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April 19	93	46	.00
April 20	82	47	.00
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Bank Deposits, Loans Showing Area Upturn

around muleshoe

MHS Senior Parents will be sponsoring a youth dance on Saturday, April 25, 8 p.m.-12 midnight at the American Legion Hall on West Avenue B. Proceeds will be used for 'Project Graduation,' according to Teri Young.

Admission will be \$4 each and disco music will be provided by a group she calls, "the hottest sound in town."

'Project Graduation' will be held beginning at midnight on May 29, and all activities will be at the Bailey County Civic Center.

Graduates and their guests will have volleyball, table games, movies, and everything will conclude with a 4 a.m. breakfast.

H. John Fuller, superintendent, said Muleshoe ISD is now accepting applications for students wishing to transfer from other school districts. Applications for transfer may be obtained in the school superintendent's office and must be completed no later than May 1, 1987.

For further information, please contact the superintendent's office at 272-3389.

L.T. Johnson has announced the re-opening of the x-ray department at West Plains Medical Center.

Johnson said he has rolled the prices back to what was charged in 1980.

He said the x-ray department will be open 8-12 and 1-5, Monday - Saturday.

Muleshoe Youth Baseball will sign up players for T-Ball, Minor and Major leagues on Thursday, April 23, today, from 6-8 p.m., at the Muleshoe State Bank meeting room.

Names will also be taken for girls' softball. At 8 p.m. all coaches are asked to be present for the drawing of teams.

New Ordinance

On Flood Plain

Program Approved

It was a short meeting, or at least the public part of the meeting, for the Muleshoe City Council on Tuesday morning.

After approval of the minutes of the meeting held April 7, the council heard the reason for presenting an update of the city ordinance concerning the "Flood Plain."

Muleshoe City Manager Dave Marr explained that the revision is mandated by HUD in order for Muleshoe to stay in the Flood Plain program and qualify for insurance rates in areas that are subject to flooding.

The original Flood Plain Ordinance was approved in 1973, and Marr said there had been one revision since that time.

He told council members that two hydrologists from Fort Worth spent some time in Muleshoe last week studying past flooding problems and defining flood hazard areas.

Also, he told the council that since the April 7 meeting, when he had commented, "everything that can break, broke." At the present time, almost every broken machine, city equipment, etc. has been repaired.

They are still waiting on some parts for the final repairs.



AN OLD FASHIONED PIE SUPPER AND SOCIAL--Saturday night will be a very special night in Muleshoe, when the Bailey County History Book Committee will be hostesses for a very 'Old Fashioned Pie Auction and Social' at the Bailey County Civic Center. Representative here are from left, Thursie Reid, with the iron pot; Nelda Merriott, on the old-fashioned telephone and Marjorie Merritt with the enamel coffee pot. They will all be on hand Saturday night during the pie supper.

I Love Muleshoe Daze Balloons Being Released

Watch the sky! Balloons, bright colorful balloons are being released twice a day throughout this area for the next eight days.

Getting underway on Wednesday, balloons were released first in the Richland Hills area and the Old City Park.

They will also be released in other locations for the next several days.

It's all a part of a major promotion by Muleshoe State Bank, boosting 'I Love Muleshoe Daze' a gigantic celebration to be held in conjunction with the Saturday, May 2, MAC Buck drawing and Muleshoe Heritage Center Celebrity Auction.

Attached to each balloon will be a special 'Love Coupon' and sponsored by one of more than 40 local and area businesses. The coupons may be used for free gifts, prizes, discounts on merchandise, and may be redeemed at the sponsoring merchant's business.

Some of the coupons are for various discounts up to \$100 off on merchandise. Love Coupons that are redeemed before May 2 will be the official registration for special drawings of merchandise from local merchants. These drawings will take place throughout the day on Saturday, May 2, and will be televised during the Celebrity Auction at the Civic Center.

Included in the special coupons are two \$50 Savings Bonds and a \$50 gift certificate. You do NOT have to be present to win.

Today, Thursday, balloons will be released at the New City Park and Lenau and Morrison Additions; Friday, April 24, it will be DeShazo School and Boy Scout Hut; Monday, April 26, it will be areas east and west of the Compress yard and in Richland Hills.

Tuesday, April 27, balloons will be released around the Boy Scout Hut and DeShazo School area; on Wednesday, April 29, the balloons will be released from downtown Muleshoe and the business district of Muleshoe; and on Thursday, April 30, balloons will be released from the old City Park and areas east and west of the Compress. The last day balloons will be released will be

Friday, May 1, from the Lenau and Morrison Additions and the New City Park area.

In addition to these city areas, balloons will be released in the Lazbuddie, Oklahoma Lane, Progress, Lariat and Needmore areas today, and Wednesday of next week.

Participating merchants include First Bank, American Valley, Inc., Ben Franklin, C. R. Anthony, Lindsey Credit Jewelry, Allsup's, Bob Stovall Printing, Sears, Pay-n-Save, Higginbotham-Bartlett, Fry & Cox, Inc., Perry's, Trophies & More, Southwestern Public Service Co., Five Area Telephone Coop, Hungry Mule Steakhouse, Dameron Drug, Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, Williams Brothers Office Supply and Spudnut Shop.

Also Serv-All Thriftway, Sonic Drive In, B&J Country Kitchen, Baker Farm Supply, Bruce, Inc., Bass Appliance, Central Texaco, City Barber Shop, Muleshoe Journal/Bailey County Journal, Baker Farm Supply, Bruce, Inc., Bass Appliance, Central Texaco,

Mike Caldwell, West Texas Battery, Wiedebush and Company, Western Gift Store, Western Drug, Adrian Photography, Muleshoe Trade Center, Muleshoe Art Loft, Lookin' Good and

For the balloon release, the Muleshoe State Bank coordinators, Kay Mardis and Pat Prater will be aided by DECA students from Muleshoe High School. The students will be airing up balloons and helping release them for the public.

Merchants have been invited to reserve booths for May 2 at the Civic Center to display or demonstrate merchandise, however, no sales will be allowed that day at the Civic Center.

Drug Raid Nets Local Youths Monday Evening

Late Monday evening, a surprised group of juveniles found themselves surrounded, arrested, and various amounts of marijuana confiscated, along with three vehicles.

Hitting quickly, members of the city, county and state police raided a local mobile home, and after serving search warrants issued minutes earlier, proceeded to search for various drugs.

At least three youths were taken to the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center, and the juvenile officer was called in.

Most of the juveniles were released to parents after consultation with the juvenile officer, and will be appearing before Bailey County Judge Gordon H. Green at a later date. Arraignments were expected to be held on Tuesday morning.

Confiscated vehicles were also released after being searched.

Optimistic bankers are saying that the depressed-economy in this area is 'definitely looking up now,' according to the eight banks checked in the area for their deposits and loans for the first three months of this year.

For the eight banks, deposits are up at the end of March this year, as compared to March 31

a year ago. Area deposits were \$225,255,471 at the end of March a year ago and rose by \$3,695,698 to the March 31, 1987 figure of \$228,951,169.

Loans were up sharply for the same period of time. For the eight local and area banks, with total loans at the end of March this year showing \$109,479,792, up some \$13,497,426 from the \$95,982,366 reported at the same time a year ago.

Locally, First Bank showed an increase in deposits, with \$31,325,000 on deposit at the end of March of this year, up by \$356,000 over the \$30,969,000 shown on deposit on March 31, 1986.

Loans at the bank also rose during the past year. Loans at the end of March last year were \$11,392,000, and were \$13,640,000 for the same period this year, an increase of \$2,248,000.

Muleshoe State Bank had deposits of \$35,204,600 on March 31, this year, compared to \$36,003,000, on March 31 last year, a decrease of some \$799,000 in deposits.

At the same time, a healthy demand for loans has continued, with loans of \$25,782,000, up by \$3,853,000 from the \$21,929,000 shown on loan at the end of March, 1986.

First State Bank of Friona showed deposits of \$51,247,805 on March 31 of this year, an increase of \$598,543 from the \$50,649,262 on deposit at the same time in March, 1986.

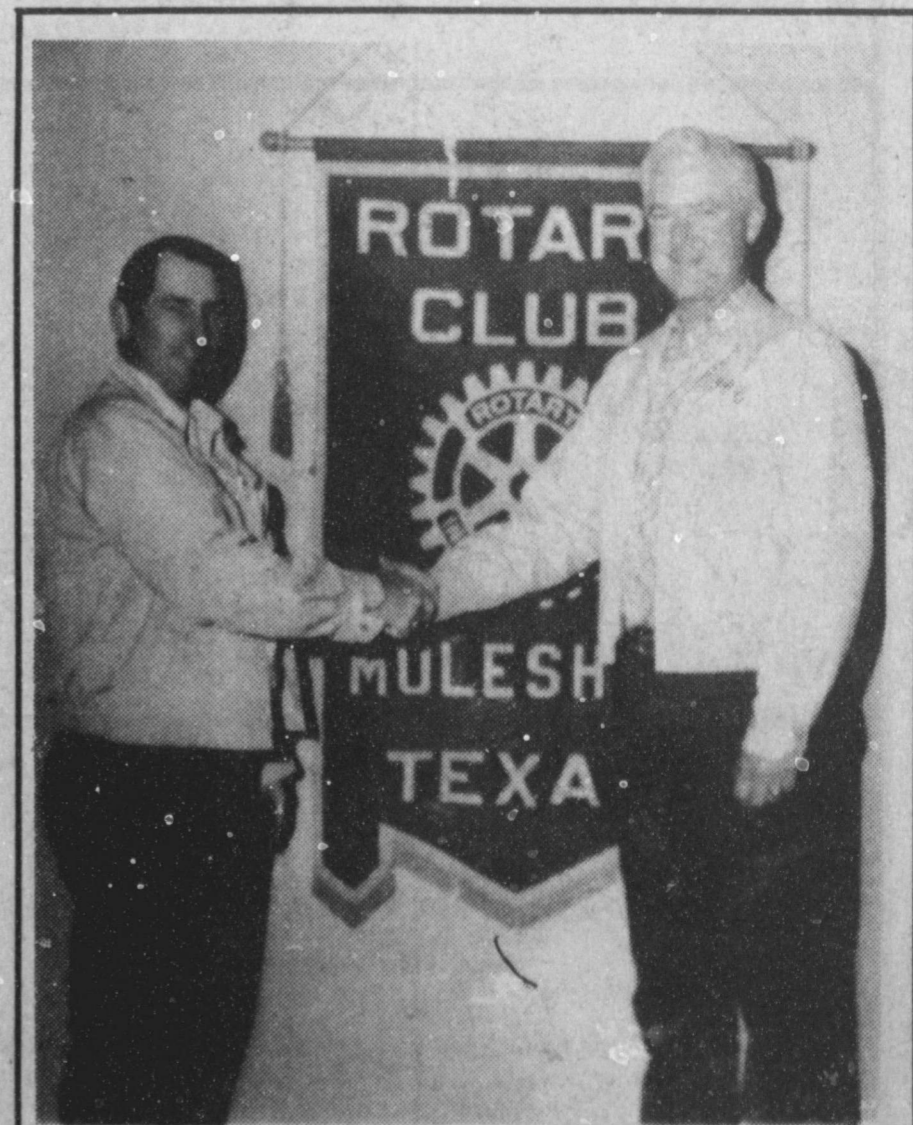
However, loans at the bank were down slightly, with \$23,270,509 being on loan at the end of March this year, compared to \$24,996,946 on loan at the same time a year ago, a difference of \$1,726,437.

At Bovina, First State Bank shows increases in deposits, although loans are down slightly.

On deposit at the bank at the end of March, 1986 was \$16,117,352, and this had increased to \$16,374,300 on March 31, this year for a gain of \$256,948. Loans at the First State Bank in Bovina were down by some \$344,795 from a year ago. Current loans are \$11,077,032, compared to the March 31, 1986 figure of \$11,421,827.

At Sudan, First National Bank shows an increase of \$1 million

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CONGRATULATIONS, ROTARY GOVERNOR--Muleshoe Rotary President, Bill Liles, left, offers his congratulations to J.D. Cage, who was notified he had been chosen as District Governor-elect, for the 1988-89 Rotary year, and who represents a 'first' from the Muleshoe Rotary Club. Cage will be visiting more than 50 Rotary clubs during the year he is in office.

Freeze Damage Heavy Throughout County

Frigid weather which swept the Texas Panhandle and South Plains in late March and early April has taken a heavy toll on the region's 3.5-million acres of wheat. Specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, who have surveyed fields across the area, urge farmers to examine their crop closely.

Losses in surveyed fields range from 17 to 94 percent in Castro County, for example. Damage in fields surveyed in Hale County ranged from 10 to 90 percent.

Almost every farmer grows wheat in the 20 counties of the Panhandle Extension District -- bounded by Dallam, Lipscomb, Coolingsworth and Deaf Smith -- noted Dr. Brent Bean, Extension agronomist at Amarillo. And wheat is grown by some 75 percent of the farmers in the South Plains Extension District -- bounded by Parmer, Briscoe, Gaines and Scurry counties -- he said.

Farmers in these 40 counties have spent an estimated \$137 per irrigated acre and \$14 per dryland acre of wheat, the agronomist said.

To assess the extent of freeze damage to the wheat, it is necessary to scout the fields thoroughly and cut stems open and look inside, said Dr. Harold Kaufman, Extension plant pathologist at Lubbock.

Cold hardness built up by wheat in the fall is quickly lost when growth resumes in the spring, and little freeze resistance is present at that time.

The Extension specialists said the degree of injury to wheat from spring freezes is influenced not only by the low temperature, but also by how long the low was maintained.

In jointing wheat, which was the stage of growth of much of the crop on the South Plains at the time the late freeze hit March 28-29, a two-hour exposure at 24 degrees Fahrenheit can result in moderate to severe effects in yield.

At the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock, the temperature dipped to 23 at midnight March 28, dropped to 19 degrees by 7 a.m. March 29 and never exceeded freezing that day. The night of March 30 a low of 14 degrees was recorded at the center.

Amarillo recorded a low of 12 degrees the night of March 29, with lower readings in surrounding counties, Bean said.

The extent of damage wasn't immediately apparent because the cold weather extended for several days following the severe freeze, delaying the symptoms from showing in the plants, the Extension specialists said.

As county Extension agents and specialists, accompanied by Dr. Kenneth Porter, wheat breeder with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at

Amarillo, examined fields closely last week, the devastation became more evident.

You can't gauge the damage by the size of the wheat, Kaufman stressed. Damage will vary within a field, depending on where cold may have settled in depressions, or other factors, he noted.

"We saw a lot of heads between a quarter-inch and half-inch in size that were dead, and some bigger heads not severely affected," Kaufman said.

You have to dissect the stem and examine the immature seedhead, Kaufman said.

In counties from Briscoe and Swisher north, most of the wheat had leaf damage, Bean reported. Wheat that had begun jointing showed weakening of the first internode, with some lodging. "We can expect more lodging to occur later as a result of the weakened stems," Bean said.

Allen Knutson, county Extension agent-pest management in Castro County surveyed 14 fields, taking 20 stems at random from each field, bisecting them and examining the small heads within the stem. He found an average of 65 percent of those heads were dead.

Greg Cronholm, Extension Entomologist in Hale County, surveyed seven fields Wednesday. He said fields just starting to joint when the freeze hit had 10 to 15 percent damage; fields which had jointed showed damage as high as 80 to 90 percent.

In examining a field, Kaufman said, the first symptom of stem damage is discoloration of the outside of the stem. The color then goes to white and takes on a shiny, papery, uneven surface because of shrinking.

"When you cut through a collapsed stem, the color will be white, compared to green above the node," he said. Inside the stem, there will be a brown discoloration below the node; healthy tissue above the node will be darker green. A damaged stem blocks movement of water and nutrients to the grain, he noted.

If the spike is straight, with a greenish appearance in the center, and parts of the developing head are full and translucent on the edges, the head is probably healthy," he said. A frozen head looks off-white to beige all over and parts of the developing head are shriveled. "That's what we've been seeing," he said. When a stem is cut open, if the developing head is limp, twisted and hard to extract from the leaf tissue, it is probably damaged, the pathologist added.

Texas A&M book recounts life on the Pitchfork Ranch

COLLEGE STATION — "This I Can Leave You: A Woman's Days on the Pitchfork Ranch" is Mamie Burn's legacy to her grandchildren—a collection of vibrant memories in a series of short stories.

The book, published by the Texas A&M University Press, explains what it was like for an East Texas gal on a big West Texas ranch during World War II and the years just following. Between 1942 and 1965, Mamie and her husband "D" Burns managed the Pitchfork Ranch in West Texas, one of the largest and oldest ranches in Texas.

Somewhat fictionalized the book attempts — as Mamie explains in the introduction — "to give you an idea of what goes on when a bunch of men and boys work together on a ranch infested with women."

Touching, perceptive and funny the book is not a biography of Mamie and D Burns but rather a collection of short stories written by a woman deeply in love with her husband and the wild country that made up the Pitchfork Ranch in '42.

Mostly this book is about ranch people, people who still live on many ranches in Texas.

"This I Can Leave You" by Mamie Sybert Burns is part of the Centennial Series of the Texas A&M Association of Former Students and can be purchased for \$16.95.

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MHS Varsity, JV Boys Fourth At Weekend Track Meet

Last weekend, the Muleshoe High School varsity and junior varsity boys' track teams were taken to Tulia by Coach Andy Gamble.

Although Tulia won their own meet, the MHS thin clads came home with a fourth place win and 90 points.

Individually, Rudy Flores was second in the 3200 meter run with 10:47; and Richard Ring was third in the same event at 11:01. For the 400 meter relay, Estevan Sandoval, Todd Besire, Shannon Sinnacher and Daniel Olivas placed fourth with a time of 44.75.

Norman Perez placed first in the 800 meter dash at 2:02 and Daniel Olivas was second in the 100 meter dash at 11.20.

For the 400 meter dash, Shannon Sinnacher was second at 51.7. In the 1600 meter run, Greg Garcia was first at 4:46; Norman Perez was second, with 4:56 and Rudy Flores was third at 4:58.

The team of Miguel Sanchez, Ronnie Perez, Shannon Sinnacher and Norman Perez was second in the 1600 meter relay with a time of 3:29.

Ronnie Perez placed fourth in 300 meter intermediate hurdles at 42.86 and Richard Ring was fifth in the 1600 meter run at 5:19.

At the same meet, won by Floydada JV, the Muleshoe JV boys won fourth place at 87 points.

In individual events, Micheal Garcia was first in the 1600 meter run at 5:17 and first in

the 3200 meter run with 11:25. Shawn Branscum was fourth in pole vault at eight feet, six inches. James Ziegenfuss placed first in shot put with 42 feet, nine and one half inches and was fourth in discus at 49.75.

In the 400 meter relay, Sergio Gonzales, Jason Fuller, Joel Leyva and Chad Welch were fifth in the 400 meter relay at 49.75.

For the 1600 meter relay, Alex Bachicha, Chad Welch, Sergio Gonzales and Joel Leyva were second with a time of

3:47.25. Joel Leyva placed second in the high jump at five feet, six inches; Roger Pena was third in the event with five feet, six inches and Chad Griswold was also fourth, with the same height.

Doug Chitwood was sixth in the 400 meter dash at 58.36; and Pat Vega was fifth with 57.76.

In the 300 intermediate hurdles, Sergio Gonzales placed third at 44.9 and Alex Bachicha was fourth with 45.26.

Introducing Michelle Lane

Michelle specializes in men & womens hair cuts, perms and frosts. She is accepting appointments, Monday thru Saturday. Michelle welcomes friends & old customers to come by or call for an appointment.



Chubby's Beauty Shop

Liz Jesko Charlotte Holt Pat Young Chubby

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Muleshoe State Bank

Statement Of Condition March 31, 1987

LEGAL TITLE OF BANK				STATE BANK NO.		
Muleshoe State Bank				1631-21		
Drawer K				FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.		
Muleshoe, Texas 79347				11 13 16793		
CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE		
Muleshoe	Bailey	Texas	79347	March 31, 1987		
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ASSETS						
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:						
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin						
				1	911	1.a.
b. Interest-bearing balances						
					300	1.b.
2. Securities						
					6 530	2.
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs						
					3 500	3.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:						
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income						
			25	782		4.a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses						
					378	4.b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve						
					-0-	4.c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a minus 4.b and 4.c)						
				25	404	4.d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts						
					-0-	5.
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)						
					445	6.
7. Other real estate owned						
					126	7.
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies						
					-0-	8.
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding						
					-0-	9.
10. Intangible assets						
					-0-	10.
11. Other assets						
					886	11.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)						
					39 302	12.
LIABILITIES						
13. Deposits:						
a. In domestic offices:						
(1) Noninterest-bearing						
				5	080	13.a.(1)
(2) Interest-bearing						
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b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs						
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(2) Interest-bearing						
					-0-	13.b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs						
					-0-	14.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury						
					153	15.
16. Other borrowed money						
					-0-	16.
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases						
					-0-	17.
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding						
					-0-	18.
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits						
					-0-	19.
20. Other liabilities						
					485	20.
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)						
					35 842	21.
22. Limited-life preferred stock						
					-0-	22.
EQUITY CAPITAL						
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)						
					-0-	23.
24. Common stock (No. of shares a. Authorized						
				50,000		
b. Outstanding						
				50,000		
25. Surplus						
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26. Undivided profits and capital reserves						
					1 000	25.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments						
					1 460	26.
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)						
					3 460	28.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)						
					39 302	29.
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date:						
1.a Standby letters of credit, Total						
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1.b Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1.a conveyed to others through participations						
					-0-	1.b

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

I/We, the undersigned officer(s), do hereby declare that this Report of Condition has been prepared in conformance with official instructions and is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SIGNATURE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Jay D. Hards, Cashier

DATE SIGNED: April 17, 1987

NAME AND TITLE OF OFFICER(S) AUTHORIZED TO SIGN REPORT: Berta Combs, Director

SIGNATURE OF DIRECTOR: Berta Combs

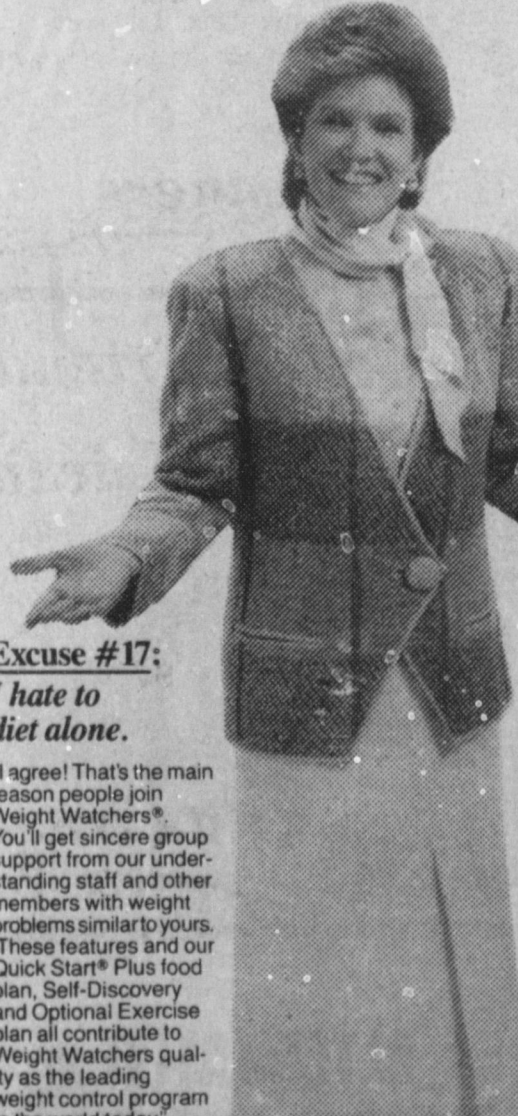
County of: Bailey, Texas

Notary Public: Berta Combs

My commission expires: 3-18-90

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WHAT'S YOUR EXCUSE FOR NOT LOSING WEIGHT?



Joyce Aron Nimetz Area Director

Excuse #68: I eat out a lot.

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Regular Fees:
Registration . . . \$18.00
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Regular Price . . . \$25.00
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Thur.

6:30 pm

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ENJOYING AN EASTER EGG HUNT--Friday afternoon residents of the Muleshoe Nursing Home gathered in the day room where ladies from the Assembly of God Church hid Easter Eggs among the residents and decorations for the little ones to hunt. To the delight of the residents and little ones alike the Easter Bunny also paid a visit. Following the egg hunt, the residents were served refreshments of various crackers and what else, hard boiled eggs.

Journal Files

60 Years Ago

1927
BASEBALL FANS MEET AT LEGION HALL SATURDAY NIGHT

We have been asked to announce a meeting of the boys that play baseball, and those who want to play, also the business men to meet at the Legion hall Saturday night, at about 8 o'clock for the purpose of discussing baseball and organizing a team. We understand there is material enough in this city and adjoining territory for a good team. We will not have any paid men on the team. Everybody will play for the sport there is in it and for good clean pastime.

Everyone that is interested in baseball is invited to come out and help make this meeting a success.

50 Years Ago

1937
WOMENS MINIMUM WAGES
The U.S. Supreme court ruling made this week wherein it upheld a minimum wage for women workers has created much interest throughout the nation. The ruling was diametrically opposed to a previous one made by that body several years ago.

Some states already have the minimum wage law for women, while others find it necessary to pass one. Texas has for several years had laws protecting women workers and a minimum wage bill was introduced in the Legislature this week.

40 Years Ago

1947
SCHOOL CENSUS IS BEING TAKEN

School census is now being taken in the Muleshoe school district, and everyone is urged to see that their children are enumerated.

Parents should have their children enumerated so they may attend school next year.

He said that if the enumerator does not find a child; the fact should be reported to school authorities. All children, white, colored, and those of Mexican descent are being placed on the census rolls.

30 Years Ago

1957
CITY DECLARES WAR ON OPEN PRIVIES TO ENFORCE LAW

City officials warned this week that strict enforcement of privy ordinances will be put into effect immediately.

The city ordinance passed in May, 1951, declaring that: "It shall be unlawful for any person, firm corporation to permit a privy or dry closet of any kind of description--to be maintained or exist upon any property in the city of Muleshoe, or area of police jurisdiction thereof, where any of said property is within 100 ft. of the public sewer system of said city and provided connection is physically possible.

City officials stated that the ordinance carries a penalty of \$100.

20 Years Ago

1967
HUTTON TO TAKE PART IN 'PROJECT EXCEL'

Jerry Hutton of Muleshoe has been invited to participate in "Project Excell", a follow-up

study of "Project Talent", which was begun in 1960.

Only four West Texas State University students were included in the invitation.

Hutton, a junior majoring in business administration, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hutton of Route 1.

"Project Talent" involved several hundred thousand high school students who were surveyed to determine what type of talents or abilities they possessed and then assist them in developing these talents.

"Project Excel" is a follow-up to check on the progress of the students and how well their success has been predicted.

10 Years Ago

1977
JAYCEES TEAM PAGEANT HIGHLY 'SUCCESSFUL'
"I call it a real good example of a club project" said chairman Johnny St. Clair, as he applauded his fellow Jaycees Monday for their work with the Miss Tri-County and Little Miss Tri-County pageant staged last Saturday night.

Named Miss Tri-County was Candy Moore of Lazbuddie. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Moore. Little Miss Tri-County was also from Lazbuddie. She is Kristine Miller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller.

First runner-up for Miss Tri-County was Tonya James, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie James. Tonya was also chosen by her fellow contestants as Miss Congeniality.

Tiffany Parham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Parham, was as first runner-up for the Little Miss Tri-County.

Three-Way News

by Mrs. H.W. Garvin

The Three Way Baptist Church had surprise services Sunday morning followed with breakfast.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Wittner spent the week end in Oklahoma City visiting their son, the R.B. Wittner family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Davis from Lubbock and Shirley Kiser from Smyer spent Monday visiting the Bill Dolle family.

Mr. B.J. Emerson is visiting his daughter, the Roland Nitcher family, in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lane and family spent Sunday in Littlefield visiting his parents the V.A. Lanes.

The Three Way high school track team was in Sundown Thursday in competition with Three Way bringing several awards.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Tucker were in Lubbock Tuesday and Wednesday to be with his mother Mrs. D.L. Tucker who underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital.



LENDING A HELPING HAND--The Easter Bunny was on hand Friday afternoon, during the Easter Egg hunt at the Muleshoe Nursing Home, lending a helping hand to the little ones who were hunting for the eggs.

Mrs Camp Presents Study Club Program

The Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday, April 9 in the meeting room of the Muleshoe Public Library to work on the books getting ready for the book sale. Those working included Mrs. T.R. White, Mrs. Doyle Turner, Mrs. J.G. Arnn, Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon, Mrs. R.O. Gregory, Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, Mrs. Wilma Thompson, Mrs. Charles Shain, Mrs. John Agee and Mrs. Barry Lewis.

In the afternoon a regular business meeting was held and in addition to the above members those present included Betty Jo Carpenter, Arelia Sanders, and Mrs. Jessie Sanders, who was hostess for the meeting. It was reported that Mrs. Sanders recently celebrated her 92nd birthday, but through the help of her daughter, is still active in club work both in Muleshoe and in Earth, where she lives.

A short business meeting was held and Mrs. Anne Camp had the program for the day. Mrs. Camp, Muleshoe Public Library librarian, told of the things that are taking place with the library.

She stated that the monies from the book sale last year went to help purchase a VCR to show films to the different organizations and childrens programs. She has about three Story Hours a week for the small children and for the special ed children. She showed a film to the club of last years Quilt Show and the Library Family of the Year for 1986.

Mrs. Camp told of the many school students who come to the Library for materials for their research papers and that she

and her help are able to help the students in acquiring the needed materials, sometimes from other libraries.

"There are people coming in daily to read or check out books, men being a lot more interested than the past", she said. "The women used to check out the books for their husbands, but more and more the men come to choose their own reading material. Children come to read, listen and view the films provided for them."

Mrs. Camp now has books printed in large print on non gloss paper for the older people; that like to read.

There will be reading programs for all ages of children this summer.

Mrs. Lena Ruthardt, who is called the Green Thumb Lady, takes movies to the Muleshoe Nursing Home for the residents. Mrs. Camp stated that she is a great help. Also there are people that help in the memorial department of the library. If you would like to make a memorial to someone, this may be done in contributions for either books or some needed items for the library.

Mrs. Camp also helps with the Bailey County History Book in whatever she can.

Hindsight

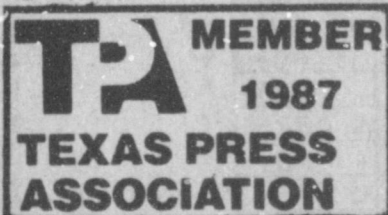
"If you had your life to live over," the prominent octogenarian was asked by reporters, "do you think you'd make the same mistakes again?"

"Certainly," said the old man, smiling reminiscently, "but I'd start sooner."

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EASTER BONNET CONTEST--Friday morning residents and employees of the Muleshoe Nursing Home wore their favorite Easter Bonnet and were judged on the basis of the prettiest and most original. The resident wearing the prettiest bonnet was Lois Ethridge, left, and Emma Schuster wore the most original. In the employee division Maria Flores, right, had the prettiest bonnet and Joy Gabbert the most original. Prizes were awarded to the winners.

Creative Living

by Sheryl Borden

Three interesting topics will be presented on *Creative Living* on Saturday, April 25 at 2:00 pm. (All times are Mountain). Since the beginning of time, women have admired and sought the look of long-lashed, softly shadowed eyes. Dr. Stephen Montgomery, an optometrist in Roswell, will explain a new procedure called permanent lashliner which enhances the eyes.

Another guest will be Suzi Holder, and she's going to discuss and demonstrate how easy it is to sew with leather. She will explain the advantages of sewing leather at home and discuss selection of pelts, cutting techniques and explain how to adjust the sewing machine. Suzi is with the State 4-H Office in Las Cruces.

Did you know that diabetes is the number three killer in the United States today, topped only by cancer and cardiovascular disease? Research seems to show that patient education can reduce the risk of some of the complications diabetic individuals may suffer from. We'll find out what some of these results are.

On Tuesday, April 21 at 9:30 pm, Deniece Scholfield, author and spokesperson for Era Plus Detergent, will share some tried and true techniques for organizing space in the home. Deniece has authored two popular books

entitled *Confessions of an Organized Housewife* and *Confessions of a Happily Organized Family*. Deniece is from Bountiful, UT.

Also, Diane Creston, spokesperson for Colorforms and Vice-President and Richards and Edwards Public Relations in New York, will share a new sideline the company has -- doll cloths that are similar to the Colorforms fashions for the younger set.

Chocolate is a favorite flavor of almost everyone. Jo Ann Cooper, home economist with Hershey Foods Corp. in Hershey, PA will share some chocolate dessert recipes -- all made with unsweetened cocoa, which is convenient, concentrated and easy to measure.

Information on cooking for singles and a health up-date on colon cancer will be presented on *Creative Living* on Thursday, April 23 at 12 noon. Over 50 million Americans are single. Vickie Jones, Marketing Home Economist with Southwestern Public Service Co., Roswell, NM will explain how we can learn to buy foods that make the most sense for small quantity cooking and ones which will inspire appetizing and nutritious meals with a certain amount of style and limited time involved. But, whether certain amount of style whether you're single or not, you'll enjoy seeing her ideas and trying her recipes -- which can be doubled or tripled, if needed.

Another guest will be Stefan Bechtel, editor of Men's Health Newsletter from Emmaus, PA, and he's going to discuss how to prevent colon cancer. Colon cancer is the second most common type of fatal cancer in the U.S. Stefan will share some information on new advances to help prevent this serious disease, as well as discuss treatment, surgery, follow-up treatment and talk about the chances for

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aside. Beat together eggs, milk, salt and pepper. Four mixture equally into bottom and lid of prepared hamburger box. Microwave on 50% (MEDIUM) power 2 to 2 1/2 minutes, or until almost set. Sprinkle reserved ham mixture over egg in bottom of box. Quickly close lid to flip top of omelet over. Lock lid shut and microwave on 50% power (MEDIUM) 1 minute. Open lid, sprinkle with cheese and close lid for omelet to rest 1 minute before serving.

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APRIL 23-29
THURSDAY, APRIL 23
- MULESHOE SQUARE DANCE CLUB 8 p.m.
 - ODDFELLOWS LODGE 7:30 p.m.
 - HOBBY CLUB 2 p.m.
 - TOPS CLUB 6:30 p.m.
- FRIDAY, APRIL 24
- KIWANIS CLUB 6:30 a.m.
 - AARP 11:30 a.m.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 28
- WMU 2:30 p.m.
 - ATHLETIC BOOSTERS 7:30 p.m.
 - ALCOHOLIC ANONYMOUS 8 p.m.
 - REBEKAH LODGE 7:30 p.m.
 - ROTARY CLUB 12 (noon)
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29
- LIONS CLUB 12 (noon)

Enochs News
by Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.N. McCall Saturday night and Sunday was her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R.T. Lytle. The McCall's and the Lytle's were guests in the home of another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locker in Littlefield Sunday night, a brother and wife, Lee and Alma Kelly, of Plainview came to visit with them.

Easter weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton were all of their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton, Patric and Cory of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Newton, Barry and Amanda of Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Steve Newton, Billy and Tony of Smver. After the children left, Mr. and Mrs. Newton went to Morton to visit her mother, Mrs. Zelma Fred.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Key had lunch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key Easter Sunday.

Easter guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jarrol Layton was her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler of Andrews, and a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Sears of Lubbock.

New Arrivals



Andrew Taylor Dale
Mr. and Mrs. Mike Dale of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a son born at 9:20 p.m. Wednesday, April 15 in South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

The young man weighed seven pounds and seven ounces and was 21 inches long. He has been named Andrew Taylor. He has one older brother.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Cowan and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Dale, all of Muleshoe.

Samantha Jo Solis
Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Solis of Lubbock are the proud parents of a daughter, Samantha Jo, who was born Tuesday, April 14 in the Methodist Hospital.

Samantha Jo weighed seven pounds and 12 ounces. She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Solis Sr. of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Perez Sr of Muleshoe.

Great grandmother is Maria Perez of Mineral Wells.

Ashlie Dawn Martin
Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Lariat are the proud parents of a daughter born at 1:24 p.m. Friday, April 10 in South Plains Hospital in Amherst.

The young lady weighed seven pounds and nine and half ounces and was 21 and a half inches long. She has been named Ashlie Dawn. She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Smallwood of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Lariat.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Hay of Roswell, N.M., Rosa Martin and Lora Dale, both of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Smallwood of Las Cruces, N.M.

Thank You
I wish to express my appreciation to all my friends and loved ones for their actions during my recent 2 stays in the hospital. Thank you so much for the calls, prayers, cards, flowers, and food. Your loving care made everything easier. And a very special 'Thank You' for the turkey and dressing and also the orchid.
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DeShazo Kids Perform Play For Rotarians

A group of nine students from Pat Angeley's fourth grade class at DeShazo Elementary School provided the program for the Muleshoe Rotary Club Tuesday at noon.

Presented was a short play, or skit, which was staged last week at the school during Drug Awareness Week.

Drug Awareness Week called attention to the dangers of drinking, smoking and drugs. The play was about a boy's brother who drank and a young girl whose mother drank. They also spoke individually on the dangers of alcohol.

Announcements at the meeting included: guest meals are now \$5, instead of the former \$4; a fund raiser is upcoming, and Rotarians will be giving away a riding lawn mower, with the mower to be given at the Saturday, June 5 MAC Buck drawing.

Bank...

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in deposits for the past year, with deposits of \$9,446,946 a year ago at the end of March, and at the same time this year, deposits are \$10,545,862. Loans at the bank were up slightly, showing an increase of \$215,747 for the same time. Loans at the end of March last year were \$3,762,803, and were \$3,978,550 for the same time this year.

First State Bank of Morton showed an increase in both deposits and loans during the past year, with current deposits of \$34,088,778, up by \$672,457 from the deposits on March 31, 1986 of \$33,416,321. Also, loans increased by \$1,121,018 for the same period. Loans at the end of March, 1986 were \$9,854,111 and were \$10,975,129 for the same period of time this year.

At Farwell, Security State Bank showed dramatic increases in both deposits and loans for the past year, with \$38,859,463 being shown on Deposit at the end of March this year, up \$3,781,752 from the \$35,077,711 at the same time a year ago. Also, loans increased by \$5,692,683 during the same period, with loans of \$3,034,008 a year ago, increasing to \$8,726,691 on deposit at the end of March, 1987.

Citizens Bank of Earth shows deposits of \$14,305,961 at the end of March, this year, compared to \$13,575,879 for the same time a year ago, an increase of some \$730,082. At the same time, loans increased by \$438,210, with loans of \$9,591,671 closing out March of 1986, and increasing to \$10,029,881 at the end of March this year.

Despite what many have considered one of the worst years experienced in this part of the country, the banks optimistically predict that this part of the state is recovering and should be back as strong as ever, if not stronger.

reminder of the Rotary-sponsored Magic Show for July. Tim Campbell gave details on a Rotary International Project, which is a five year money raising project for Polio Plus. Members will pledge a set amount of money each year for five years.

Dr. Purdy will be in charge of the Diabetic Camp for youth this year; Olan Burrows and Harvey Bass have compiled a history of the Rotary Club for the Bailey County History Book and Billie Downing gave out fliers about the Saturday night Pic Auction and Social.

Guests at the Tuesday meeting included Harry Sheets, Bob Hart, Joan Hutto, Bill James, Paul Hathaway and Danett Bunch.

Lackey Gets 16 Years For Drugs

Two court dates were set, and following pleas of guilty, sentences were assessed by District Judge Jack Young on Monday afternoon.

Randy Lackey, who had previously been held in the Bailey County jail on drug charges, and later charged with escape, was returned to Muleshoe on Monday morning by Sheriff Bob Henderson and Deputy Jerry Hicks.

In an appearance in district court, Lackey received a 16 year sentence on each of the two drug charges, to run concurrently.

Monday afternoon, Sheriff Henderson and Muleshoe City Patrolman Jay Livingston returned Lackey to New Mexico where he is serving a nine year sentence for airplane theft.

Lackey had been serving his term at the minimum security prison at Los Lunas, but Sheriff Henderson and Officer Livingston took Lackey to the maximum security prison at Santa Fe, where he will spend the rest of his prison term in New Mexico.

Bible Verse

"Father, forgive them; for they know not what they do."

1. Who made the above request?
2. Upon what occasion?
3. Who were "they"?
4. Where may this verse be found?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. Jesus.
2. As he hung on the cross on Golgotha, or Calvary.
3. The Roman soldiers, who crucified Him specifically, but generally to the Jewish leaders who had caused his death.
4. Luke 23:34.

Texas A&M researchers study cancer-fighting ability of selenium

COLLEGE STATION — The cancer-fighting ability of the trace element selenium and its most common compounds studied increasingly these days, and two Texas A&M University researchers say they might find some

answers with a system first developed here.

Hardly anyone knows what happens to selenium in the body after it is administered, said the scientists, veterinary pathologist Dr. George Stoica and chemist Dr. Kurt Irgolic.

But by using sophisticated chemical analysis in Irgolic's lab, he and Stoica believe they can identify selenoproteins and other selenium compounds present in rat tissues and in tissue samples grown from culture.

Lazbuddie Senior Plan Supper-Play

On Friday, May 8

With the end of school fast approaching, several events are scheduled by the Lazbuddie school students.

Events start off next Thursday, with the Annual Lazbuddie FFA Officer Installation Banquet.

It will be at 7:30 p.m. in the Lazbuddie cafeteria and tickets are \$5 each.

Lazbuddie FFA members are also selling the famous FFA Corn Gold Sausage at a super bargain at this time. A three pound box of sausage patties is only \$5. The sausage is frozen, so will keep in your freezer for several months.

On May 8, the Lazbuddie seniors will be presenting their annual Supper and Play.

It will be getting underway at 6:30 p.m. with the supper catered by Bigham's Barbecue of Lubbock.

This will be followed by the play, "Belinda and the Beast" at the Lazbuddie School auditorium.

Tickets are on sale for \$10 for adults and \$8 for children age ten and under.

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LEGAL TITLE OF BANK	CITY	COUNTY	STATE	ZIP CODE	STATE BANK NO.	FEDERAL RESERVE DISTRICT NO.	CLOSE OF BUSINESS DATE
First Bank of Muleshoe Box 565 Muleshoe, Texas 79347	Muleshoe	Bailey	Texas	79347	2720-02	11 13 22965	March 31, 1987

ASSETS	1987	1986					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions							
a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin	2 292						
b. Interest-bearing balances	100						
2. Securities	14 545						
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	3 150						
4. Loans and lease financing receivables							
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income	13 898						
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	258						
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	None						
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)	13 640						
5. Assets held in trading accounts	None						
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)	882						
7. Other real estate owned	78						
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies	None						
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None						
10. Intangible assets	None						
11. Other assets	842						
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)	36 539						
LIABILITIES							
13. Deposits:							
a. In domestic offices	31 325						
(1) Noninterest-bearing	5 170						
(2) Interest-bearing	26 155						
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs	None						
(1) Noninterest-bearing	N/A						
(2) Interest-bearing	N/A						
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreement to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank and of its Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and in IBFs	None						
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury	None						
16. Other borrowed money	None						
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases	None						
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding	None						
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits	None						
20. Other liabilities	365						
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)	31 690						
22. Limited-life preferred stock	None						
EQUITY CAPITAL							
23. Perpetual preferred stock (No. of shares outstanding)	None						
24. Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized, b. Outstanding)	50,000.00 50,000.00						
25. Surplus	500						
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves	2 000						
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments	1 349						
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)	3 849						
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)	35 539						
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report Date							
1. a. Standby letters of credit, Total	5						
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a conveyed to others through participations	None						
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Farmers Face Decisions On Replacing Wheat

Wheat producers with fields damaged by the Spring freeze face several immediate and important decisions, says an agricultural economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"The producer must first determine the extent of damage to his wheat, the remaining yield potential, and the remaining costs of production to salvage the wheat for grain," said Dr. Jackie Smith, Extension economist and management specialist. Then he must quickly compare costs and benefits of three alternatives to harvesting the remaining grain, Smith said.

The alternatives are: to graze the field with livestock; cut and bale the damaged fields for hay; or plow the wheat under and replant with another crop. There are important factors to consider with each alternative, Smith stressed.

Abandoning damaged wheat fields may be the best alternative for many farmers, the Extension economist said. He said such fields should be plowed under as soon as practical to conserve moisture for alternative crops.

Damaged wheat acres may be replanted with another farm program crop without losing farm program benefits, the economist said.

But he stressed that certification by the county Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office must first be obtained and several technical requirements must be met. This applies to haying or grazing as well as replanting, he said.

"Farmers should check with their local ASCS office to obtain specific requirements," he said.

"If fences and livestock are

available, stocking wheat pastures with stocker cattle may be a favorable course of action," the economist said. Using already owned livestock or leasing the fields for grazing would have the least out-of-pocket expense to the wheat farmer, he noted.

But he cautioned about the possibility of nitrate poisoning, and urged farmers to have the forage tested. And he noted that calf prices are high and

said that before buying cattle to put on the fields, wheat growers should budget the costs and benefits, including an estimate of calf losses and the cost of borrowed money.

Cutting and baling the damaged wheat will add costs and risks unless farmers need the hay or are able to market it profitably, Smith said. Cutting, baling, hauling and storing will cost up to \$1.25 for a 60-pound square bale or about \$20 to \$30 for a 1,200-pound round bale, he estimated.

An abundant hay supply is expected in 1987, so the profit margin will be very tight, Smith cautioned.

Task Forces Provide Texans a Chance to be Heard

State government cannot survive without the input of its citizens. That input, traditionally, has been given at the polls as voters determine who will be the chief leaders of government.

But the citizens of Texas should have a stronger voice in their government. Citizens provide money to operate Texas government. It is only fair that they be heavily involved in determining the laws and policies that govern how that money can be used.

One way we can enhance public sector involvement in government is through the use of citizen task forces. Such groups played a major role in my first administration and continue to play a major part in my second.

Here, in a nutshell, is how the process works. First, my staff identifies a particular state problem. Then they identify citizens across Texas who are familiar with the issue. That team, once assembled, conducts a comprehensive review of the problem and proposes solutions.

The task force concept is one that has proven its worth. In addition to serving as a major research body, task forces can rally public support for particular positions.

In addition, task forces often propose solutions to complex problems that have not been considered—or only superficially—by legislative leaders.

For example, my Business Development and Jobs Creation Task Force, appointed to help get the Texas economy back on track, has proposed the creation of a Texas Department of Commerce.

Such an agency, if officially created by the Texas Legislature, would be the state's chief economic development agency. Currently, Texas has an inefficient, shotgun approach to business development. Our economic development programs are scattered among a variety of state agencies in hopes that one of them will hit the mark.

Getting Texas out of its economic rut will be a mammoth task. It will be easier if we have citizens—through task forces—helping to push the wagon with legislative leaders and not merely standing by as uninvolved spectators.

Business is not the only area that can benefit from task force work, of course. Education, a top priority of my administration, also deserves the wisdom and expertise that a task force can offer.

Recently, I appointed a Task Force on the Teacher Appraisal System and Career Ladder Program. The main objective of this 14-member group will be

to see that education reforms adopted in Texas do work and don't merely sound good. I have asked each member to work on the committee for the next four years.

The career ladder program and the teacher appraisal system are not working. Both have caused rifts within the educational community and have lowered morale among teachers by pitting one teacher against another.

Both discourage teamwork among our educators at a time when we ought to be encouraging cooperation in the pursuit of educational excellence.

In the area of teacher appraisal, we need a system that considers student achievement, involves teachers in the appraisal process and requires less frequent reviews of our master teachers.

This task force won't be able to complete its work and provide its recommendations overnight. Education, however, is of critical importance to the future of our state, and it is my strong belief that the task force can finish its work in time to present its findings to the 70th Texas Legislature for action before the scheduled end of the session.

If that does, indeed, occur, the task force will have provided the foundation of an educational program embraced by the public, endorsed by educators and approved by government.

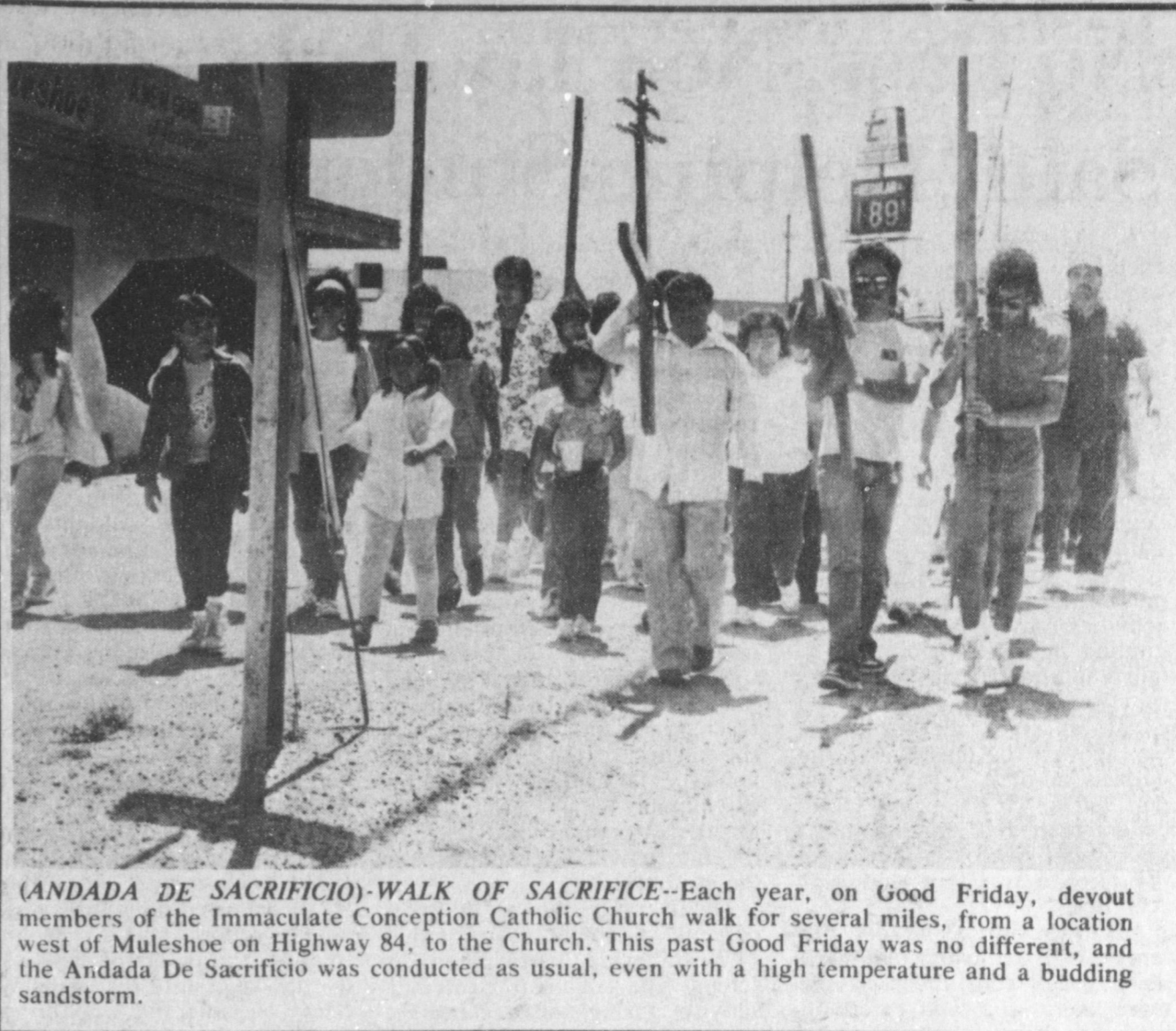
And that is how government is made more responsible—through the input of all its citizens.

Texas A&M research may help people with diseased lungs

COLLEGE STATION — It may be possible for people with diseased lung — or even one lung — to strengthen their respiratory muscles enough to live normal, active lives, says a physical education researcher at Texas A&M University.

Dr. Richard Coast of Texas A&M's Human Performance Laboratory is performing studies to estimate the blood flow to the respiratory muscles under stressed conditions such as exercise or in pulmonary disease. Under these conditions, the respiratory muscles may use a great deal of the total cardiac output, Coast said, limiting the blood flow to the exercising muscles and hindering their performance.

"Patients with one lung or diseased lungs often get out of breath walking from the house to the mailbox," said Coast, whose work is funded by the Texas affiliate of the American Heart Association.



(ANDADA DE SACRIFICIO)-WALK OF SACRIFICE--Each year, on Good Friday, devout members of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church walk for several miles, from a location west of Muleshoe on Highway 84, to the Church. This past Good Friday was no different, and the Andada De Sacrificio was conducted as usual, even with a high temperature and a budding sandstorm.

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Clarence Benton Services Pending At Morton

At presstime, funeral services for Clarence Benton, 91, of Morton, were pending with Ellis Funeral Home in Morton.

He died at 8:53 p.m. Monday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following an illness.

He was born September 19, 1896, at Gainesville, and had been a resident of Morton since September 1985, moving there from Stamford.

A retired carpenter, he was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Spade and a member of the Teamsters Union of Phoenix, AZ.

His survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Maldean Masten, Maple; three sons, Brian Odell Benton, Dallas; R. G. Benton, Mesa, AZ and Lloyd Benton, Scottsdale, AZ; two sisters; four brothers; eight grandchildren and several great grandchildren.

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No Pass, No Play Rule Said 'Helping Students'

In many Texas school districts, the no-pass/no-play rule, combined with other House Bill 72 reforms, has contributed to a significant improvement in secondary school students' grades, according to a report presented in April to the State Board of Education.

The rule, part of the House Bill 72 reforms passed by the Legislature in 1984, requires students to pass all their courses to be eligible to participate in extracurricular activities for the next six weeks grading period. A student who fails an honors or advanced course may be exempted.

"It appears that students have gotten the message of the no-pass/no-play rule," the report states. "It is the law, it will be enforced and students must pass their classes in order to participate in extracurricular activities."

As a result, students interested in extracurricular activities are taking their classes more seriously and working harder in them.

Motivation, encouragement and support provided by parents, teachers, fellow students, the community, coaches and sponsors contributed to improved passing rates. Special

tutorial programs also led to better grades, according to the report.

Although harder work and more serious attention to studies appear to be the primary benefit of no-pass/no-play, the report also notes that students may be choosing easier courses as a result of implementation of the rule, avoiding classes such as algebra II, chemistry and foreign languages since these classes are not included on the Agency's list of advanced classes that may win exemption from no-pass/no-play.

Some improvement in the failure rate may be a result of teachers grading more leniently, the report also speculates; however, no evidence was found to support that assumption. Results of standardized tests in the future will be used to test the assumption.

The report shows that 50 percent of students in grades 7-12 statewide participated in some type of extracurricular activity during the second six weeks of the 1985-86 school year.

In most districts, the failure rate among the total student body in grades 7-12 has improved.

In Dallas ISD grades 7-12, the

percentage of all students failing one or more classes the first six weeks declined from 55.6 percent in 1985 to 46.4 percent in 1986.

In Houston ISD grades 9-12, the overall failure rate fell from 53.4 percent in 1985 to 41.1 percent in 1986.

The effect of the no-pass/no-play rule is more dramatic when looking at only students who participate in extracurricular activities rather than the total student body.

A survey of the top ten ranked football teams in UPI classification conducted by UPI and Texas Football magazine at the end of the first six weeks of the 1986-87 school year showed only a small failure rate among varsity athletes. Only 37 of 1,751 varsity players (2.1 percent) from these 50 high schools failed a class and 29 of these teams reported no failures.

The report points out that frequent critics of the no-pass/no-play rule state that it has no effect on students who do not participate in extracurricular activities and who are not penalized if they do not pass their classes. Although this statement may be true, it has no validity as an argument for doing away with the rule, according to the report.

The report concludes that more students need to become involved in extracurricular activities so that they too will be benefited, not penalized, by the no-pass/no-play rule.

Texas A&M students gain interpersonal skills at archaeology field school

COLLEGE STATION — Employers who value interpersonal skills in their employees might take a closer look at applicants who have participated in courses such as Texas A&M University's archaeology field school.

Participants in the six-week field school report the most valuable lessons included learning more about themselves, leadership, responsibility and getting along with others.

Under the direction of Dr. Harry Shafer, professor of anthropology, undergraduate students from a variety of disciplines are involved in the excavation of a Mimbres Indian community in New Mexico.

For six weeks the students live in tents, take cold outdoor showers and work with strangers. These conditions provide the opportunity to learn conflict resolution and diffusion and to sacrifice ego for the greater good of the project.

"You learn a little bit about how to grow up, how to establish friendships, how to get along and interact with people that are from different backgrounds than you and have a different personality than you," said Dallas Morris, a senior anthropology and journalism major and veteran of two field schools.



In this week's spotlight is Wayne Wauson (Senior Volunteer Crew Chief) for the Bailey County Ambulance Service EMT Volunteers.

A native of Brownfield, he was born on July 11 to Bear Paw and Nellie Wauson, and spent an uneventful childhood,

concluding his formal education at Plains High School.

He was married to the former Mary Ziegenfuss on November 26, 1971, and they are the parents of Steven and Larry.

Wayne's interests turned to firefighting first, as he followed in his father's footsteps. He became a firefighter and has attended Lubbock Fire School for 13 years and the Canyon Fire School for eight years.

Becoming interested in rescue work, he attended Extrication School in Hereford and became an (Emergency Care Attendant) in 1974. In 1978, he renewed his ECA certification and advanced to EMT (Emergency Medical Technician) in 1981, renewing his EMT in 1986.

Wayne assisted Ellis Funeral Home with ambulance calls until the service was assumed by West Plains Medical Center.

He continued with West Plains, and when Bailey County took over the ambulance service a year ago, he has continued with Bailey County Ambulance Service. He has been an instructor.

A diesel mechanic, he lists firefighting and his activities as an EMT, as being major priorities. When there is an emergency, in most instances, he is the first, or almost the first responder.

Although he is very busy as a volunteer, being known as "Mr. Volunteer," he is also involved in several hobbies, including hunting, fishing, scavenging, boating, golf, skiing and raising pigs.

And -- future plans? Wayne says his future plans change from day to day, hour to hour, and minute to minute -- all dictated by what 'emergency' is taking place at any given time.

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FESTIVE DECORATIONS AT NURSING HOME—Friday morning Emma Schuster was found, by a Journal photographer, enjoying the festively decorated day room at the Muleshoe Nursing Home, where activities were in progress throughout the day, including an Easter Bonnet contest, Easter Egg hunt and the arrival of the Easter Bunny.

Three-Way News
by Mrs. H. W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. Don Dolle and son, from Canyon, spent the weekend with his brother Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolle and Darla.

Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Vaughn from Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Williams from Three Way were dinner guests in the Adolph Wittner home Sunday.

Mrs. Minnie Dupler from Maple, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Dupler from Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler from Andrews and Mr. and Mrs. Jerol Layton and baby from Enochs with several cousins visited in

Cleatus Clark
Local Woman's
Sister Dies

Funeral services for Cleatus Anita Clark, 77, of Cone were conducted at 2:30 p.m. Monday, April 20 in the New Salem Primitive Baptist Church with elder Jim Jackson officiating. He was assisted by elder Joe Jackson.

Interment was in Floydada Cemetery under the direction of Moore-Rose Funeral Home. Mrs. Clark died at 5:45 a.m. Saturday in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock following a brief illness.

Born in Walters, Okla., she moved to Floyd County in 1938, from Amherst. She married Alfred B. Clark on July 31, 1929, in Amherst. She was a homemaker and a member of New Salem Primitive Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, Alfred; three daughters, Billie Jones of Floydada, Cynthia Jo Roy of Lamesa and Jill Fowler of Lubbock; four sisters, Mildred Knox of Hereford, Lilliah Haral of Levelland, Jerry Mayo of Muleshoe and Margaret Nix of Washington; seven grandchildren; and a great grandchild.

the Bill Dupler home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D.A. Williams from Enochs were supper guests with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson Sunday evening.

Mrs. Rayford Masten of Maple and her daughters, Mrs. Lamar Pollard spent most of the week in Lubbock to be with Mrs. Mastens father, Clarence Benton, who is a patient in Methodist Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner spent the weekend in Missouri visiting their daughter, the Lary Flowers family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Tarlton returned home Tuesday after spending several weeks at Falcon Lake.

Robin Kindle, a student at Angelo State University spent the week end with her parents, the Bobby Kindles.

The Three Way Baptist Church ladies honored the Three Way seniors and their parents with a banquet Wednesday evening at the church.

Belenda Dolle from Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolle, and sister, Darla.

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Announcement of the sponsorship was made recently by Terry Ehrich, Hemmings publisher, at the magazine headquarters in Bennington, Vermont.

Ehrich outlined a vigorous sponsorship program for Hem-

mings that includes a \$12,500 program paying prizes on the following schedule:

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Hemmings will also have lots of goodies for GREAT RACERS and will greet its friends all across the UNITED STATES.

GREAT RACERS will see a couple of other Hemmings vehicles on the event.

Publisher Ehrich and Hemmings Motor News and Special Interest Autos editor Dave Brownell (who just recently wrote an outstanding article on the GREAT RACE for The ROBB Report) will drive the 1936 Dodge panel and Justus Taylor will do the navigating.

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Enochs News

by

Mrs. J.D. Bayless

E.N. McCall and daughters, Brenda George and Dolores Mosser flew to Harlingen Monday 13 and attended the funeral of G.H. McCall Tuesday at 11:00 a.m. and flew home that afternoon. Brent George and Kelly Mosser stayed with their grandmother, Mrs. E.N. McCall, while they were gone and Brent worked at the elevator.

Mrs. Ellen Bayless was in Muleshoe on business Wednesday afternoon and stopped to visit her nephew Jim Swanner at his office at the Nursing Home, his wife Jolene was there from Hereford.

We welcome Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Miller and daughter, Christi, to Enoch's place where his house used to be.

Mrs. J.E. Layton drove to Lubbock Saturday to take Mrs. Juanita Snow home from Methodist Hospital.

Clyde Price received word that his brother, Clifton, had been killed in a car accident Saturday evening. We express our sympathy to the Price's and their families.

Mrs. Bill Key drove to Morton Saturday and picked up her sister, Mrs. Bonnie Long, and they visited another sister, Mrs. Doris Huff she hasn't been feeling well.

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of Mrs. Iva Campbell, 91, who passed away Saturday evening.

Mrs. Campbell was a resident of our area for many years before moving to Littlefield.

Mrs. Ellen Bayless and Mrs. Etta Layton was in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Juanita Snow. Mrs. Bayless also visited Mrs. Clara Coffman, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Speck, Mr. and Mrs. Dusty Puckett, RaLyn, Robby and Ryne Rundell and their granddad Rundell were also guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Peterson returned home Tuesday

afternoon from a trip to Saratoga, to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Wimp Houghton, came back by Hillsboro and visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Peterson and family, visited her niece, Vickie Lawrence at Georgetown, and spent a night with their daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Abney and family at Wolforth.

Mrs. Wilma Petree of Lubbock visited her son and family in Clovis, N.M. and in returning home visited Mrs. Ellen Bayless, Mrs. Bill Key and Mrs. Inez Sanders.

Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Acres examines human nature this week, somewhat.

Dear editor: This is not of any great importance but it reminds again that human nature is about the same the world over, whether you're a fisherman or not.

According to an article I read, the other day, Japanese salmon in Japan sells for about \$1.50 a pound. But some Japanese salmon-eaters will pay \$5 a pound if it's imported from America, just as some Americans will pay double for a bottle of perfume if it's imported from France, even if it smells no better.

So some enterprising Japanese bought a million pounds of Japanese salmon, shipped it to the United States, had it re-packaged with "U.S.A." on it, and shipped it back for sale in Japan. He was cleaning up till caught.

Officials seized 250,000 pounds of the fish and are now holding it as evidence. I believe they'd better hurry up and bring the case to trial.

By the way, this has nothing to do with fish, you've seen the Marine Corps ads on TV: "We're looking for a few good men." You reckon, in light of the Moscow spy scandals, they ought to look a little harder?

In the realm of human nature, it's good to remember that labels, on fish or people, are not always accurate. There's nothing more temporary than a permanent wave, or more permanent than a temporary tax.

Yours faithfully, J.A.

Rose and Dale Nichols honored her youngest brother, Roger Sandefer, who is Mastor Sargent in the Air Force from Valdosta, Georgia, with Rose's family gathering Sunday April 5th. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Bunn, Pat Davis and daughter, Rae Lynn Hoots and daughter, Joy Boyd and 2 children, also Dianne Brown all of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Brown of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Sandefer and son of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Pugh and granddaughter, and Jenny, LeRoy Sandefer all of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols and children, Kristen and Landon of Muleshoe.

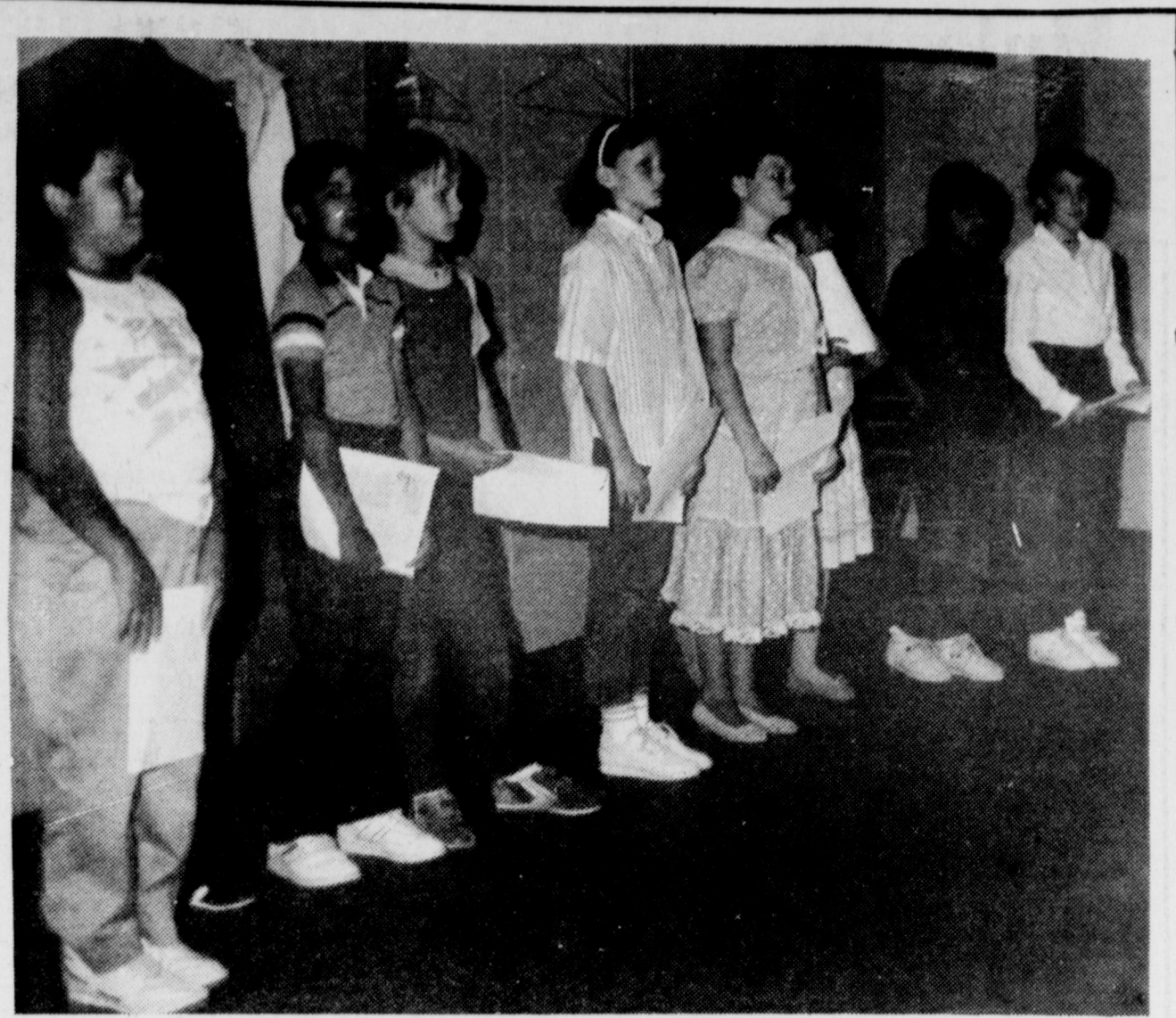
Where Are The Wildflowers?

With spring in the air, wildflowers are blooming abundantly along Texas roadsides. Bluebonnets, Indian paintbrushes, pink evening primroses, and phlox present a vibrant display of Mother Nature's harvest of hues.

But where do the wildflower seekers find their favorite tapestries of color as the blooming season progresses into summer? For the many motorists who will be scouring the countryside looking for the most colorful displays, the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation provides a special service. Representatives in the department's 24 district offices have available the locations of the most bountiful wildflowers in their districts. (See district phone numbers on back.) The department's 11 tourist bureaus also have this information.

With more than a million acres of highway right-of-way to maintain, the highway department is the nation's largest landscape gardener, giving Mother Nature a little help through native plant and wildflower seeding programs. The programs, in all 254 of the state's counties, cut maintenance costs, save water, and also control soil erosion on the roadsides.

"All the conditions are right to have an outstanding year for wildflowers," said Craig Stefens, supervising landscape architect for the department. "The late freeze confused the plants, but we're just now having warm nights which will tell the plants to burst out in beautiful colors."



ROTARY ENTERTAINMENT--Tuesday at noon, nine students from Pat Angeley's fourth grade class at DeShazo Elementary School presented a short play, or skit, about the dangers of drugs. They also spoke briefly on the dangers of alcohol, smoking and use of drugs. The play was from Drug Awareness Week at the school last week.

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/s/ Darrel Turner
Mayor, City of Muleshoe

ATTEST:
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Spring naturally brings warming weather, for in springtime each day is longer than the night. But it also brings more rainfall in most areas of the country. Usually rainfall builds up until early summer and then tapers off—into the dry fall months.
Spring also brings gusty winds and short, hard rainfalls. It brings sticky, murky weather in the more southerly climates and the first "spring fever" attacks of the year. The reason for the rain lies in the gradual lessening of cold, dry air masses—in frequency of appearance.
The warmer weather and more sunshine produce more thunderheads and moisture and rainfall from them. Because the change of season to warmer air isn't always quietly effected, tornadoes and brief severe storms often appear in springtime.

SPORTS QUIZ

1. Fuzzy Zoeller is known in what sport?
2. Who led the NFL in scoring in 1977?
3. Bum Phillips resigned as head coach of which pro football team?
4. Who was named 1985 Cy Young award winner?
5. Ivan Lendl is known in what sport?

Answers:
1. Golf.
2. Walter Payton, Chicago.
3. New Orleans Saints.
4. Dwight Gooden, New York Mets.
5. Tennis.

Good Tractor Repair Means Cutting Fuel Use

With the spring planting season at hand farmers should have their tractors in good running order to keep operating costs down, says Spencer Tanksley, county agent for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Attention to a few details can help farmers reduce fuel consumption in farm machinery, whether gasoline or diesel powered, Tanksley says.

Perhaps the most neglected item on any engine is the air cleaner. A dirty air cleaner can cut down the amount of free air flow and change the fuel-air mixture. A tractor operating at full load needs about 1,200 cubic feet of air to burn one gallon of fuel. Anything less cuts down on power and increased fuel consumption.

Tractor engines also should

that's critical for 1987, says Tanksley.

BIBLE VERSE

"But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you: and ye shall be witnesses unto me."

1. When was the above statement made?
2. Who was the author?
3. How many disciples were present at the time?
4. Where may this statement be found?

Answers to Bible Verse

1. Just before the ascension of our Lord from the top of the Mount of Olives.
2. Jesus himself.
3. Eleven—Judas having committed suicide.
4. Acts 1:8.

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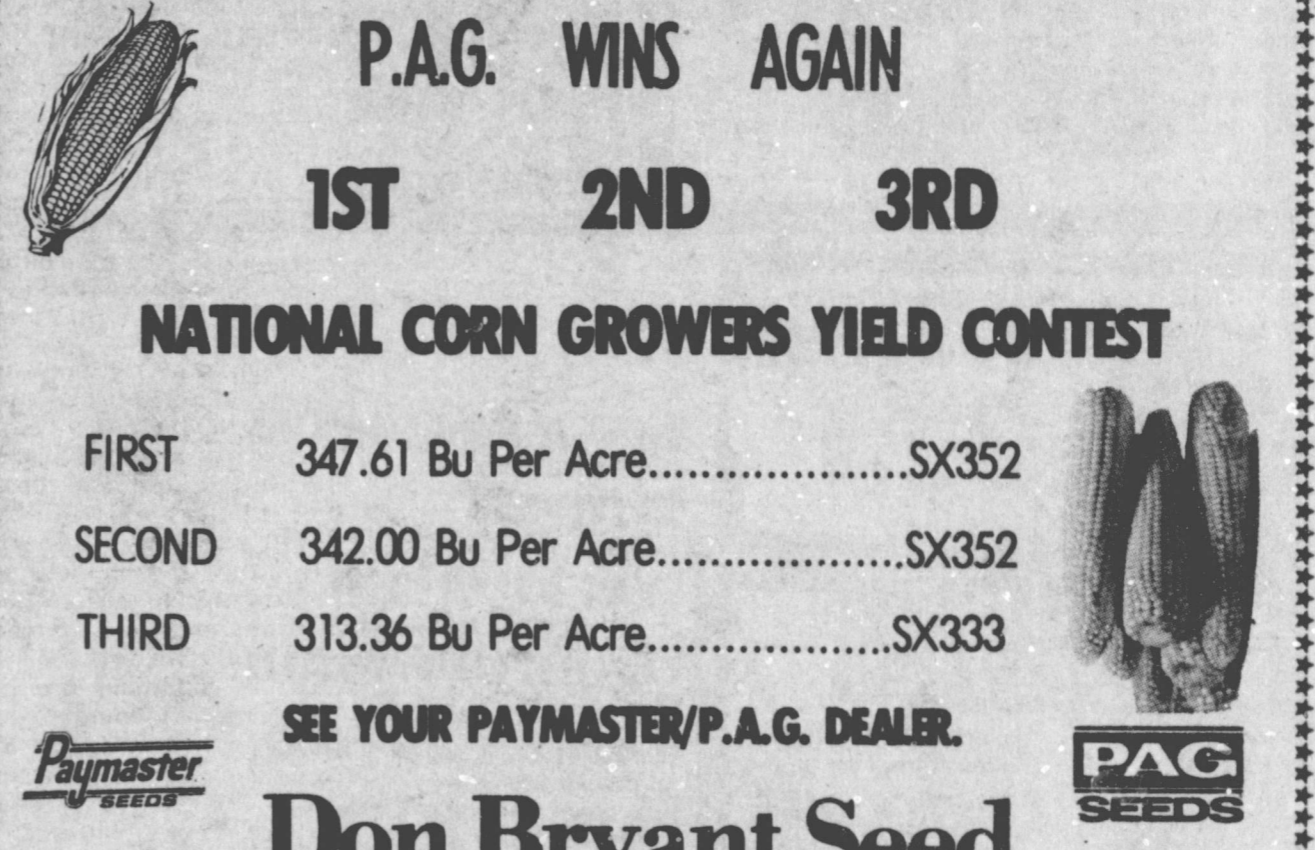
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