Debbie Magby, Debbie Weir, Vickie Burch, and Billie Mason.

The members also discussed plans for their "Senior Citizens' Day" which will be on March 1.

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers are making plans to hold a blood pressure clinic at the Lazbuddie School open house.

Members attending were: Debbie Magby, Joann McDonald, Debbie Weir, Marla Morris, Reta Mimms, Janice Bradshaw, Janette Thorn, Vickie Burch, and advisor, Cassandra Cargile.

band, Ken, are associated with Barrett Produce and are the parents of four children, Jason, DeAnn, Brian and Darren.

Linda Marr, wife of Dave Marr was chosen Valentine Queen for the Xi Omicron Xi Chapter. She has held various Chapter and Council offices as well as serving as chairman for numerous committees. She has been active in both the Ritual and Exemplar Chapters.

Mrs. Marr was born in Dallas, and graduated from North Dallas High School in 1965. She graduated from NTSU with a BS degree in Education, and a Counselors Certificate. She has taught school in Tacoma, Washington, Dallas, and Muleshoe, where she is presently the High School Counselor. Her husband, Dave, is the City Manager and they are the parents of two children, Cyle and Kourtney.

Alpha Zeta Pi chose Debbie Hutto as their Valentine Queen. Debbie is presently the president of her Chapter. She has held several Chapter and Council offices and is a dedicated member to the sorority.

Mrs. Hutto was born in Plainview and is a graduate of Tulia High School. She holds a BA from WTSU. She has taught in the Muleshoe Schools as Speech Therapist for the past five years. Her husband, Terry, is the chief lab technician at West Plains Medical Center. They have one son, T.J.

On the theory that rotten eggs are near the top of the world's most-offensive-smell list, some Louisiana farmers are spraying soybean fields with a diluted egg mixture to discourage deer from nibbling on young plants, reports *National Wildlife* magazine.

Bighorned rams, while battling to establish dominance in the herd, sometimes clash at speeds of 30 miles per hour, says *National Wildlife* magazine. Usually, the only injury is to the loser's pride.



VALENTINE QUEENS... Valentine Queens were crowned Saturday night at the Sorority Dance held at the Muleshoe Country Club. (L-R) Valentine Queens and their husbands: Lynne and Ken Box, Linda and Dave Marr, and Debbie and Terry Hutto.

Journal Files

50 Years Ago

1934
Sometime Friday night the safe in the general store at Lazbuddie was stolen, taken down the highway a short distance and bursted open. About \$300 was taken.
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30 Years Ago

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Feb. 9	74	20
Feb. 10	74	40
Feb. 11	75	26
Feb. 12	50	20
Feb. 13	64	35
Feb. 14	77	39

LOCAL MARKETS
Eggs, doz, 38 cents; H. Hens, lb. 18 cents; L. Hens, lb 14 cents; Cream, lb 61 cents; Hogs CWT \$25.50; Grain, bu. \$2.30; and Wheat, bu. \$2.15.

20 Years Ago

1964
Many of Muleshoe's residents who had to be out Tuesday in blizzardy conditions saw signs that were partially covered to totally covered with the wet, sticky snow, adhered by the force of the wind. Although condi-

tions were suitable, there were relatively few actual fender benders. Several had to be pulled from curbs, drifts and deep snow. Many fences, cars, houses and other objects caused drifts throughout the country -- some 10-14 feet high.

10 Years Ago

1974
The national gasoline shortage is beginning to be noticed in Muleshoe this week as several local gas

stations are closing due to lack of gasoline.

Some of these stations that closed down have been closed for several days waiting on gas shipments.

Other stations are beginning to run short of gas and some are not expecting any more gas shipments for several days.

All Texaco stations in Muleshoe were out of gas Tuesday as were one or two others in town.



If your nose itches, some say, it is a sign that you will have a fight.

FHA Area 1 Leadership Meeting Planned

Future Homemakers will be presented a new challenge at the Area 1 Leadership meeting in Amarillo on February 17-18. The Proficiency Event competition will add a new dimension to the overall opportunities for the membership.

The Proficiency Events have six different categories in three different events, the events are Job Application and Interview, Illustrated Talk and the Chapter Display. Job Application and Interview is broken down into the junior division for home economics students in grades 7-9, the occupational for students enrolled in oc-

cupational courses and the consumer and homemaking for students enrolled in this course in grades 10-12. The Illustrated Talk event is separated into the junior division and the senior division, by grades. The chapter display is an entry by a whole chapter.

This is the first year in Texas FHA/HERO for these events. Area 1 has an excellent involvement with about one third of the area's chapters having entries. Patricia Barley, a senior from Plainview High School has served as the vice president of the Proficiency Event competition. Two other area officers will assist her with the contests, they

are: Sandra West, area vice president of HERO from Littlefield, and Dondi Powers, the state vice president of HERO from Canyon. Mrs. Sue Stanford the teacher of Home Economics Cooperative Educator, the advisor of Patricia, served on the state advisory committee that drafted the guidebook for the events.

If a vampire bat attacks, you might not even notice it. According to *National Wildlife's Ranger Rick* magazine, vampire bats sneak up on sleeping "victims" and lap, no suck, the blood from a wound. And the bats usually only swallow about one teaspoon at each meal.



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New Motel

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shoe Industrial Development Corporation. This was in relation to the proposed issuance of revenue bonds in order to finance or refinance cost of the facility. The other partner in the partnership is Ronald T. Betenbough. The approval of this project made it possible for the partnership to obtain the bonds, providing a way for new developments to be financed in the Muleshoe area on a tax exempt basis.

The new motel is to be located on West Highway 84, just east of the State Highway Department and across the highway from Robert Green, Inc. Approximately five acres of land were purchased from a local owner for the building of the project.

The Muleshoe Industrial Development Corporation was formed a couple of years ago when some other companies were looking at Muleshoe as a location for

their businesses. The foundation was organized through SPAG and approved by the Bailey County Commissioners Court to be used as an entity to enable the issuance of tax free bonds for the express purpose of creating new jobs, adding to economic development and taxes. The Corporation is restricted to that purpose. The three local members of the corporation include Jeff Smith, Bill Liles and Gordon H. Green.

Other guests at Rotary included Dave Cavitt, Stan Jensen, Leon Ham, Gene McLaughlin, Otis McMillin, Eloy Vigil, Larry Hancock, Parker Woodall and Hugh Mosley.

It was announced at Rotary that a cancer treatment fund had been set up at the First National Bank to help with expenses for Mark Northcutt. Also announced was the selection of Allan Finney and John Isaac to attend Camp Ryla this year.

Scouts...

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Two other special awards were presented by Roy Gibson, acting Scoutmaster. These awards went to Jesse Ramos and Greg Combs, as they went from Webelos to Boy Scouts.

Following the recognition of special guests, special awards were presented to Hubert Kidd for his support and help in the local Pinewood Derby and to Eddie Barron, President of the Kiwanis, for the help and support provided to the Scouts by that organization.

Announcements were made concerning the District Pinewood Derby to be held on March 10 in Leveland at the National Guard Armory. Also on April 13-15 the District Camporee will be held at Bull Lake, along with the Lad and Dad Camp-out.

The local Pinewood Derby will be held in Muleshoe on March 24, with registration at 10 a.m. and the run beginning at 1 p.m. In the past the Derby has been held at the Bailey County Civic Center and Coliseum.

Muleshoe...

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The Texas Corn Producers Board is accepting nominations to fill vacancies for three board positions. Applications will be accepted in the office of Texas Corn Growers through February 16 and must be accompanied by the endorsing signatures of ten producers who are presently engaged in the raising of corn. These names will be placed on the ballot for election to be held on March 16.

Help in filing income tax returns is available at the Bailey County Family Planning Center, 222 W. 2nd Street, Muleshoe. Workers trained by Internal Revenue Service through their VITA (Volunteer Income Tax Assistance) Program can help taxpayers fill out simple income tax forms: 1040A and 1040EZ. The Center is open from 8 a.m. until 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. For further information, call 272-5130.

Airman 1st Class Truitt D. Smith, son of Loyd E. Smith of Texico, N.M., and Stella M. Smith of 613 Eighth St., Farwell, Texas, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force communications operations specialists course at Goodfellow Air Force Base, Texas. Smith is scheduled to serve with the 6950th Electronic Security Group at RAF Chicksands England. His wife, Maryanne, is the daughter of Fredrick R. Knigkern of Malvern, Iowa, and Sally Knigkern of 316 Starlight Drive, Clovis, N.M.

Houston...

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toughest showing competition in the world."

Premium monies available for open and junior show exhibitors top more than half a million dollars in prize money and in premium auction prices paid in excess of market value. Volunteer committee members of the Show line up action buyers to insure that each junior market animal sold in the Show's four market auctions brings a price above the current market value of the animal.

And, as the Show holds the world's record price for all champion market animals sold at auction, it is evident that widespread community support translates into real dollars for these deserving young exhibitors who come from all over Texas to enter. Junior livestock competition includes beef heifers, dairy cattle, breeding sheep, goats, commercial steers, breeding rabbits, market lambs, poultry, swine and steers. Also for 1984, there will be carcass contests for the market lamb, swine and steer shows.

Commissioners...

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along with other department reports.

The proposal of a personnel policy for county employees was approved for all Bailey County employees. County employees under the new policy will have hours, pay, holidays, sick leave, vacation and emergency leave set forth for them. Also included in the policy will be the aspects of hospitalization and workmen's compensation for county personnel. A six month probation will be applied on any new employee, wherein they may be discharged from the county's employ. Also covered are the retirement and resignation procedures for county workers, along with out of town travel.

In other business, Commissioner's transferred \$30,000 into each Commissioner's precinct from the Road and Bridge General Fund. Other miscellaneous items were also taken care of.

Martinez...

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the city of Zacapu, Michoacan.

Mrs. Martinez will serve as translator for the Rev. Bryon Barnes, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Wilmer, Texas.

The Muleshoe woman is returning to Guadalajara and Michoacan after a forty year absence. She formerly served as a missionary under the National Baptist Women's Convention of Mexico in 1944-45. Mrs. Martinez is the wife of Rev. Roy Martinez, pastor of Primera Iglesia Bautista in Muleshoe.

Mules Could Have Chance At Playoffs

On Friday, February 10, the Muleshoe Mules played their last home game of the season against the Tulia Hornets. Tulia slipped past the Mules by three points in a close 72-69 ballgame.

The Mules, had one of their better nights on the court, shooting 27 out of 48

field goals for 56 percent and 15 out of 17 free throws for 88 percent. According to Coach Scott Murray, the free throw percentage was one of the best offensive efforts for the team this year.

The Mules have one final game scheduled this year,

and that one is to be played on Tuesday, February 14 against Dimmitt. They stand to have a tie in a play-off situation, district-wise, if they can beat Dimmitt on Tuesday. Other reports have indicated that John Isaac could be back in action in this last game, having recovered some from an illness earlier in the season which prevented his participation this year.

Leading the team in scores on Friday against Tulia was Mark Moton with 29 points to his credit. Tall

man Rob Donaldson cashed in on 19 more points and Jeff Hamilton followed up with 14 of his own. Rob Donaldson was also the Mules leading rebounder with 13 to his credit.

Tulia's leading scorer was Jerry Bob Gleason with 22 points, followed by Chad Swinburn with 19 and Dane Lacey and Matt Murff with 13 each. The Hornets hit 18 out of 28 free throw attempts for 64 percent. They had a total of 27 field goals, but no figure was given on the attempts.

Citizens Attend TFB

Leadership Conference

Bailey County Farm Bureau was represented by four persons at the Texas Farm Bureau Leadership Conference Jan. 29-31 in Waco. The meeting was conducted for county presidents and chairmen of state affairs, young farmers and ranchers, membership, and various commodity committees.

Attending from this county were Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Dale, and Mr. and Mrs. Alec Schuster.

Approximatley 500 FB leaders attended the Conference. Along with Rep. de la Garza and Mr. True, James Rogers, president of the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Texas, and Richard Tallboys, British Consul-General addressed the general session.

Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Noble represented the local Bailey County Farm Bureau at the Texas Farm Bureau Young Farmers and Ranchers Conference held in Lubbock on February 3-4.

Law Enforcement Action

Quiet In Past Weeks

In the police report picked up this past week, only two accidents (minor) have been recorded since the first of February. Also, there was one arrest report on a theft under \$20. Illness or flu has taken it's toll at the Muleshoe Police Department. They have been minus a secretary for the month of February and officers have also been laid up with the "bug".

However, there has been some activity, as reports in the Bailey County Sheriff's office show. On February 8, local officers arrested Richard McDonald on charges of revocation of probation. On February 4, Muleshoe Police officers arrested Armando Toscano on charges of alleged public intoxication. He was later released on \$100 bond. Also

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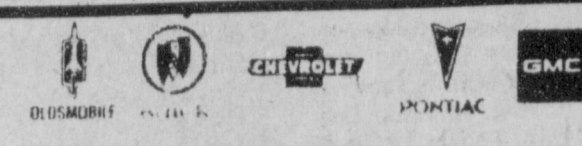
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McVickers, Elizabeth Watson, Neal Dillman, Gil Lamb, and Wilma Waddle. The awards are intended to recognize the services of individuals to the community and nominations may be submitted by anyone. They should be brought to the Chamber office in City Hall at 215 South First, or they may be mailed to the Chamber at P.O. Box 356.

arrested that date was Jose Isidro Torrez on a charge of alleged DWI. He was released after posting \$2500 bond.

On February 5, those arrested included Domingo Vasquez who was charged with alleged DWI. The arrest was made by DPS officers and Vasquez was released after posting \$2500 bond. Dixie L. Pickard was arrested by the MPD on warrants from Hereford and Farwell for alleged larceny (theft by check) She was released to those authorities.


Salvador Espinosa was arrested by the MPD on charges of alleged public intoxication on February 5. Release came after a \$100 bond was posted. On February 6, the MPD arrested John M. Vaughn on charges of alleged DWI. He was released after posting a \$500 cash bond. On February 12 Fernando Toscano was arrested in Muleshoe on a Castro County warrant and later released to that county's authorities. On February 12, MPD arrested Jose Richard Torres on charges of alleged public intoxication and carrying a prohibited weapon. He was later released on bonds of \$100 and \$300.



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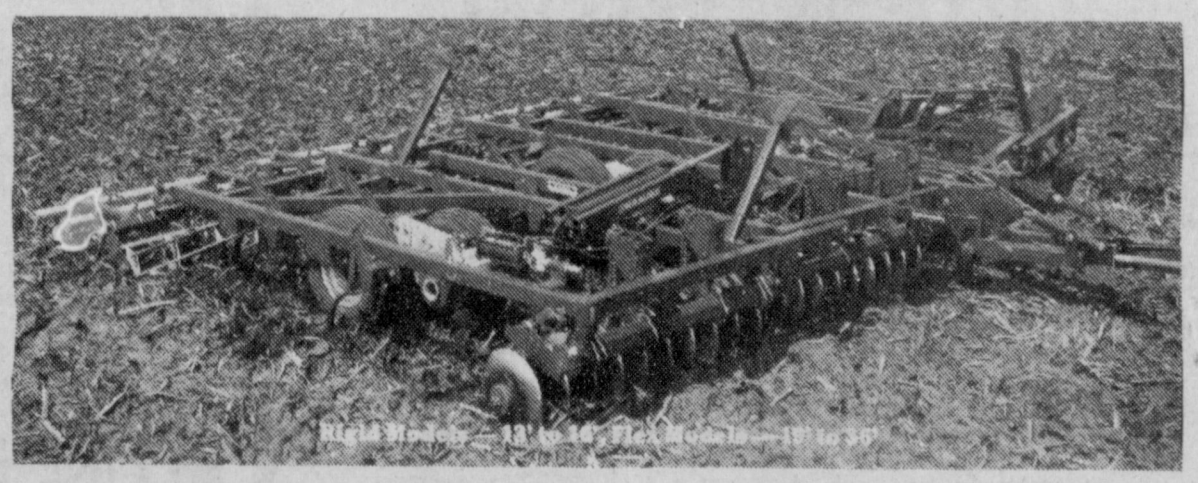
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MULES' TALE



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Around The Halls At M.H.S.

The Junior class sold silk roses for Valentine's Day as a class money making project. The roses sold for \$1.50 each and were delivered during first period on February 14th. They were available in three colors: red for love, white for friendship and pink for secret admirer.

Seven F.T.A. members will attend the F.T.A. State Convention in Austin on February 16-19. Jeff Hamilton, Darin Shaw, Preston Scoggin, Sherri Bessire, Kacy Henry, Kristi Campbell, and Polly Harrison will be accompanied by their sponsor, Mr. Stephen Johnson. First Lady Linda Gayle White will speak at the convention and will be escorted on stage by Darin Shaw who is the state treasurer this year for F.T.A.

Tony Luna won a jacket from the DECA mercantile for collecting all fifteen signatures of the people listed on his Compu-Mate Dating Service Questionnaire. This was a Valentine's Day DECA/Junior Class project, with the lists being sold for \$1.00 each. The second place winner will receive a shirt, but at press time, no one had collected the fifteen signatures on his or her list except Tony.

Patriotic Week will be held in the Muleshoe Schools during February 20th-23rd. Several activities are being planned to promote patriotism.

Honors pictures for the '84 Muletrain will be taken on Tuesday, February 21st at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Turner. The Class Favorites, Halloween King and Queen, Mr. and Miss MHS and runners-up, Prince and Princess of Friendship and runners-up, Best All-Around Boy and Girl, and Best Citizen Boy and Girl, will report to the Turner's house at 6:00 p.m. on the 21st. Mr. Lonnie Adrian will take the pictures and boys need to wear suits and girls need to wear formals.

There will be no school on Friday February 24th or on Monday February 27th because of Ski Break. School will resume on Tuesday the 28th at regular time.

Junior Varsity Girls Complete Season

The Junior Varsity Mullettes opened district play January 10, against Dimmitt. The team ended their season with a 14-12 record.

Junior team members include Tamara Bean who is the 16 year old daughter of Mike and Shirley Bean. Tamara participates in FTA, and is a Student Council officer. She plays forward for the Mullettes.

Zonell Gatewood is the 17 year old daughter of J.C. and Zona Gatewood. She is active in FTA and Student Council. Zonell plays post for the Mullettes.

Vana Pruitt is the 17 year old daughter of Jarrell and Oglaia Pruitt. Vana is active in Track, Student Council, FTA, and FCA. She plays guard for the Mullettes.

Sophomore team members are as follows: Courtney Brown is the 16 year old daughter of James and Dianne Brown. She plays post for the Mullettes.

Caice Hendrix is the 15 year old daughter of Alton and Elaine Parker. Caice is in Band and plays forward



Varsity Mulette Spotlight

Mulette Basketball Girls In Spotlight

The Muleshoe Mullettes ended up the season with a District record of one win and seven losses, under the coaching of Jerry Johnson.

Senior team members include: Captain Kelly Hamblen, the 17 year old daughter of Dr. and Mrs. John David Hamblen. She is a member of FCA, FTA, Speech and Drama, NHS, SCAC, and serves as a Chamber of Commerce Ambassador. Kelly played post for the Mullettes.

Sherri Bessire is the daughter of Travis and Sue Bessire. Sherri is a Senior Class officer, FTA officer, FCA Secretary, District XVII FTA Historian, Varsity Cheerleader, and SCAC member. Sherri played guard and point for the Mullettes.

Kacy Henry is the 18 year old daughter of Mrs. Marcia

The Texas Assessment of Basic Skills (TABSS) test was given to all freshmen and those sophomores, juniors, and seniors who had not passed the test previously. The test was given by various faculty members who were trained in a special session by high school counselor, Linda Marr. Students took the test on Wednesday morning, February 15th.

Henry. Kacy participates in FCA, FTA, SCAC, FTA Historian, and District XVII Corresponding Secretary. Kacy played post and wing for the Mullettes.

K-K Flowers is the daughter of Charles and Sydna Flowers. K-K is active in FTA, FCA, Varsity Cheerleader, Chamber of Commerce Ambassador, SCAC, and FTA officer. She played guard and post.

Junior members include: Mary Norman the 17 year old daughter of Jim and Ella Wese Norman. Mary is active in FTA, Basketball,

DECA To Compete In Area Events

Muleshoe High School DECA Students will be attending the Area VI Career Development Conference in Amarillo, Friday and Saturday, February 17 and 18. The students will be competing in various events with hopes of advancing to state competition held in San Antonio in March.

Students entering series events are: Robert Orozco in Advertising Services, Randall Stevens in Apparel and

DECA, and Track. Mary played point and wing for the team.

Polly Harrison is the 16 year old daughter of Jerry and Diana Harrison. She participates in FTA as Chaplain, Student Council, and Art Club. Polly played point and wing for the Mullettes.

Barbie Seaton is the 17 year old daughter of Jimmy Dale and Kay Seaton. Her activities include basketball, and band. Barbie played post for the team.

Kristi Campbell is the 16 year old daughter of Tim and Lynn Campbell. Kristi

is a junior class officer, FTA, FCA, Student Council, and Varsity Cheerleader. She played post for the Mullettes.

Accessories, Dennis Ruthardt in Restaurant Marketing and Management, and Preston Langford in Service Station Retailing. In these series events, each student prepares for competition by studying advertising, display, communications, human relations, management, mathematics, merchandising, operations, product and service knowledge, selling and economics in his particular career field. He will be evaluated in any three of these eleven curriculum areas.

Mary Norman will be competing in a participating event called Entrepreneurship. She has developed and will be presenting a proposal to form a business. She will make her presentation to judges from the viewpoint of an entrepreneur seeking venture capital (financing) for the new business.

Written chapter events have been prepared by Kristi Heathington and Jodi Cruickshank in "Learn and Earn" and Isabel Posadas, Rachel Hodges and Florinda Mendoza in Civic Consciousness. The "Learn and Earn" project consisted of forming a computer match company and having the high school students purchase printouts matching each of them with the fifteen most compatible students of the opposite sex. The Civic Conscious Project consisted of a money making project for a civic cause. DECA students sponsored the "Anything Goes" assembly program for the Spina Bifida Association.

DECA-Developing Future Leaders in Marketing and Distribution.

Snake venom is not only being used to aid people bit by snakes, it's becoming a valuable substance to make new drugs, reports *National Wildlife* magazine. Viper venom, for instance, is being used to make anti-coagulants that can dissolve blood clots. It's even proving effective in treating coronary heart failures where a clot is blocking the arteries that supply blood.

83-84 MHS Class Favorites Selected

All four classes at MHS have been busy electing their class favorites for the 1983-84 school year.

Chosen by the seniors as their favorite girl was 18 year old Mary Ann Ybarra. Mary Ann is the daughter of Jesse and Ester Ybarra and she is a member of FTA. She is also co-editor of the "Muletrain" annual staff this year.

Darin Shaw was chosen as the boy favorite of the senior class. Darin is the 17 year

member of the one act play cast.

Shelley McMeans was chosen junior class favorite. She is the daughter of Dub and Paula McMeans and is 16 years old. Shelley runs track and is a member of FCA, FTA and student council. She is also on the annual staff this year.

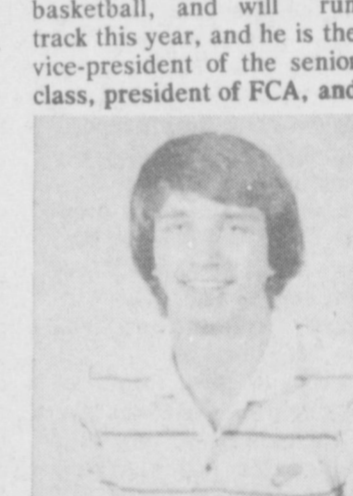
Also chosen as junior class favorite by his peers was Preston Scoggin. Preston is involved in FTA and a member of SCAC (Student Community Action Committee). He plays tennis and is the 16 year old son of Doris and Kearney Scoggin.

old son of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rasco, was chosen boy favorite of the sophomore class. Ricky is in athletics and is a member of FFA.



MARY ANN YBARRA

old son of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Shaw and is involved in many different activities at MHS. He is a local officer in FTA and serves as the state FTA treasurer. He played varsity football, basketball, and will run track this year, and he is the vice-president of the senior class, president of FCA, and



DARIN SHAW

Managers for this year's varsity team include: Marylyn Lewis, Candy Long, Laurie Grant, and Stacey Smith.

The Mullettes finished last in the District standings, but are expected to have a successful season next year with the upcoming bench experience.

Happy Birthday!

- February 17 Michele Perez and Jayna Harris
- February 19 George Franco
- February 20 James Stevens
- February 22 Debbie Hicks



SHELLEY MCMEANS

The sophomores chose Sherri Stovall as their girl favorite. Sherri plays basket-



PRESTON SCOGGIN

ball and runs track, and is the sophomore class secretary. She is also a member of FTA. Sherri is the daughter of



SHERRI STOVALL

Stovall and is 15 years old. Ricky Rasco, the 17 year ter of David and Nancy



RICKY RASCO

Fifteen year old Leah Bell was chosen as the freshman class favorite. Leah is the daughter of Rosemary Bell. She is the freshman class reporter, as well as the Pep Club reporter, and she is in the Mighty "M" Band and jazz band. Leah also runs track and is in FTA.



LEAH BELL

The freshman class also chose Darren Albertson as their boy favorite. Darren is 14 years old and is the son of Twila Albertson. He is a member of FFA.

These eight young people were all pleased and surprised to be chosen as favorites by their classmates and will represent their classes in the honors section of the '84 "Muletrain" annual.



DARREN ALBERTSON



JV Mullettes Finish Season

Renaissance Festival In Portales

If you believe that knights in shining armor, broad swords and jousts, plum pudding and humble pie, good Queen Bess, Will Shakespeare and Lord High Mayors are a thing of the past, you're mistaken. All of these and more will be at the Living History Renaissance Festival currently being planned for the week of April 23-29 in Portales, N.M.

The week will involve a number of activities. Convocations will be presented throughout the week on Shakespeare, Renaissance and 20th century politics, Renaissance humor and Renaissance women.

On Saturday, April 28, Queen Elizabeth and her royal court will be welcomed to Portales by the Lord High Mayor, Don Shafer. The procession will wend its way through the city announcing Rotary Park as the site of the Bartholomew Faire. The Queen will open the Faire at 11:00 a.m.

The Bartholomew Faire Grounds have been mapped to facilitate some sixty food and craft booths, two theatres, a tournament arena, a pony ride and a menagerie area. The Queen will preside over the Faire from her booth near the gate.

Tradesmen and craftsmen will sell their wares through the day from the booths they have decorated in Renaissance fashion. The faire-goer might encounter such things as face-painting,

leatherwork, woodwork, beading, etched glass, calligraphy, tarot reading, weaving, dyeing, wax and feather works, pottery and many, many more. Wandering peddlers will hawk their wares and skills. Hungry faire-goers might find such Renaissance fare such as Ye Stuffed Spud, Trollhouse Cookies, Eve's Apple Dumplings, Knave Sandwiches and Celtic Cheese-cake.

Jugglers, acrobats, actors, singers, dancers, magicians and musicians will delight and amuse visitors throughout the day on the grounds of the Faire. Merchants and performers alike will be dressed in Renaissance costume.

The Society for Creative Anachronism will hold a tournament on the Faire Grounds. The King and Queen of Atenevelt (the kingdom which includes all the states in the Mountain Time zone) will be present to observe their subjects who will participate in broad sword, great sword and mace fighting. All knights, of course, will wear armor. Dr. John Kenney will demonstrate alchemy and a renowned gentleman of Eastern New Mexico will impersonate an itinerate preacher. William Shakespeare and William Byrd may also be found in the crowds at the Faire.

Queen Elizabeth's Banquet will be held on Saturday evening. A full Renaissance meal will be

served and guests will be entertained by madrigal singers, recorder consorts, jugglers, dancers and actors.

The Living History Renaissance Festival will conclude the celebration of an authentic Renaissance mass. Chief celebrant, Don Miller of the ENMU Newman Center, will sing the mass in the original Latin. The ENMU concert choir will provide the choral music.

This project is spearheaded by ENMU Professor of Music Milton Swenson assisted by Dr. Patrick Rucker, associate professor of Theatre. Funding will come in part from a grant by the New Mexico Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities, ENMU and the Lodgers Tax Commission of the City of Portales. A Board of Directors has been formed to direct the various activities. Board members are: Milton Swenson-Director; Patrick Rucker-Assistant Director; Sue Ashmore-Food Management; Ron Peterson-Arts and Crafts Booths; Patrick Rucker-Talent/Performance Director; Paul Formo-Special Events Management; Jim Flowers-Society for Creative Anachronism Liaison; Robert de la Santos-Community Support, Business; Bill Schmidt-Community Support, Service; Chris Gallegos-ENMU Student Support; Bill Worley-Underwriting; Rick Holen-Technical Advisor; Karyl Lyne-Promotion. Underwriting is currently being sought to help defray booth building, decorating and costume costs.

Artisans, craftsmen, clubs and organizations are invited to apply for booths. Wares must relate to the

past, many people are looking for ways to reduce clothing costs, says Saunders. Anticipating clothing needs in advance allows a family to save from one-third to one-half of their clothing budget by shopping during sales, she says. While shopping sales saves money in the long run, it requires patience to wait for mark-downs and time to search sale racks for good items.

If you are going to shop clothing sales, take the time to compare prices, advises the specialist. A retailer may mark-up the initial price to make the reduction seem greater. But consumers can price same items at similar stores to determine the garment's true value and the size of the mark-down.

Not all sale clothing will save you money, says Saunders. If it doesn't fit in with the rest of your wardrobe, the chances are it won't get worn, no matter how good the buy. Also, if sale clothing is not the right quality for the purpose, or the best quality for the money, it can actually increase your overall clothing costs.

American spent an average of \$529 for clothing and shoes in 1983, which represents a \$16 dollar increase from the previous year, she says. Although two thirds of this slight increase was due to higher prices, one-third resulted from increased consumer spending.

Spending for women's suits and dresses increased more than other clothing and footwear categories, says Saunders, probably because of the rising employment rate for women, and the fashion emphasis on "investment" dressing. Even though clothing prices are not escalating as rapidly as they have in the

Renaissance theme and individual booth decorating and costuming is the responsibility of each booth renter, however, booth rental is only \$12.00. Walking peddlers will likewise be responsible for their costuming and will be charged \$8.00 to peddle on the Faire Grounds.

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Texas Gas And Oil Production Reported

Texas oil and gas operators reported 1,226 gas and 715 oil discoveries in 1983, according to Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace.

In 1982, a total of 1,421 gas and 702 oil discoveries were filed with the Railroad Commission, which regulates drilling for and production of oil and gas in the state.

Completions reported to the Railroad Commission in 1983 were down seven percent compared to a year ago. Operators reported 15,941 oil, 5,027 gas, and 534 service completions, for a total of 21,502. Reports filed with the Commission for 1982 reflected 16,296 oil, 6,273 gas, and 629 service completions, for a total of 23,198.

Oil discoveries in 1983 included 34 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 59 in the Refugio area (District 2), 109 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 92 in deep South Texas (District 4), eight in

East Central Texas (District 5), 37 in East Texas (District 6), 149 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 50 in the San Angelo area (District 7C), 57 in the Midland area (District 8), 27 in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 82 in North Texas (District 9), and 11 in the Panhandle (District 10).

Gas discoveries for the year included 46 in the San Antonio area (District 1), 211 in the Refugio area (District 2), 223 in Southeast Texas (District 3), 425 in deep South Texas (District 4), 18 in East Central Texas (District 5), 72 in East Texas (District 6), 127 in West Central Texas (District 7B), 21 in the San Angelo Area (District 7C), 28 in the Midland area (District 8), one in the Lubbock area (District 8A), 35 in North Texas (District 9), and 19 in the Panhandle (District 10).

Total new holes drilled (including wildcats, existing field, service holes, and dry holes) in 1983 were 25,722, which represented a four percent decrease from 1982's total of 26,797.

A total of 5,914 dry holes were reported to the Commission in 1983. In 1982, there were 5,079 dry holes.

Kelthane Manufacturer Agrees to Scientific Review

(AUSTIN)—No traces of the banned pesticide DDT were found in any of 17 laboratory tests on the miticide dicofol conducted by the Texas Department of Agriculture, according to TDA Assistant Commissioner Ron White.

White, who is in charge of the department's regulatory division, said the tests on dicofol, marketed under the trade name Kelthane, were conducted at TDA's Brehmham lab on 17 different dicofol products marketed in Texas by six registrants. A general-use pesticide, it is available

either as a wettable powder or as an emulsifiable concentrate. It is used on many fruit, field and ornamental crops to control various species of mites and spiders, and can be purchased over-the-counter under popular brand names. It is toxic to fish.

Dicofol manufacturer Rohm and Haas, a chemical company based in Philadelphia, notified TDA that they are cooperating with the Environmental Protection Agency in a special review of

the product requiring Rohm and Haas to submit basic scientific tests now required for registration of new products. Dicofol was originally registered for use in the late 1950s under less stringent standards than those now in effect.

Rohm and Haas has advised TDA that "Kelthane is produced using DDT as the major raw material. DDT-related materials are carried through production and are also created as by-products. The technical grade of Kelthane contains approximately 5% of these impurities. No DDT itself is found, only DDT-related materials.

Although the TDA tests found no DDT residues, some near-DDT chemicals were discovered. White said, "Because of this closeness to DDT, it is certainly prudent of EPA to ask serious questions about dicofol.

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Clothing Is A Good Buy

Clothing was a good buy last year, but finding real bargains this year will still take time and shopping skill, says a Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

The Consumer Price Index indicates that clothing prices increased only 2.7 percent over 1982 costs, while prices in general increased 3.9 percent, reports clothing specialist Becky Saunders.

American spent an average of \$529 for clothing and shoes in 1983, which represents a \$16 dollar increase from the previous year, she says. Although two thirds of this slight increase was due to higher prices, one-third resulted from increased consumer spending.

Spending for women's suits and dresses increased more than other clothing and footwear categories, says Saunders, probably because of the rising employment rate for women, and the fashion emphasis on "investment" dressing. Even though clothing prices are not escalating as rapidly as they have in the

past, many people are looking for ways to reduce clothing costs, says Saunders. Anticipating clothing needs in advance allows a family to save from one-third to one-half of their clothing budget by shopping during sales, she says. While shopping sales saves money in the long run, it requires patience to wait for mark-downs and time to search sale racks for good items.

If you are going to shop clothing sales, take the time to compare prices, advises the specialist. A retailer may mark-up the initial price to make the reduction seem greater. But consumers can price same items at similar stores to determine the garment's true value and the size of the mark-down.

Not all sale clothing will save you money, says Saunders. If it doesn't fit in with the rest of your wardrobe, the chances are it won't get worn, no matter how good the buy. Also, if sale clothing is not the right quality for the purpose, or the best quality for the money, it can actually increase your overall clothing costs.

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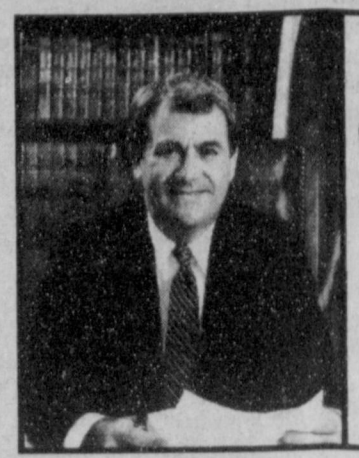
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Consumer Alert
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AUSTIN—My Consumer Protection Division would like to warn consumers about possible "dumping" of EDB laden foodstuffs by grocers in the State. Beware of "bargain prices" for foods known to have high levels of EDB (ethylene dibromide), such as cake and muffin mixes and citrus products.

EDB is considered to be the most potent cancer-causing chemical tested to date by the U.S. Government. Once widely used as a soil and grain fumigant because of its effectiveness against insects, its use was curtailed in September 1983 when ground water in Florida was found to contain EDB. Until early February, the chemical was still in limited use for controlling insect infestation in harvested grain products and even now is widely used as a pesticide by citrus growers the world over because of its effectiveness against such pests as the medfly.

So far no food has been pulled off grocery shelves for EDB contamination. Until February 2, there was no legal limit on such contamination. Of the products tested only a few have exceeded the emergency limits issued last week by the Environmental Protection Agency. However, some grocers may think that putting items suspected of having high levels of EDB on sale will help them cut their losses should the products be withdrawn from the market. Already, we are seeing ads for orange juice and

muffin mix at sale prices.

On February 7, 1984, Texas adopted the EPA guidelines for "acceptable" amounts of EDB residue in foods. These guidelines are: (1) raw grain intended for human consumption—900 parts per billion; (2) milled grain products which require cooking, such as flour, corn meal, cake and muffin mix—150 ppb; (3) ready-to-eat foods, such as loaves of bread and orange juice—30ppb. Texas includes citrus products in the ready-to-eat category because some Florida orange juice was found to contain nearly 900 ppb and Mexican orange juice is thought to be even higher in EDB content.

Before the Health Department adopted the guidelines, the following products containing more than the limit of 150 ppb of EDB had been found in Texas grocery stores:

- Duncan Hines Spicy Apple Muffin Mix Code No. 3228W4.
- Duncan Hines Blueberry Muffin Mix Code No. 3187W4
- Comet Natural Brown Long Grain Rice Code No. S4923.
- Texas Long Grain Basmati Rice by Texas Rice Production Co. Code No. 830827.
- Mary Lee White Cake Mix Code No. DEC1384C.

Support Sought To Place Developmentally Disabled

U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Secretary Margaret M. Heckler has announced a new departmental initiative seeking private sector support to place 25,000 developmentally disabled Americans in new jobs by the end of 1984.

"The developmentally disabled have much to offer to an employer, including most of all a strong, positive desire to contribute and succeed in the workplace," Secretary Heckler said in announcing the new HHS efforts. "Employers owe it to themselves to find out more about the capabilities of our developmentally disabled citizens."

Federal efforts will concentrate on disseminating to prospective employers relevant research, exemplary training models and information about the experiences of companies and businesses which already employ severely disabled individuals.

"We seek to extend the long-standing commitment to hire able disabled persons to those with developmental disabilities. The department will assume a strong leadership role to promote, stimulate and coordinate working partnerships at the national, state and local levels among employers, service providers and consumer groups to encourage the employment of individuals with developmental disabilities," Secretary Heckler said.

Developmentally disabled persons, as defined by law, have severe chronic disabilities manifested early in life.

Their disabilities result in limitations in some, but not all, life activities. Professional estimates are that at least 95,000 developmentally disabled persons each year graduate from high school special education and adult vocational education classes and enter society, usually without real prospects for jobs and economic independence.

Secretary Heckler noted evidence that the developmentally disabled can become reliable, productive employees in competitive businesses.

In Maui, Hawaii, for example, the Hyatt Regency Hotel has helped train and employ clients of the Maui Association for Retarded Citizens in a successful, ongoing program. Another exemplary program is the Oakland, Calif., Stepping Stones Growth Center for the Mentally Retarded which trains developmentally disabled teen-agers and adults to perform janitorial and cleaning duties in its subsidiary, non-profit companies, Cleansweep and the Boatworks. Several clients have been placed in permanent jobs with yacht brokers, marina owners and hotels as a result of the training.

"In repeated instances, the developmentally disabled have shown themselves to be conscientious, reliable, productive and loyal employees. Absentee rates are low. And tax incentives for businesses, under the Targeted Jobs Tax Credit Act, can make the hiring of the developmentally disabled especially desirable." Secretary

tary Heckler said.

Jean K. Elder, Ph.D., U.S. commissioner, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, will direct the department's efforts, which are part of the "Decade of the Disabled" (1983-1992) proclaimed by President Reagan last November. Among groups already supporting the new initiative are the American Association on Mental Deficiency; the Association for Retarded Citizens, U.S.A.; United Cerebral Palsy; the Epilepsy Foundation of America; the National Association of Developmental Disabilities Councils; the Council of State Administrators on Vocational Rehabilitation; the National Association of Rehabilitation Facilities; the National Council for Therapy and Rehabilitation through Horticulture; and Goodwill Industries.

Major businesses currently active in hiring developmentally disabled workers include Hyatt Hotels, the Marriott Corporation, Holiday Inns, the Oscar Meyer Corporation, Mac Donald's and Hewlett-Packard. Employers who seek to provide training and employment opportunities for the developmentally disabled should write: HHS Employment Initiative, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Room-F, HHH Building, Washington, D.C. 20201.

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County Judges, Commissioners Set Annual Meeting

The 26th annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference is expected to bring some 800 participants from throughout Texas to College Station Feb. 28-29 - Mar. 1 to discuss issues and alternatives in 1984.

The conference at the Ramada Inn is expected to feature such notables as Gov. Mark White, who will address the group at 11:30 a.m. on Mar. 1, and U.S. Rep. Phil Gramm, who will speak at 4:15 p.m. Feb. 28. State Rep. Gary Thompson of Abilene, chairman of the House Committee on County Affairs, will deliver the keynote address at 2:35 p.m. Feb. 28, following a welcome address by Dr. Zerle L. Carpenter, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

Bernard Eads, Dallam County commissioner and president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas, will open the meeting, says John Gilmartin, Extension Service coordinator for the V.G. Young Institute of County Government.

Brief remarks also will be presented by Ted Simmons, Gray County commissioner and president of the West Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association; Jerry Shamburger, Smith County commissioner and president of the North and East Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association; and Gus Mutcher, Washington County judge and president of the South Texas County Judges and Commissioners' Association.

Addressing the opening afternoon session also will be Sam Clonts of Austin, executive director of the

Texas Association of Counties; and Tiles Dalby of Post, Garza County judge and president of the Texas Association of Counties.

Separate sessions for county judges and commissioners will be held the morning of Feb. 29. At the judges' session in Ramada Suite D, discussions will concern House Bill 1212, the new continuing education requirement for all judges; legislative changes in the DWI law, and recent changes in the Texas penal code.

County commissioners, meeting in Suite B, will discuss such issues as building better county roads, working with the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, instant concrete bridges and pavement maintenance management systems.

Featured in a special workshop Feb. 29 for probate judges will be discussions on 1983 legislation and the new mental health code. Another workshop held concurrently will include discussions on how to make the legislative process work for county officials; basic legal guidelines for commissioners courts; and discussions about programs of the Farmers Home Administration.

The role of commissioners courts in establishing agricultural development corporations will be discussed by Katy Bond of Austin, attorney for the agricultural development bond programs of the Texas Department of Agriculture.

A discussion on disaster request procedures will be presented by Robert A. Lansford, state coordinator, division of emergency management, Texas Department

of Public Safety.

Other discussions Feb. 29 will deal with telecommunications and the courthouse, planning for rural fire protection, and solid waste management and disposal.

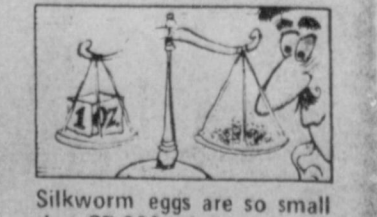
Speakers the morning of Mar. 1, besides Gov. White, will include Jay Stanford of Austin, representing the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; Donnie Carriker, Austin, the Texas Department of Community Affairs; J. Robert Brown of Austin, the Texas County and District Retirement System; Randall Wood of Austin, attorney; Helen Farabee of Austin, who will report on the State Task Force on Indigent Health Care.

Other officers of the association, besides Eads, are Sam Seale of Edna, Jackson County judge, first vice president; and Henry Lee Grimes, Caddo Mills, Hunt County commissioner who is second vice president.

The conference is sponsored by the Extension Service in cooperation with the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.



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When it comes to taxes, a poll by the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (ACIR) shows that taxpayers prefer the sales tax to all other methods. The margin by which people would rather pay a sales tax is 3 to 1. We in Texas are among 45 states which levy a sales tax. Only Alaska, Delaware, Montana, New Hampshire and Oregon do not have a state sales tax.

The tax rates range from a high of 7.5 percent in Connecticut to a low of two percent in Nevada and Oklahoma. Texas collects four percent, which is the national average. Most Texans are used to paying five percent because local units of government are authorized to collect a one percent tax.

Texas last raised the sales tax to four percent from 3.25 percent in 1971. We first collected the tax beginning in 1962 at a two percent rate.

While the sales tax rate has doubled in the 22 years the tax has been in existence, revenue has risen by over 2000 percent. Texas pocketed \$149 million in 1962. In 1983, that figure was \$3.3 billion.

In 1983, the sales tax provided 39 percent of all tax collections, making it the state's largest single tax source. And, while the tax brings in a lot of money, Texans pay an average of only \$211 a year in state sales tax.

Also, we all know from experience that it is easier to pay the tax in small bits, rather than in one lump sum.

The ACIR poll showed that this few pennies at a time approach is one of the main reasons people prefer it to other types of taxes. The Legislature has avoided placing the tax on items of necessity, such as food and medicine. This reduced the taxing impact on our needy residents.

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married to the former Teresa Hamilton, and they are the parents of Joshua Lynn and Brian Daniel.

The youngest son, Todd, is a former student at West Texas State University and is now a student at Dallas Institute of Mortuary Science. Todd is married to the former Starla Black and they will return to Muleshoe following his graduation on August 10.

Frank Ellis is a member of the First United Methodist Church in Muleshoe, and is past chairman of the administrative board. He has served two terms as president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and is a past president of the Lions Club. He is a member of the Masonic Lodge and of the Volunteer Fire Department.

He has served two terms in each of the offices of the

Panhandle Funeral Directors Association. He has been twice selected and honored as the "Outstanding Funeral Director" of the Panhandle Regional Funeral Directors Association. Frank has served as director and held each of the offices of the Texas State Funeral Directors Association, including the office of president in 1977. He is presently serving as chairman of the board of trustees on the Group Insurance Trust for the State Funeral Directors Association.

Involved with various civic activities, Frank has served as a member of the Citizens Committee for a new hospital in Muleshoe, on the United Fund, the American Heart Association and the American Cancer Society. He also served in past years as an umoire for Little League and for many years was Santa Claus to many young people.

A past director of Tri-County Savings and Loan Association, he is currently serving as a director of First National Bank. Frank has served two terms on the city council and two terms as a Justice of the Peace in Precinct Four in Bailey County.

Local honors include an award as Jaycee's "Boss of the Year" in 1968 followed by a Jaycee's award as the "Merchant of the Year" in 1969.

Frank enjoys golf, bridge and traveling. He and his wife have traveled to Hong Kong, Taiwan, Japan, Hawaii, Bahama Islands and both participated in two short-term trips to Haiti in a medical mission project sponsored by the local Methodist Church. He also participated in a golf tournament in Bermuda in May, 1983.

The history of funeral service in Muleshoe begins in the "mid-thirties" with the following:

Funeral service began in Muleshoe, Texas, in the mid "Thirties" when Steed Funeral Home of Clovis, New Mexico, opened a branch office located at 114 E. Ave. C, in Muleshoe. It was a Spanish style stucco building located behind the Old Muleshoe State Bank building. Steed Funeral Home was under the management of L. V. Sparks, who later became a co-owner.

A sedan car (known as the "hot-shot"), which had the right front seat removed and fitted with a stretcher or cot, was used for an ambulance. When a death occurred, it was used for transferring the remains to Clovis for embalming and then was brought back to the Muleshoe funeral parlor to lie in state. The ambulance attendants were Roy Dyer and Howard Cox. Mrs. Beulah Carles, who worked at the Post Office, lived at the funeral home and kept the office open. On August 25, 1942, Elizabeth Harden replaced Beulah Carles as the funeral home attendant. Her mother, Mrs. I.W. Harden moved in with her in 1943, before Elizabeth moved to California. Mrs. Harden continued to keep the funeral home office until 1947.

A little known fact to most Muleshoe residents is that two brothers, E. M. and Percy Blackburn, longtime owners of Blackburn-Shaw Funeral Home in Amarillo, bought out Steed Funeral Home in Clovis and in Muleshoe, but they continued to operate the business under the original name and with L. V. Sparks as manager.

Dexter Todd, the present owner of Steed-Todd Funeral Home in Clovis, was hired by the firm in 1942 because he had a Texas Funeral Director and Embalmer's license and qualified the Clovis-based funeral home to conduct funeral and embalming services in Texas.

By 1945, the road sign

into Muleshoe boasted a population of 1,327 people. It was about this time that embalming facilities were installed in the Muleshoe funeral home. In 1946, the property at the corner of First and Avenue F Streets was purchased from Jess Mitchell and the construction of the new funeral home was begun. After the new building was completed the Blackburn Brothers of Amarillo, and L.V. Sparks of Clovis, sold the Steed Funeral Home of Clovis to Allen Rollie of Gallup, New Mexico and the Muleshoe branch to Loyd Roberts of Wharton, Texas. The business name was changed to Muleshoe Funeral Home.

Late in 1947, Loyd Roberts sold one-half interest in the Muleshoe Funeral Home to Myron and Lee Pool. Roberts continued to manage the business until July 1, 1952, when he and the Pool brothers sold out to C. V. Singleton of Seminole, and Travis Reed of Lamesa. Travis and Mary Reed moved to Muleshoe and were managers of Singleton Funeral Home from July 1, 1952, until February 15, 1959, when he was stricken by a serious illness.

Singleton continued to live in Seminole where he operated a funeral home and numerous other business interests, but he made frequent trips to Muleshoe. His funeral home interests expanded from Seminole to Andrews, Denver City, Morton, Muleshoe, Earth, and more recently to Lubbock where he is now living.

In 1959, Governor Price Daniel appointed C. V. Singleton to the State Board of Morticians for a six-year term, having served as President of the Board the last two years. He was reappointed to the State Board of Morticians for another six year term by Governor Preston Smith in 1970.

Frank and Sally Ellis of Plainview, Texas, purchased Travis Reed's interest in the Singleton Funeral Home in Muleshoe, in February, 1959 and he has continued as manager to the present day. The Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home building received extensive remodeling in the fall of 1966, and the Chapel of the Chimes was added to

the expanded facilities. An overflowing crowd attended the dedication service on February 25, 1967.

A few years later the business name was changed to Ellis Funeral Home, Inc., when on January 1, 1967,

Frank and Sally Ellis purchased full interest in the funeral home.

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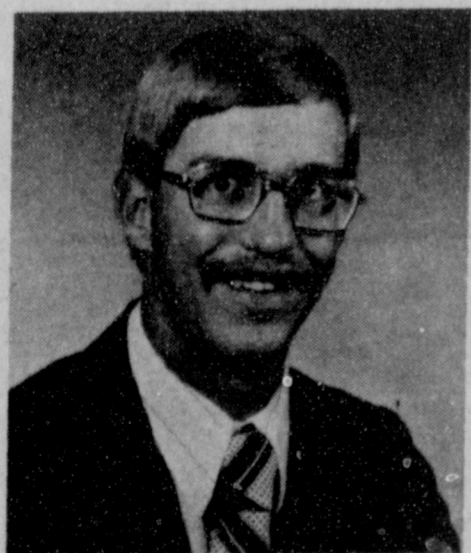
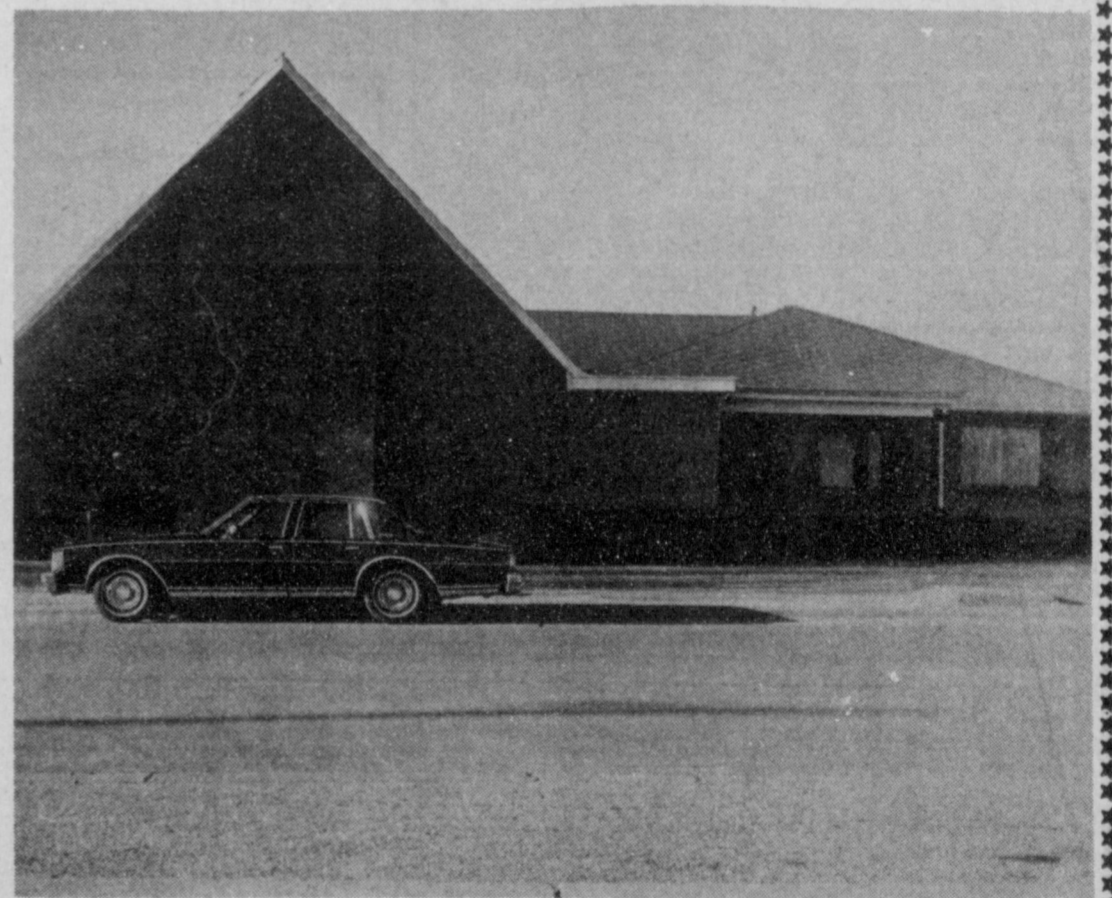
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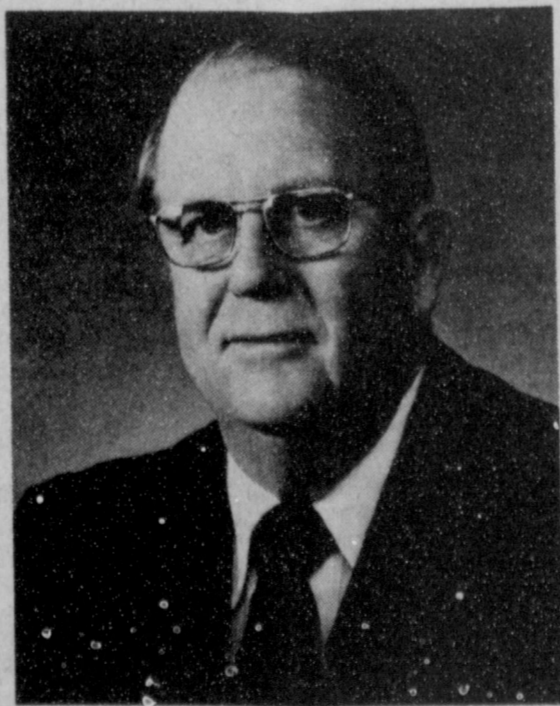
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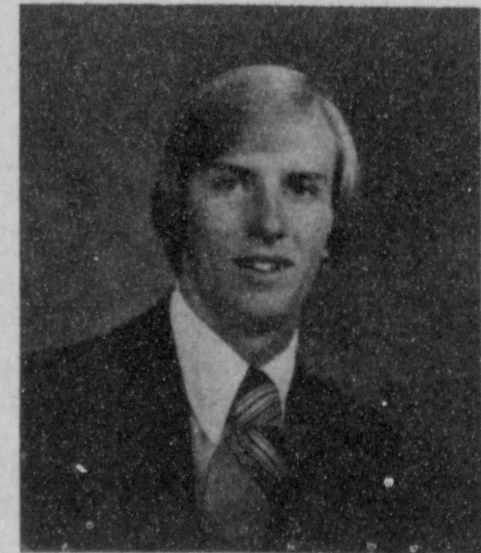
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