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THURSDAY, APRIL 4, 1991

MAC Seeks Land For Free RV Park

around Muleshoe

Catholic Youth Organization (CYO) will host youth skating at the Bailey County Civic Center, tomorrow, Friday night.

Skating will be from 7-9 p.m. and admission is \$1 per skater.

Johnny D. Bevers has been promoted in the U.S. Air Force to the rank of senior airman.

The airman is a communications-computer systems plans and programs management specialist at Lajes Field, Portugal.

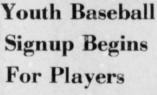
Bevers is the grandson of Ray M. and Alma R. Bevers of Muleshoe.

His wife, Melissa, is the daughter of Florencio and Margie Martinez of Muleshoe. He is a 1987 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

Single adults from eastern New Mexico and west Texas are invited to an area-wide singles party at 8 p.m. (CST) on Saturday, April 6 at the Yoakum County Park Club room near Denver City.

The park is located on the Plains Highway, north of Denver City, about six miles from

No admission is being charged. However, those who attend are asked to bring their own refreshments.



Hey -- KIDS!! It's time to start baseball. Everyone is invited to sign-up, six years and older, boys and girls. There will be several different leagues.

Girls T-Ball -- Ages 6-8 Girls Softball -- Ages 9-12 Girls T-Ball -- Ages 6-8

Boys T-Ball -- Ages 6&7 Minor League -- Ages 8&9 Major League -- Ages 9-12 Senior League -- Ages 13-15

Sign-up dates will be on Thursday, April 4, 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. and Saturday, April 13, 1-4 p.m.

The sign-up will be at the Earl Ladd Memorial Fire Station.

Fee will be \$15 per child. Please bring valid birth certificates.



HEY!! IT'S A REAL SNOW 'EASTER' BUNNY--After a snowstorm dropped several inches of wet snow in Muleshoe Friday night and Saturday, a group of youngsters constructed their very own 'Snow Easter Bunny' at the corner of West Eighth Street and Avenue E. Pictured in the blowing snow are from left Diana Gable, eight; Veronica Castorena, six and Juanito Olguin, eight. Most of the snow had melted by Sunday afternoon, so the little ones could hunt for Easter Eggs in the bright sunshine. No traces of snow remained by Monday afternoon, although an official one-inch of moisture

Baseball Program Explained At Muleshoe Rotary Club Meet field; Hereford and other larger

"With a lot of younger players on the team, we're a little green, but we are really trying to get started," said Muleshoe High School baseball coach Paul Davis.

He was guest speaker for the Muleshoe Rotary Club Tuesday, and had with him two of his players, Ricky Flores, who was an All-District baseball player last year, and Rodney Reynolds.

Coach Davis said that last year, Muleshoe was in the playoffs, because only Muleshoe and Canyon were in the district. This year, the addition of a new team, Friona, put Muleshoe and Friona in the same district,

which will again put Muleshoe in playoff action.

teams.

the team.

League."

The Mules' baseball team has

won over Denver City, 7-4;

Plainview JV, 16-1 and Tahoka,

The baseball coach said he

had five returning starters this

year, and has five seniors; eight

juniors and three freshmen on

"Some of the players haven't

played baseball in two or three

vears." said Coach Davis, "and

some haven't played since Little

He said both Ricky and Rod-

ney were team leaders for the

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The MHS baseball team has a season record of 3-7 for the year, and that's after playing such teams as the Plainview varsity team; Lubbock; Brown-

Lazbuddie Students Named To All-Stars

Two Lazbuddie students qualified for the All-Star Cast at the district one-act play competition in Farwell on March 15.

Lori Bradshaw, a freshman at Lazbuddie High School, and Stacey Barber, a junior, both won the All-Star honors for outstanding performances in the school's UIL one-act play, Persephone.

Two other members of the cast were named to the Honorable Mention All-Stars.

They are Holley Morris and Clint Farris, both juniors at Lazbuddie.

Lazbuddie earned third-place honors in the overall competition, as Persephone was named alternate for the regional con-

Other cast and crew members were: Jarah Redwine, Gina Jarman, Susan Alcala, Jonas Hernandez, Joele Weaver, Jessica Burch, Mario Zamora, Leland Brockman, Filemon Guzman, Jana Vise, Troy McBroom, Paul Williams, Eric Williams, Raymond Zamora and Elsa Mendoza.

Director was Rebecca Wil-

Ford Ainsworth and published by I. E. Clark.

doing in a place like this? On Tuesday morning, Abby, a drug-dog from the Hale County Sheriff's office visited with the Bailey County Commissioners Court. She was introduced by her

handler, Deputy Sheriff Jessie Canales. He told the commissioners of Abby's training, and friendliness with people. She was specially trained in Indiana to be a drug-sniffing dog, and wears a chain with a Hale County Deputy Sheriff's badge prominently displayed at her

She is not an 'attack' dog, and in fact demonstrated her friendliness, by demanding attention and affection as her handler talked with commission-

Bailey County Deputy Sheriff Don Carter had asked Deputy Canales to bring Abby to Muleshoe, as the sheriff's office and the Muleshoe Independent School District, and possibly the Three Way School District plan to jointly purchase the dog for use by all three entities.

After the first initial expense, the cost for the dog, which will include feeding, veterinarian and recertification, is only expected to cost around \$1,000.

At the present time, MISD budgets \$5,000 per year for a drug dog which visits the local schools periodically.

The initial expense for a narcotics dog only, including the dog, training and equipment would be \$6,698. If the extended patrol-narcotics approach is used, the total cost for the first year would be \$10,493.

It was explained that there would be no increase in liability insurance, as the dog would be covered through the policies already in place for the schools and the sheriff's office.

MISD Superintendent Bill Moore, who also attended the meeting, said the MISD Board of Trustees had indicated interest in the joint operation, and regardless whether or not the idea is adopted by commissioners, will be continuing the drug dog program.

"We could save the taxpayers a lot of money," explained Deputy Carter. "The dog would help the county and schools in several aspects. If we can get drugs off the streets, that would be that much less in drugs going to the schools."

The deputy also explained that through "Search and Seizure" procedures, the dog can provide probable cause for the officers to search a vehicle.

Drug Dog Demonstrates

Ability To Find 'Stash'

Superintendent Moore said, "the schools appreciate the drug dog. We know it won't solve the drug problem, but it will help keep a cleaner campus. We could help eliminate drugs and firearms, from coming on school property.

'Dogs do not search people, they search cars and lockers. The MISD board is encouraged by the possibility of joint participation. It would be cheaper for the schools, as well as for the county. And, the high visibility of the dog being stationed right in the county would be a deter-

Deputy Canales had hidden various drugs in the hallway, and Secretary Donna Kirk's office before the dog entered the building. They then demonstrated how quickly Abby could find the drugs--all of them. No final decision was made,

but the commissioners did express interest in the joint proposition. Deputy Carter also visited

with commissioners about obtaining insurance for radios in the sheriff's office vehicles. Cont. Page 6, Col. 1

FLB Annual **Meeting Slated**

In Muleshoe

James B. Glaze, chairman of the board of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe, announced today that the Annual Meeting for the Association will be held in Muleshoe, Monday, April 8, at 7 p.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center.

This Association provides long term Land Bank loans for Bailey and Parmer Counties. It is owned by its borrowers and has been providing financing through the Farm Credit Bank of Texas since 1917.

There will be an election of directors with one position to be filled, and an annual report from the Association will be presented. A meal will be served.

Other members of the Board of Directors in addition to James Glaze of Muleshoe are Billy D. Baxter of Friona; Donald Christian of Farwell; Jim Claunch of Bula; Don McDonald of Hub; and Jimmie Pitcock of Muleshoe.

Earth Will Host Music Group

Country Caravan, the South Plains College country music traveling summer show, will kick off its 1991 performances with a show tomorrow, Friday, April 5 in Earth.

Performance time is 8:30 p.m. at the city park.

"The 15th edition of Country Caravan takes a musical look at contemporaty chartbusters and timeless country songs that have been warming the hearts of audiences for more than 40 years. Plus audiences will get a taste of the current revival movement in country music which is taking the country by storm," said John Hartin, the show's general director and creative arts departmental chairman at SPC, Levelland.

Country music fans can sample such favorites as Under the Double Eagle, Foggy Mountain Breakdown, Orange Blossom Special, Your Cheatin' Heart and I Walk the Line. And Country Caravan also performs such revival hits as Hello, Trouble, Great Balls of Fire and Muleskinner Blues. "Many of the songs in the show have had three or four lives," says Hartin. "They were signature songs for the people who wrote and first recorded them, and they have become hits for more recent artists."

And fans will delight in new hits like The Dance and Friends in Low Places by Garth Brooks; the Judds' Born to be Blue and Alabama's Jukebox in My Mind. "There is a group of artists who perform a neo-traditional country music style, symbolizing the country artist of 40 years ago," said Joe Carr, the show's stage director, host and multi-instrumentalist.

"They have put their own imprint on country music," he But the songs aren't the only

reason to see the show. Country Caravan features a multi-talented cast of 10 stu-

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Persephone was written by

TRADITIONAL GOOD FRIDAY MARCH TAKES PLACE--Friday afternoon, a large group of people from the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church performed their traditional Good Friday march from west of Muleshoe to the church, located in northeast Muleshoe. Despite a blistering sandstorm, the march took place as usual. (Journal Photo)



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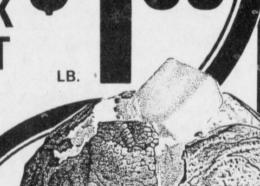
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Letter To The Editor

March 31, 1991

Dear Editor.

I would like to use your public medium to express thanks and appreciation to a variety of persons in the Muleshoe com-

During Holy Week (March 24-31), the Ministerial Alliance hosted Holy Week Services at the First United Methodist Church and Easter Sunrise Service in the City Park. I personally express my thanks to everyone who made these ser-

vices such a great success. The speakers, David McIntyre, New Vision Nazarene Church; Mike Doyle, Spanish Assembly of God Church; Gerald Gladden, Richland Hills Baptist Church and Dean Reid, First Assembly of God Church brought inspirational messages.

The special music by J. B. Douglas, First Baptist Church; Chris Eubank, Trinity Baptist Church; and Joan Lewis, First United Methodist Church was exceptional. The foods prepared by 16th and D Church of Christ; First United Methodist Church and New Covenant Church was superb. And finally, the participation of the community was excellent.

Thanks to everyone who was involved.

Also, during the week, the United Methodist Church had two funeral dinners which, without the help of sister churches who offered or opened up their facilities for the family meals, would have been extremely difficult with the Holy Week Services scheduled in our facilities. We publicly express thanks to American Boulevard Church of Christ and First Assembly of God for the use of their facilities and to 16th and D Church of Christ and Trinity Baptist for offering their facili-

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that we, brothers and sisters in Christ, can join together in worship and support of one another to minister to the community of Muleshoe.

Again, thanks to everyone who made Holy Week a meaningful

Grace and peace,

Richard Edwards, Pastor First United Methodist Church

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-The Stringer, Midway Island.

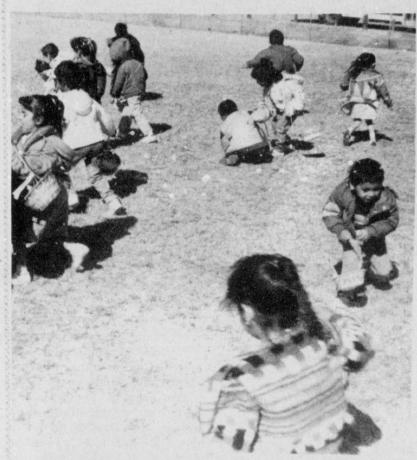
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To our many friends & relatives, the family of Ernest Kern would like to express our deepest gratitude for the eards. flowers, food, memorials, visits & prayers shown to ue during the lose of our loved one.

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EASTER BUNNY VISITS TMC--Wednesday morning, children from the Texas Migrant Council hunted Easter Eggs.Later, prizes were awarded to the ones who found the most eggs.

(Journal Photo)



TOPS INSTALLS OFFICERS--Texas TOPS Chapter No. 34 installed officers for the coming year during their regular weekly meeting Thursday night. (L-R) Betty Jo Davis, weight recorder; Ruth Clements, treasurer; Aurora Mata, secretary; Jewell Peeler, co-leader; and Laverne James, leader. (Journal Photo)



Who Knows?

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1. Name the first woman to serve in a president's Cabinet.

2. Who was the 13th president of the U.S.? Name the Secretary of Agriculture.

4. Define conundrum. Answers: 1. Frances Perkins as

Secretary of Labor. 2. Millard Filmore.

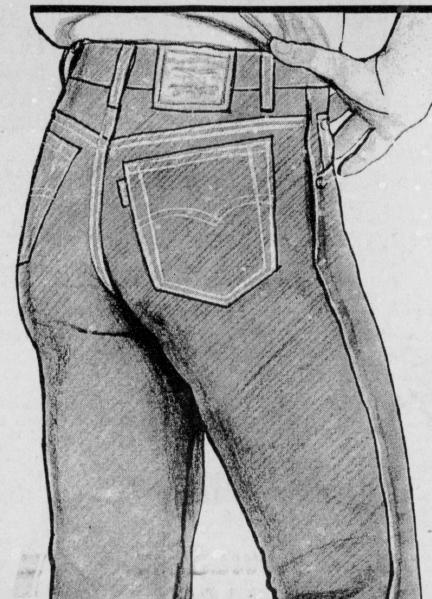
3. Edward Madigan.

4. A riddle whose answer depends on a pun or play of words.

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Journal Files

60 Years Ago A GOOD CITIZEN'S

BUSINESS It used to be said in smaller towns that it is the business of a good citizen to mind his own business, keep out of debt and avoid breaking laws. It was commonly thought if he did that, it was about all that could be expected of him, and he was conforming to the ideas of good citizenship.

But a community's development cannot be promoted in these times on any such limited basis. The fact that so many small town people still have this spirit and expect to get along without doing anything particular to boost community movements, is one of the principal teasons why some towns do not get ahead faster.

Some one must take hold and carry on the work of churches and fraternal societies. Some of the men with a special head for business need to work in some organization for the commercial and other needed development of the community. Some need to work in clubs for educational purposes and for more interesting social activities. There is something for each one to do and we must all take hold to do something in the public lines, if we expect that a town is going to keep up with the game.

Ask Yourself "What is My Part?

50 years ago

NEW TWENTY-YEAR RECORD FOR MARCH RAIN FALL SET

The weather man hung up another record here the past week. Rain actually fell in great quantities. Beginning before daylight Saturday morning, it rained all day to the amount of .94 of an inch. This had just soaked in well by Monday night when it started again and continued with a slow soaker throughout Tuesday.

A total of 2.58 inches had

Art Show Scheduled

At Slaton

The Twenty-First Annual Exhibition Slaton Art Show sponsored by the Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce will be May 18 at the Lubbock County Club House at 750 W. Garza street in Slaton.

Joe D. Taylor from Crosbyton will be the juror.

Entry fee is \$3.00 per entry, no limit. Proceeds go to the Women's Division of the Slaton Chamber of Commerce Scholarship Fund. Entries will be received at the club house, Slaton on May 17th from 4 to 7 p.m. and on Saturday morning May 18 from 8 to 10 a.m.

For further information, contact the Slaton Chamber of Commerce at 828-6238, or Shirley Tucker at 828-5520. Entry forms are available in advance by contacting the Chamber office.

fallen up to Wednesday morning, as measured at the government station. This is the heaviest rainfall for March since records have been kept by the government, starting in 1921.

40 years ago

Grocery specials advertised this week in the Journal included 16 ounce can beef stew 43 cents; No. 1/2 can tuna 33. cents; No. 1/2 can potted meat 18 cents; No. 2 can spinach 2 for 25 cents; No. 21/2 can pears 33 cents; 3 pound can Crisco \$1.03; No. 2 can cherries 20 cents; fryers 45 cents pound; skinless franks 55 cents pound; bacon squares 39 cents pound; short ribs 43 cents pound; sliced bacon 63 cents pound; and picnic hams 45 cents pound.

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20 Years Ago

DINNER BELL **GRAND OPENING NEXT WEEK**

Formal opening of the New Dinner Bell on West American Blvd. is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14, said Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carroll, owners and operators of the restaurant.

The restaurant opened in its new location last Wednesday and hours are from 5 a.m. to 10 p.m. Mrs. Carroll said she had been in the restaurant business the past 15 years, four at the Nickels Gin Cafe, 12 miles east of Muleshoe on Highway 70 and the last 11 years at the former location of Dinner Bell at the corner of West American Blvd. and 17th Street.

10 Years Ago

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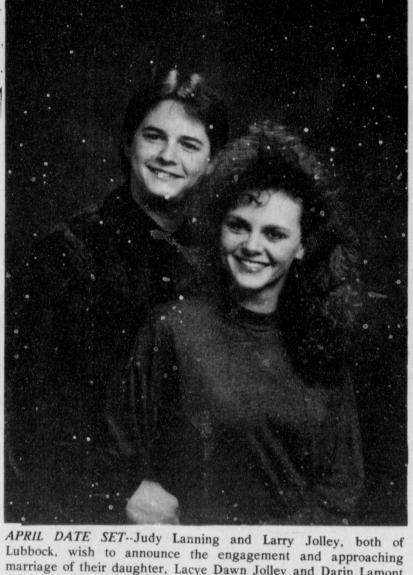
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IN FASHION

As spring flowers bud, shops are showing multi-flowered with large white collars edged in lace. Many of these dresses are in 100 percent cotton which is making a strong come-

Kaleidoscope prints are seen in dresses and jackets. Especially attractive is a suit in a crepe-de-chine Kaleidoscope print jacket with a black pleated chiffon



marriage of their daughter, Lacye Dawn Jolley and Darin Lamont Clements, son of Paula Clements of Lubbock and the late Travis Clements. Clements is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Dee Clements of Muleshoe and Mae Provence of Lubbock, formerly of Muleshoe. Vows will be exchanged at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 27 in Bethany Baptist Church, 40th and Quaker in Lubbock. The bride-elect is employed by Retail Merchants Association. Clements is a graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock and is attending the Police Academy at Midland. (Guest Photo)

Lazbuddie Young Homemakers Host Senior Citizens Tea

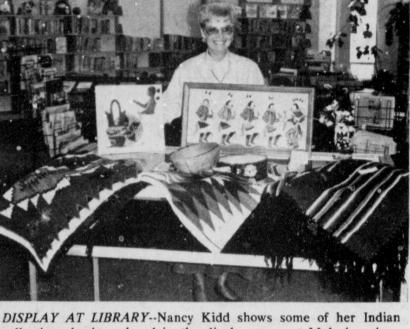
On March 13, the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers gathered for the yearly Senior Citizens Tea. Irene Thorn, Nola Treider, Florence Engelking, Pauline Green, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hinkson were the special guests.

Mrs. Allo Reeves of Friona, gave the special program with '16 Brides of the White House." Mrs. Reeves began the program with the first bride, Lucy Paine, niece of George Washington. All the brides were represented by dolls dressed in replica gowns worn during each ceremony. Mrs. Reeves has spent many hours of research, and gave humorous sketches of each bride and the gifts received.

After the program, muffins, sausage balls, and orange juice were served. The special guests were introduced and recognized. The program was turned over to Mrs. Barbara Lust. Mrs. Lust explained to the Senior Citizens about the new Y.E.S. program being implemented in Lazbuddie. Youth Employment Services is a pilot program to help Senior Citizens with things from housekeeping to personal care. Youth are trained to carry out these duties. Not only is the Senior Citizens the only ones to benefit from this program, the youth working will find their lives enriched through these contacts.

Randal Beavers, High School Principal, spoke about the new "Accelerated Reader" program being implemented in Junior High. Book lists are given to each student. Points can be

earned according to the difficulty of each book. Prizes can be earned by accumulating



collection she has placed in the display cases at Muleshoe Area Public Library. Some of her collection dates back several hundred years and includes pottery, belt buckles, rugs, as well as (Journal Photo)

Sylva Zella To Present Program For Jennyslippers

Sylva Zella RN/BSN, CNRN for transplanting? will be presenting information about the tremendous need for donation and the miracles of transplantation at the Jennyslipper Membership Meeting on Tuesday, April 9 at 7 p.m. in the Old Depot.

Every year, thousands die because a virtually free gift is too seldom give. The gift of life, organs and tissues is one that cost only the decision to give yet that decision can mean life or death to someone else.

The following questions frequently asked about organ and tissue donation will be Answered:

1. What does "brain death" mean?

2. Is there any conflict between saving the life of the donor and donating the organs

3. Are there any restrictions on who can be an organ/tissue donor?

4. What is religion viewpoint on organ donations?

5. Will any pain be felt during surgery?

6. What will happen after organs and/or tissue have been removed?

7. What about funeral arrangements?

8. Does the family incur any cost or receive any payment related to the donations?

For answers to these and many more questions area women are asked to go out to the Old Depot on Tuesday, April 9 and visit with the Jennyslippers at their annual membership meeting.



MARCH BIRTHDAYS CELEBRATED--Three residents of Muleshoe Area Health Care Center celebrated birthdays in March and were honored with a birthday party Thursday afternoon. The party was hosted by the Needmore Club. Decorators Floral and Gift provided the flowers. Felicitas Leyga was born March 4, 1914; Ottilie Wisian, born March 15, 1905; and Clara Weaver, born March 24, (Journal Photo)

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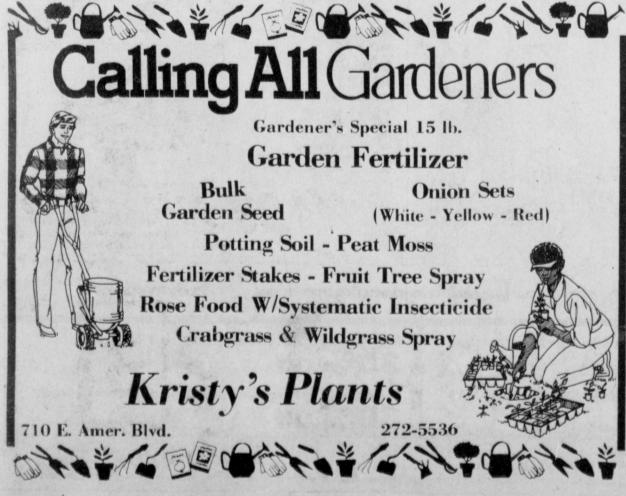


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Creative Living

by: Sheryl Borden

Information on shopping for the symbol of the '90s and an easy way to refinish furniture will be the featured topics on "Creative Living" on Tuesday, April 9 at 12 noon and Saturday, April 13 at 2 p.m. (All times are Mountain.) "Creative Living" airs on public broadcasting station, KENW-TV, from Eastern New Mexico University.

Helen Hatton, representative of the Paper Bag Division of the American Paper Institute, will explain the meaning of the three revolving arrows on the paper recycling symbol. She'll also explain why it's important to shop for products packaged in recycled paperboard and will tell how consumers feel about the program. Ms. Hatton lives in Toronto, Canada.

Lynn Hack-Gerhart, representative of QRB Industries, will show how an absolutely horrible looking table is transformed into a beautiful piece of furniture-using QRB--a product created by Lynn's father, Ron Hack. Ms. Hack-Gerhart is from Niles, MI.

On Tuesday, April 9 at 9:30 p.m. and on Thursday, April 11 at 12 noon, "Creative Living" will present information on achieving the perfect fit when sewing, "yo yo eating," and cooking Jamaican recipes.

Virginia Nastiuk, owner of Personal Patterns in Bothell, WA, designes patterns and works with hundreds of home sewers yearly to help them achieve better fitting garments. She will give tips on how to achieve the perfect fit when

Marilyn Wilkinson, with the United Dairy Industry in Rosemont, IL, has information pertaining to "yo yo eating". As the name suggests, "yo yo

WTSU To Host Teachers Job Fair April 22

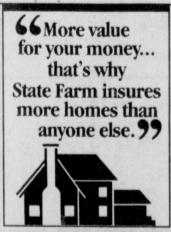
The West Texas State University office of career planning) and placement will host a Teacher Job Fair Monday, April 22 in the Activities Center Ballroom. Representatives from more than 100 school districts and three states will be available from 2-6 p.m. with information and applications.

"Anyone looking for a teaching position, whether it be entry level or because of relocation or a layoff, should mark this event on their calendars," Gene Parker, director of career planning and placement, said. "It is the largest teacher job fair in the Southwest United States and the most effective and inexpensive way to find out about local and regional employment opportunities."

According to Parker, individuals seeking employment at the job fair should bring multiple copies of their resumes and should dress as if attending an interview.

The Teacher Job Fair is free and open to the public.

For more information, contact the office of career planning and placement at 806-656-2345.





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"Creative Living" is produced and hosted by Sheryl Borden. The show is carried on more than 100 PBS stations in the United States, Canada, Guam and Puerto Rico and is distributed by Pacific Mountain Network, Denver, CO. Viewers can request copies of materials offered on the show by sending one 25 cent stamp for each handout requested. Send the

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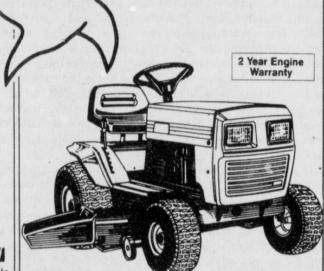
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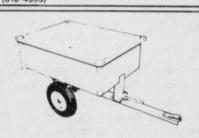


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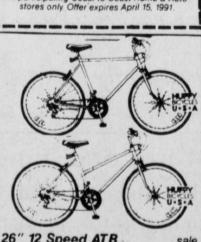
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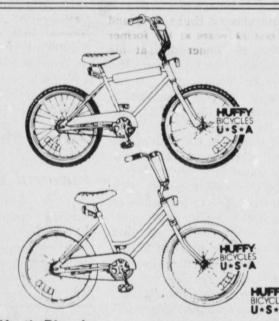
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RV Park

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It was noted that the three SO patrol cars have more than \$14,000 in radio equipment. Approval was given by commissioners to obtain the insurance.

Starting out the meeting with commissioners Tuesday morning were three MAC (Muleshoe Activites Committee) members, Harvey Bass, chairman; Ron Montgomery and Leon Logsdon.

They asked to lease the land between the back of the Ben Franklin Store and Mule-Putt Miniature Golf Course.

Nearly three years ago, the land was sub-leased to the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for an RV Park, which never materialized.

Montgomery and the Bailey County Judge, Marilyn Cox, said the CofC wanted to be out of the lease, and asked they be released.

Ron Montgomery, acting as spokesman for MAC, said Mac wishes to put in a free RV parking lot, which will have hook-ups for eight RV vehicles.

He said people could stay a maximum of three days, unless they were in Muleshoe with family members in a hospital, and while here, would probably look around in Muleshoe, and possibly leave money with various Muleshoe merchants.

Montgomery also said MAC would like to use the land during the Bailey County West Plains Fair to set up rides for kids, followed by the RV Park.

"People are parked on the civic center parking lot nearly

Earth...

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dents and five faculty members. "Musically this group is very exciting," says Rusty Hudelson, the show's musical director and a commercial music instructor at SPC. "If you were to duplicate this group's talent and years of professional experience in Nashville and take it on the road for 10 weeks, it would easily cost you a quarter of a million dollars."

Student performers include Terry White from Burleson, Texas, on pedal steel; Jake Jenkins of Rockdale, Texas, banjo, Dobro, guitar and vocals; Chris Sabatka of Silver Creek, Nev., fiddle; Dana Delgado of Lubbock, percussion; Tania Hudelson of Levelland, vocals; Nancy Cunningham of Midland, vocals; Cary Timmons of Big Piney, Wyo., vocals; Keith "Pee Wee" Gattis from Johnson City, Texas, vocals and lead guitar; Ricky Rogers, of Levelland, Texas, vocals; and Ginger Neill of Merkel, Texas, vocals.

Faculty members are Hartin on electric guitar; Hudelson on keyboards and vocals; Carr, host, guitar, mandolin and fiddle; John Reid, electric bass; Lynda Reid, saxophone and keyboards. Carr is an instructor of country and bluegrass music; John Reid teaches electric bass, and Lynda Reid is director of SPC's symphonic band program.

Caravan is set to tour 42 cities and towns with stops in Central and East Texas, the South Plains and Eastern New Mexico. Performances in Ocala, Florida, sponsored by Central Florida Community College, also will highlight the season.

every night during the summer. We would hope that travelers would stop and look around in Muleshoe, and maybe spend some money while here."

Bass added, "Littlefield and other towns have free campgrounds. And, he also said local RV home owners could use the location as a 'dump' station after returning from trips.

"We could keep it clean, and it would help the town look better," added Bass.

"You never know when some CEO will be traveling through Muleshoe, and decide to stop overnight. They would look around, and maybe say this looks like a good place to put a new business.'

After being questioned by Commissioner C. E. Grant about liability, Montgomery said "that's to be worked out. We suggest that the county carry the liability under the county insurance 'blanket.'

After discussion, it was determined that since the Youth Activities Committee has a 99 year lease on the property, they will have to release the CofC lease, and grant a sub-lease to MAC. It was also stipulated in county minutes that commissioners favor granting MAC two years to construct the RV Park and constantly maintain the lo-

Also visiting with commissioners Tuesday morning was Spencer Tanksley, to discuss his move to Brenham in Washington County.

He said "This is not an item I wanted to come to do. I am moving my position to another county, and want to thank the commissioners court for their support and items furnished to help me do my work. You have a wonderful facility in the civic center for people to use.

"There is no way I can thank the commissioners court for everything you have done for me, and for my family, to make us welcome in Muleshoe.'

He told commissioners of the process that will be used to get a new county agent for Bailey County. He also said Kandy McWhorter, County Agent for Home Economics, will be in charge of the local office until a new agent is found. He also said the secretary in the office will contact specialists at A&M when necessary until a new agent comes in.

Tanksley also discussed with commissioners the possibility of using herbicides for road rightof-way weed control. He said there's a lot of interest across the state about the use of herbicides for keeping bar ditches clean, and some counties have already adopted this method. He did remind that the persons handling the herbicides must be trained and licensed, although he did agree that if the commissioners obtain supervisory licenses, they would qualify for use of the herbicides.

Several items remained on the commissioners agenda for the afternoon session.

> **Air Conditioning** Marilyn--Why are you wearing your sox inside

Wayne--My feet were hot, and mother told me to turn the hose on

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LAZBUDDIE UIL ALL-STAR CAST MEMBERS--Lazbuddie students winning All-Star and Honorable Mention All-Star Cast honors in the UIL one-act play competition are: Lori Bradshaw, Stacey Barber, Holley Morris and Clint Farris. (Guest Photo)

Baseball Program

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"We play fairly well in tourna-

ments," he added, "on any

given day, any kid can play," as

he optimistically spoke about

The coach also said they are

trying to get the younger kids

more interested, and are trying

to keep them, "They're our future teams," said Coach

He fielded several questions,

including questions about the

conditions of the Mules' playing

field, which is the Babe Ruth

Ball Park on South Main Street.

grass, and he answered more

questions about other fields. It

was noted that all the other

The coach expressed appre-

ciation to the City of Muleshoe

and to the MISD employees who

help keep the playing field in

Randy Field was winner of

Guests at Rotary on Tuesday

were visiting Rotarians, Mark

Williams and Ed Corn, both of

the Farwell-Texico Rotary Club;

and Rotary Anns Cindy Purdy

the weekly Polio Plus drawing.

fields have grass infields.

shape for the games.

and Judy Watson.

He said the infield has no

the young baseball team.

younger players, and said they have proven to be a big help in teaching the younger players.

"We encourage our kids to participate in as much as they can, and some of our players are in track right now. This makes it a little hard for them to concentrate on baseball, but they are always out there working and trying," he added.

Muleshoe High School did not have a baseball program until three years ago, and at that time, in order to play their scheduled games, a lot of larger schools had to be involved.

Coach Davis said that during the three years, Muleshoe has played Canyon each year, and will continue to schedule them each year to play. After playing Friona for four times this year, they will be facing a team from the northern region in the bi-district playoffs.

Both Dimmitt and Littlefield are looking toward beginning a baseball program, added the coach, who said it would make it a lot easier if some other and closer teams adopt the program.

'We drive a lot," he said, "in order to have enough teams to fill our schedule."

The Mules play 19 games and participate in two tournaments.

Wayne Moore

Funeral Pending

At press time Wednesday morning funeral services for

Wayne Moore, 56, of Lazbuddie were pending with Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Moore died at 3:37 p.m. Tuesday in Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Cash Rewards Up To \$1,000 For Information! Call **Bailey County** Crime Line **272-HELP** TELEPHONE DIRECTORY For The South Plains Has Been Distributed. Additional Complimentary Copies Are Available At: Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce 215 S. 1st • Muleshoe FEIST PUBLICATIONS, INC. Spearville, Kansas 67876

Texas Crime Figures Decrease For 1990

The overall major index crime volume in Texas for 1990 dropped 1.3 percent. However, five of the seven crime categories showed increases compared to 1989.

"The index crime total for 1990 in our state was 1,329,339 compared to 1.346,846 for the previous year," said DPS Director Colonel Joe Milner. "Because of a decrease in some property crime, the crime rate declined to 7,825.9 per 100,000 population from 7,926.8 in

Milner said all of the violent crime statistics went up in 1990.

"Unfortunately, the increases in these four categories amounted to 17.7 percent for murders, 10 percent for rapes, 16.9 percent in the numbers of robberies, and 15.5 percent for aggravated assaults.'

The DPS director said two of the three property crime statistics showed decreases.

"The number of burglaries dropped by 8.1 percent, and thefts had a slight decline of 1.4 percent," Milner observed. "However, motor vehicle thefts continued to climb with a 2.3 percent increase."

Twenty percent of the major crimes investigated by Texas peace officers were cleared last year, the same figure reported for 1989.

The number of arrests in Texas were up by 10.5 percent, totaling 999,940 compared to 905,166 for the previous year. Persons taken into custody for drug-related offenses fell by 13.1 percent, with 62,384 reported last year and 71,800 brought in during 1989.

"DWI arrests increased by 9.5 percent, reaching 112,802 last year compared with 103,008 the year before," Milner pointed out. "We appreciate the many efforts of Texas law

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zen organizations to address this serious problem. However, it remains the number one factor behind traffic fatalities in this state." Milner also noted that the

enforcement agencies and citi-

number of law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty in 1990 came close to the extremely high number in 1989.

"Sixteen officers died during enforcement duties last year, and 17 lost their lives in 1989." Milner said. "We had hoped the 1990 number would be much lower."

A ten percent increase was noted in the number of assaults on Texas peace officers in 1990. "That number totaled 5, 059 last year and 4,580 in the year before, Milner said.

Kindergarten Registration

At Lazbuddie

Registration for Pre-K (4 year-olds) and Kindergarten (5 year-olds) will be held Tuesday, April 9 at 9 a.m. in the

Lazbuddie School Library. To be eligible for Kindergarten, a child must be five years old on or before Sep-

tember 1, 1991. To be eligible for Pre-Kindergarten, children must be fouryears old on or before September 1, 1991, and meet ONE of the following criteria:

(1) Eligible to receive free or reduced lunch

(2) Limited knowledge and comprehension of the English language

(3) Assessed need for speech therapy and/or oral language development

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Alfred Hicks Funeral Services Held Monday

Funeral services for Alfred Lee Hicks, 64, were held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 1 in the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church with Father Timothy Dran of the St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, officiating.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park under the direc-

L.T. Lemons Services Held At Morton

Funeral services for L.T. (Short) Lemons of Morton were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 1 in the Morton First Baptist Church with the Rev. John Culwell, pastor, and the Rev. Jim Green, retired Baptist minister from Lubbock, officiating.

Burial was in Morton Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Morton. Lemons died at 7:20 a.m. Saturday in the Methodist Hospital at Lubbock.

Born May 21, 1923, in Santa Rosa, N.M., he had been a resident of Morton since 1939, moving there from Earth. He married Billie Crow on July 14, 1946, in Morton. He was a member of the First Baptist Church, served on the Morton I.S.D. Board 26 years, song leader at Countyline Baptist Church 17 years, and was very active in most every form of community office. Lemons was a farmer and a veteran of W.W. II serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Billie; four sons, Dennis Lemons of Morton, Dale Lemons of Weatherford, Rickey Lemons of Seminole, and Donnie Lemons of Mineral Wells; a daughter, Treva McCarty of Arlington; three sisters, Oneta Yeary and Wanda Anglin, both of Morton and Odessa Dyer of Lamesa; and 11 grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death, R.C. Lemons, Jr. in 1981 and Lawrence Ash in 1985.

The family suggests memorials be made to the American Cancer Society.

O.Z. Franks Former Muleshoe Man Dies

Funeral services for O.Z. Franks, 70, of Stanton were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 3 in the First Baptist Church of Stanton with the Rev. Tim Swihart, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery under the direction of Gilbreath Funeral Home. Franks died Monday morning in Physicians and Surgeons Hospital in Midland following a lengthy illness.

Born in Navarro County, Franks moved to Stanton in 1984, from Muleshoe. He was a retired farmer and a Baptist.

Survivors include two sisters, Helen F. Coomer of Big Springs and Lillie Mae Kirk of Uvalde.

Alma Ott Funeral Services Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Alma Ott, 74, of Earth were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, April 2 in the Earth United Methodist Church with the Rev. Johnny Williams of Lubbock and the Rev. Cecil Shirey, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Springlake Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Earth. Mrs. Ott died at 3:30 p.m. Friday in St. Anthony's Hospital North in Amarillo.

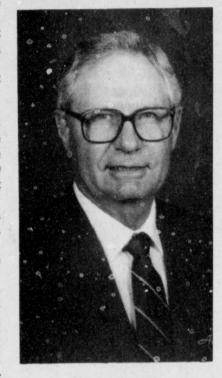
Born Sept. 30, 1916, in Bowie, she had been a resident of Earth since 1929, moving there from Bowie. She married Irvin Ott on Nov. 19, 1936, in Plainview. She was a member of the Earth Methodist Church and a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband, Irvin; three sons, Raybern Ott and Terry Ott, both of Earth and Terrell Ott of Denver, Colo.; a daughter, Irvaleen Ogletree of Alpine; a sister Lavita Rogers of Oklahoma City, Okla.; a brother, Floyd Davis of Blanchard, Okla.; ten grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Springlake Cemetery Association.

tion of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Hicks died at 3:05 p.m. Friday in Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

Born Dec. 8, 1926, in Muleshoe, Hicks was a longtime resident of Lazbuddie. He was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, a veteran of the U.S. Army, serving in the Korean War, and his family was named Farm Family of the Year by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce in 1990. He married Peggie Fly on April 24, 1957, in Muleshoe.



ALFRED HICKS

Rev. Charlie Shaw Funeral Services Held At Post

Funeral services for the Rev. Charlie Shaw, 68, of Post were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, April 3 in the Trinity Baptist Church of Post with the Rev. Billie Smith, pastor, officiating, assisted by the Rev. J.L. Bass of Brownfield.

Burial was in Terrace Cemetery under the direction of Hudman Funeral Home. Rev. Shaw died at 1:30 a.m. Monday in Garza Memorial Hospital following a lengthy illness.

He married Olive Baker on June 1, 1943, in Oklahoma City, Okla. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Navy, and was a member of the Veterans of Foreign Wars. He became a preacher in 1958 and was minister at churches in Oklahoma, New Mexico, and Texas, including Seminole and Post.

Survivors include his wife, Olive; two daughters, Charlene Cook of Mesa, Ariz., and Janet Ann Juarros of Colorado Springs, Colo.; a son, Danny of Forney; a foster child, Tomoyo Kunisawa of Texas; his mother, Milnerva Ann Shaw of Lubbock; three sisters, Sadie McLendon of California; Viola Clark of Lubbock, and Dorothy Jordan of New Mexico: four brothers, J. Bill of Skellytown, Fred R. of Lubbock, W. Seth of Texas and Vernon D. of Morton; 11 grandsons; and two great grandchildren.

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He was currently serving as vice president of Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association and was serving his third term

on the board.

Hicks was also currently serving as a board member of the Muleshoe Area Hospital District. He had just announced his candidacy for election to the board, and was working to help get the current members of the board re-elected.

He had previously served three terms as a member of the Board of Trustees for the Lazbuddie Independent School District.

He was a past board member of the Parmer County FmHA, having served two terms.

Hicks was also a past board member of the Parmer County Appraisal District.

Survivors include his wife, Peggie; a son, Keith Hicks of Lazbuddie; a daughter, Jody Winders of Dora, N.M.; two sisters, Alice Scifres of Irving and Ethel Storrs of Lubbock; a brother Jack Hicks of Muleshoe; and four grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials be made to the Alfred Hicks Memorial Fund, Lazbuddie Independent School through the Muleshoe State Bank.

Sudan News by Ann Gaston

Nicholas Edwards was honored on his third birthday by his parents. The theme was Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles, complete with a "Michael Angelo" cake decorated by Nicholas' brother, Johnathan.

Party guests were Maegan Lance, Terri Brown, and Stephanie, Jessie Wiseman, Anthony and Stacy Lopez, Kimberly Doty, Mark and Lisa Hanna, Dori, Marty, and Amber, and grandparents, Mary Hanna, Bob and Sue Edwards.

it is sufficient, for more doth but rob the poor and please the wanton.

-William Penn.

Hubert Owens Services Held At Abilene

Funeral services for Hubert A. Owens, 79, of Abilene were held at 10 a.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church of Abilene with the Rev. Bob Weissinger and the Rev. Steve Stephens officiating.

Burial was in Elmwood Memorial Park under the direction of Elliott-Hamil Funeral Home of Abilene.

Born in Moran, Owens moved to Abilene in 1923. He graduated from Abilene High School in 1931, and from Hardin Simmons University in 1936. He earned his graduate degree from Texas Tech University in 1952. He returned to Abilene from Morton in 1956.

A school administrator, he was the superintendent of schools at Morton and Petersburg. He was principal with the Abilene Independent School District from 1956 to 1976, at Fair Park, Lee, Franklin Junior High, Travis and Locust schools.

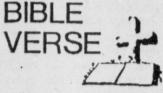
He also served as principal and band director at Munday and came to Muleshoe from Munday in the late 1940's. He was High School Prinicipal and band director. His wife, Pauline Owens, was also a teacher in the Muleshoe schools. She preceded him in death.

He was a member and deacon at the First Baptist Church and a charter member of Abilene Evening Lions Club, where he had held all offices in the club. A life member of Lions International, he was past district govenor of District 2-E1, the Abilene district. He was a member of the local, state and national Retired Teachers Associations, serving as president of the Abilene chapter.

Owens was a member of Abilene Masonic Lodge No. 559 and No. 1394 and past commander of Knights Templar No. 27 of Abilene. He was also a member of Suez Shrine Temple of San Angelo and chairman of the board of Abilene Food Bank.

Survivors include his wife, Natalie Owens of Abilene; two sons, David H. Owens of Garland and Dennis C. Owens of San Antonio; a sister, Mrs. J.D. Hammonds of Crowley; and eight grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to the Lions Crippled Children's Camp in Kerrville, Abilene Food Bank or the donor's favorite charity.



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

- 1. What does this verse mean?
- 2. Who spoke these words?3. To whom were they spoken?

Answers:

1. That repentance is necessary

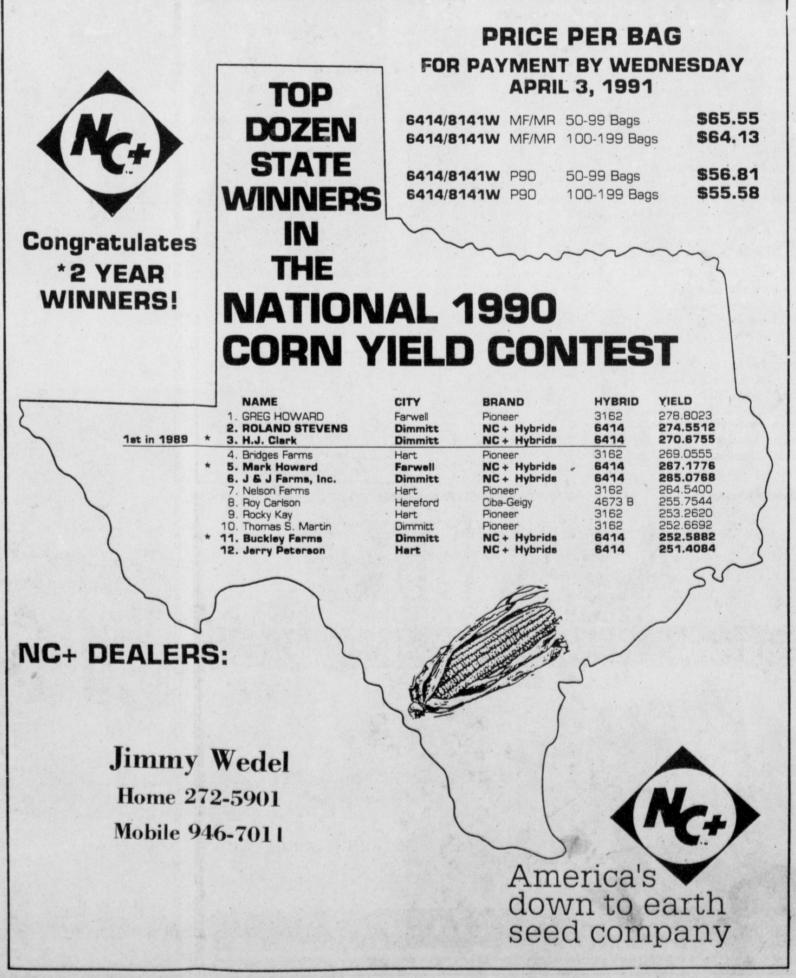
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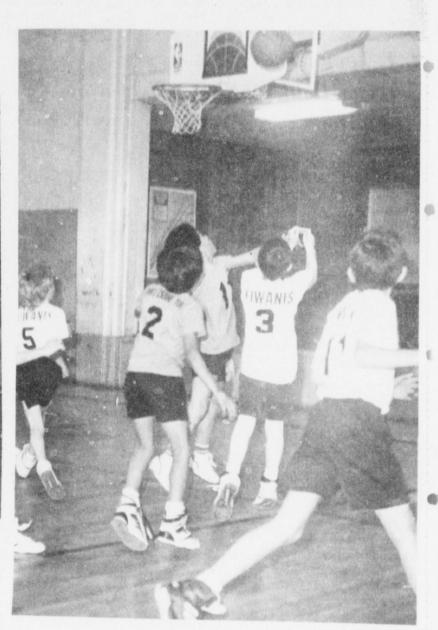




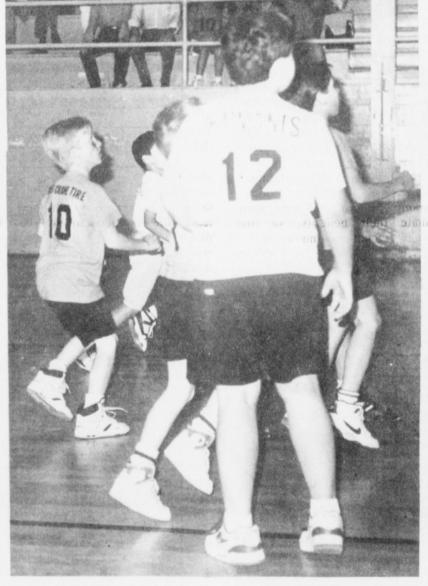
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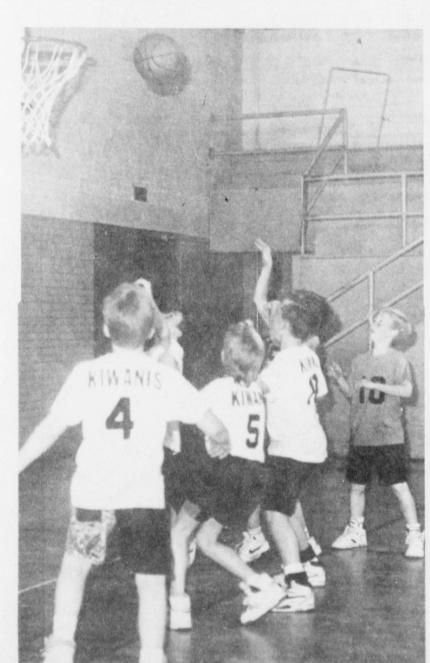




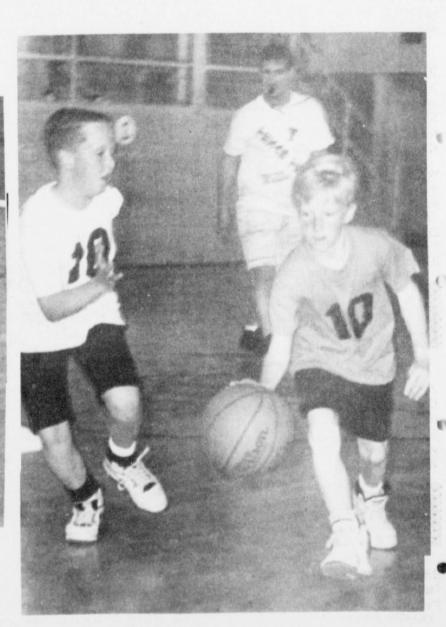












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thing."
"Hold on," yelled a man in the back row, "He owes me \$10."

The Growler He: "You think more of your dog than you do of me."
She: "Well, the dog growls less."

From The Senate

By: Teel Bivins

During this session, it seems there is very little time that goes unscheduled. While it used to be common to conduct business over a meal, it now seems there are more legislative breakfasts, luncheons and dinner meetings than ever before.

During one recent lunch meeting, Comptroller John Sharp and I discussed a program that would automate the state's food stamp program. This system, known as electronic benefits transfer, or EBT, would not only provide savings to the state in postage and the many handling costs involved in getting benefits to the clients with the current system, it would also mean that more benefit dollars could go to the intended recipients, instead of bureaucrats.

The concept takes advantage of current credit card and telephone technology to speed up the benefits payments while at the same time reducing opportunities for fraud in food stamps. After preliminary conversations with some people at the Department of Human Services, who advised me that they were indeed considering such a program, I introduced Senate Resolution 230. This Resolution, urging the Department of Human Services to set up a pilot project using this technology, represents the Legislature's support for such a program.

The system would allow individuals participating in the food stamp program to fully automate their benefits, so that there would be no need for actual physical food stamps. Just like a credit card, each client's individual food stamp account information would be accessible at stores using a card

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reading terminal and an ordinary telephone line. When a food stamp recipient wishes to use his or her food stamps, they simply hand the card to the check-out clerk, who "reads" the card with the machine. The customer then types in his or her unique identification number, and the system automatically deducts the cost of his or her purchase from the account.

EBT would enable the recipient to make only one contact with the Department of Human Services when signing up for benefits. Instead of waiting to receive food stamps in the mail each month, having to keep track of loose stamps and worrying about those stamps that could be stolen or lost, the client would simply carry his or her card, which could not be accessed without the personal identification number. The system would remove many intermediaries from the benefit delivery system, reducing cost and fraud.

The card readers would be purchased by the stores which would reap the benefit of reduced time-around time for the food stamps to be processed. Stores and banks would receive "real time" payment from the food stamps as soon as a transaction took place, eliminating the current several days

An additional benefit from such a system would be tighter controls of the food stamp dollars from the time that they leave the Department to the time they are spent in a grocery store. Since all transfers of money into recipients' accounts would be electronic, there would be no physical stamps that could be stolen in transit, or

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from the food stamp user. Only the card could be stolen, but it would be useless without the personal identification number. Another benefit of the card would be that only the intended recipient of the food stamp dollars would be able to use them. I understand that one of the ways that fraud takes place in the food stamp program is that food stamps are traded for cash or bartered for merchandise, including drugs. If this program can accrue substantial savings to the state, and at the same time impact the illegal drug trade, then I will gladly welcome it.

The Department is now preparing to present a proposal for the pilot program to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, which administers the food stamp program. If that request is granted, and the pilot project proves workable, the Comptroller estimates that such a program when implemented state-wide, could save the state \$30 million dollars each year in postal, handling, and fraud costs. Given the current fiscal condition of the state, I believe it is imperative we explore all creative ways to improve government efficiency.

Other states have shown that pilot programs for EBT can work. In the future, many other programs could be added to the program, increasing the savings to the State. Texas is often quoted as being at or near the bottom in social services provided. I am enthusiastic about this chance to bring Texas human services delivery into the 1990s, increasing the benefits to clients while at the same time utilizing an innovative new technology to save the state taxpayers' money.

Texas Senate Week In Review

After spending four special sessions in 1990 and working the first half of the legislative session this year, the public school finance reform attempt has apparently failed. Last week, the conference committee on the public school finance reform legislation reported the legislation back to both houses of the legislation.

On Monday, March 25, the conference committee report was signed and received by the Senate at 5 p.m. After finishing regular business on Tuesday, the Senate recessed until 5 p.m., 24 hours after the conference committee report was received, to vote on the pack-

After two hours of debate, the Senate voted to accept the final form of the legislation with a 21-10 vote, enough to put legislation into immediate effect. Two-thirds of the membership must approve legislation for immediate effect. This was necessary to meet the court's April 1 deadline.

It was then left to the Texas House of Representatives to approve the final bill.

On Wednesday, March 27, the Texas House convened at 9 a.m. to take the vote. The Senate convened at 9 a.m., and after finishing regular business, recessed until 1:30 p.m. to await the outcome of the House

At 1:30, the Senate then stood recessed until 3 p.m., and at 3, it stood recessed until 5

Meanwhile, in the House Chamber, there were several hours of debate, after which the House finally voted. The vote to adopt the conference committee report failed with 63 'ayes' to 87 'nays.' The Senate waited through the afternoon, hoping the House would reconsider the vote, but the House recessed until Tuesday at 11 a.m. rather than adjourning, in hopes of reconsidering the vote. But the Texas Supreme Court's April 1 deadline is on Monday, and the case comes before District Judge Scott McGown at 9 a.m. on Monday, April 1.

Attorney General Dan Morales is expected to ask for an extension. Either way, the legislation will not be in place by the high court's deadline, and this could result in numerous scenarios depending on next week's activities.

Governor Ann Richards signed into effect Friday Senate Bill 14, legislation that creates an organized state response to the clean-up of oil and chemical spills. Sponsor of the legislation was Senator Carl Parker of Port Arthur. The legislation was signed into law two years after the Exxon Valdez disaster in Alaska, with the hopes of preventing a similar situation in Texas.

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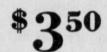
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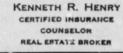




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