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Commission Okays Veterans Memorial

Permanent Monument To Be At Courthouse

around Muleshoe

A lawsuit filed by Juan Chavez contesting the election of Todd Ellis as Justice of the Peace, Precinct One, was disqualified in court.

A judge hearing the case ruled the Texas State Statute as constitutional, which prohibited unannounced write-in candidates to be elected to a position.

Chavez did not file his intention to be a candidate with the Bailey County Clerk within the time limit as required in state statutes.

Anyone interested in a reunion and homecoming for all current and former residents of the Progress community, including students, teachers, and personnel who attended Progress School; members of the Methodist and Baptist Churches and Union Sunday School, are asked to please attend a planning meeting on Sunday afternoon, April 21, at 2:30 p.m. at the Progress Baptist Church.

You may contact Billie Ruth (Redwine) Downing if you are interested in this meeting.

A coffee is proposed to be held on Saturday morning, July 6, at the Progress Church, along with the *Golden Fifties Plus Two* Reunion activities.

First Baptist

Church Greets

Pastor, Family

Members of First Baptist Church are happy to announce the arrival of their new pastor, Stacy Conner. Stacy and his wife, Debbie, and their two children, Charissa, four and Timothy, two and a half, moved to Muleshoe this week from Matador.

Conner has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Theology from Wayland Baptist University and a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He has served churches in Slaton, Plainview, Fort Worth and Matador.

Conner will be preaching this coming Sunday, April 14, in the pulpit of First Baptist Church. The members of the church invite everyone in the community to come hear and meet their pastor and his family.

April Chosen Child

Abuse Prevention Month

Monday at noon, the Bailey County Child Welfare Board met and during the luncheon meeting, Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox signed a proclamation, declaring the month of April as *Child Abuse Prevention Month*.

According to the proclamation

WHEREAS, one of every 10 Texas children is believed to be a victim of child abuse or neglect; and

WHEREAS, some of the children cannot or will not cry for help when needed-even when their lives are in danger and their suffering may go unchecked for years, often impairing their health and development; and

WHEREAS, all citizens need to be aware that child abuse and neglect are against the law in Texas, as is failure to report suspected cases of child mistreatment; and



SPENCER TANKSLEY FAMILY GIVEN FAREWELL PARTY--Last Friday night, the Spencer Tanksley family was given a surprise farewell party at the Bailey County Civic Center. Tanksley, Bailey County Extension Agent, has transferred to Brenham. Pictured from left are Colin, Linda Tanksley, Courtney and Spencer Tanksley. An overflow crowd attended the farewell party and spoke highly of the departing extension agent. (Journal Photo)

Uncertain School Funding Keeps Board Of Trustees 'On Toes'

State funding for schools was a major topic for the board of trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District Monday night.

Superintendent Bill Moore read a letter from the Texas Commissioner for Education, who was very adamant that schools remain open for the balance of the school year, even though, by court order, state school financing was 'cut off' April 1.

The superintendent discussed with the trustees a rough estimate of how Muleshoe can continue to operate through August and still have a fund balance.

He praised the school board and previous administrators for having funds available, so that the Muleshoe ISD can continue to operate. "Some schools don't have the luxury of that (fund balances)," said Moore.

He said it is a very uncertain time for school finances right now.

Some of the questions were "Will the state re-imburse schools for money they will have to borrow from banks? Will the state pay interest on the borrowed money?"

Moore also told the board that the State Comptroller had already requested the Service Centers statewide to find out school fund balances, debts, and the school borrowing capacities.

He also said a judge has scheduled a hearing for April 15 to determine the immediate

Local Residents

Attend Farm

Credit Meeting

Representatives of the Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe were among more than 500 attendees at the Farm Credit Bank of Texas 1991 Annual Meeting for FLBAs, according to Association President Bill Liles.

The annual stockholders event was held at the Stouffer Hotel in Austin.

Local FLBA directors and staff who attended included Mr. and Mrs. Donald Christian, Mr. and Mrs. James Glaze, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baxter, Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Liles.

A highlight of the meeting was recognition of the \$13.2 in patronage refunds returned in 1990 to Texas FLBAs to help them build financial strength.

In addition to reports from bank management and directors on 1990 operations and 1991 plans, the program featured Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX). A member of the House Agriculture Committee, Stenholm updated stockholders on the agriculture environment.

The FLBA of Muleshoe has \$27 million in long-term agricultural loans to farmers and ranchers in two counties. Office is located in Muleshoe.

The Tenth Farm Credit District has approximately \$3.6 billion in loans outstanding to nearly 60,000 borrowers.

future for school funding.

In other action, the board discussed the possibility of joining with Bailey County in a drug dog program.

Superintendent Moore said

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Tanksleys Honored With Farewell Party

Friday night, an overflow crowd was at the Bailey County Civic Center to bid 'farewell' to the Spencer Tanksley family.

After serving as Bailey County Extension Agent for 19 years, Tanksley assumed his new duties in Brenham (Washington Co.) this week.

His family, wife, Linda and children, Colin and Courtney, will join him in Brenham in June.

Dr. Jerry Gleason acted as 'moderator' for the festivities at the civic center and said, "We would like to welcome everybody here, and are glad everyone could 'make the scene.'"

He also commented, "it looks like we have a little better crowd than we do for an Aggie Muster."

Then, Dr. Gleason reminded those present why they were there -- to honor Spencer Tanksley and his family for their 19 years of participation in Bailey County with youth events through 4-H and as Bailey County agent.

"I heard we would have a new county agent in the county, and as I had young kids who would be working in 4-H, I went to meet him," said Dr. Gleason.

"He seemed interested in a youth program, and it wasn't very long before Nick Bamert had a grand champion steer in Houston.

"Tank will always be a legend to the people in Bailey County. Through the things he's done, kids he's worked with has made him a legend in his time, right here in Bailey County."

Doc Gleason reminded that he had never seen 'Tank' fail to come through for the kids.

Are you ready to buy a rock? Not a 'piece of the rock' but a whole rock!! Following a visit to Bailey County Commissioners Court Monday morning, Hugh Young and D. T. Garth, both officers with the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) and Nancy Kidd, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, got immediate approval from commissioners to construct a Veterans Memorial Monument on the courthouse square.

"We need a monument for veterans," Young told the commissioners. "We need recognition for them in the form of a memorial, and we would like to put it on the courthouse square."

"Many, many counties have memorials. About a year ago, Nancy (Kidd) approached me and asked about a memorial. I did a lot of checking with counties who already have memorials. Although we would like to list them individually," he said, "that just isn't feasible. We might accidentally leave one or more off the memorial, and families who have veterans from this county sure wouldn't like that."

He said the Veterans Memorial Monument organization needs the support of the Chamber of Commerce, the city and county, and especially the city and county because they have a lot of resources available.

Nancy Kidd said the Chamber would oversee donations for construction of the monument, according to Young, as he told the commissioners that what they need from the county is a location for the monument,

where electrical lines could be installed to light the memorial at night, and to properly light the U. S. and Texas flags which would fly over the monument 24-hours a day.

Then they discussed building materials. It was decided by the group to construct the monument from native stone. They will stockpile the stones at the home of D. T. Garth at 1024 West Second Street. People can go by that location and pick out the rock they want to buy for the monument.

For instance, the different school classrooms may want to bring their pennies, nickels and dimes and purchase a rock for the monument. They could even have a contest among themselves to see who can come up with the most money to 'buy a rock' for the monument.

The group will be talking to all the local civic clubs and organizations, such as the VFW, American Legion, AMVETS in the area, as well as the Jennyslippers, Kiwanis, Rotary, Lions, AARP, Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, as well as businesses and individuals.

"No family in Muleshoe has been untouched by war," reminded Young. "This will be a personal project for the people. They will all have a part in it."

There will be no cost involved except for some materials, added Young and Garth, as local people will construct the monument.

They said the main expense would be in purchasing the plaques to be permanently installed on the monument.

Young explained that any funds in excess of that needed for construction of the monument would be put in a special escrow account to pay for maintenance of the monument.

He said they will be contacting SPS to see if they will provide electricity for the monument.

"We plan to build a monument that we can all be proud of," added Young.

If everything goes right, the organizers plan to have the

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SPRING BRINGS TREES TO FULL BLOOM--Despite several inches of snow less than two weeks ago, almost all fruit trees and flowering trees in Bailey County are in full bloom, such as this tree pictured above. Some small fruit was frozen in the cold temperatures accompanying the late snow. (Journal Photo)

The Chamber Corner

by Nancy Kidd,
Chamber Manager

AN UNLIMITED PARTNERSHIP

A community must have an effective organization that creates an image that is favorable to all businessmen and individuals within and without the community, and that is constructive in promoting the economic progress of the community.

This organization is the Chamber of Commerce, an organization where everyone can work for the betterment of the community. The Chamber manager, or the Chamber office is not the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce -- the people of Muleshoe are the Chamber of Commerce.

The Chamber of Commerce is a voluntary organization of citizens who are investing their time and money in a community development program working together to improve the economic, civic, and cultural well being of the area. It is the medium through which people can take effective action for the progress of the community.

To be successful, a Chamber of Commerce program must have active participants from all segments of the community. Successful programs require time, money, and effort. ARE YOU WILLING TO BE A PARTNER IN THIS PROGRAM?

We visited with Spencer Tanksley, CEA-Agriculture for the A&M Extension Service in Bailey County, about combining the Bailey County Fair and Muleday. Mr. Tanksley liked the idea. The Chamber Board asked the Membership their vote on this, and for 1991 the Bailey County Fair and Muleday will be combined. We join MAC in encouraging everyone to start now with plans to participate in your County Fair and Muleday.

Con Ganas Club Goes To Special Meet

Recently, a group of 28 students who are members of the Muleshoe High School CON GANAS CLUB traveled by school bus to a lecture presented by Jaime Escalante in the UC Allen Theater at Texas Tech University.

These students have a very special interest in what Escalante has to say, because they have all had the privilege of attending a "Life Management Skills" weekend retreat held at the Plains Baptist Assembly in Floydada, sponsored by Region XVII Education Service Center.

At these retreats, the students enjoy a weekend of uplifting activities, one of which is the film *Stand and Deliver* from which the club name originated -- *Con Ganas!*

The young people said Escalante is more than just a math teacher. They say he is a true American hero. His belief in the power of motivation and the ability of his students transformed Garfield High School -- an inner city institution in Los Angeles, plagued by poor fund-

The date of the Fair has been changed to the second weekend in September-12, 13, 14, with Muleday being on the 14th. So, with this being a very big week for our area, we'll look for you there.

July 4th will still be on July 4th. The Mule Skinners will still have their annual Mule Skinners weekend the second weekend in August, 8, 9, and 10th. The trail-ride and mule show, and rodeo. There will be lots of excitement for that week, so mark your calendar.

If you are musical or know of someone who is, we need names and phone numbers. We will use local talent for our July 4 park entertainment. If you want to have an entry of some kind in the July 4 day, please call the Chamber office or come by. This is your day and we will fill it for you.

Food booths, arts and crafts, tractor pulls, and who knows, maybe a pig race, or camels or ostrich. You'll just have to plan to be in Muleshoe on July 4th and on Muleday, Saturday, September 14th.

There is plenty of time to plan for your float. The theme will be about 'Freedom.' Parade time for both parades will be at 10 a.m.

NOMINATION FOR EMPLOYEE OR BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

An example:

Name of business who wants to nominate the Employee of the Month of June -- Employee Name.

"Employee (name) has been with our company since January of 1982. As bookkeeper and administrative assistant, he has exhibited the qualities that are valued by employers such as; HONESTY, INTEGRITY, and ENTHUSIASM.

"He exhibits the knowledge and dependability of the most trusted employee who can be depended on to make decisions and run the business in the absence of the owners.

"Please place employee (or business) on the ballot and consider him (or business) for this award.

Sincerely,

Employer"

When you want to nominate some one or a business for either Employee or Business of the Month, please write down, or if you call in, give some qualifications of this person or business. Sometimes we don't know much about the nominees other than a name. So, you can help us make this more fair. These are your employees and your businesses and you know what they are doing and their qualifications.

The Chamber of Commerce Board meets the third Thursday of each month and we do the business and employee month presentation the next day.

Senator Phil Gramm Reports

VA URGES VETS TO CUT MORTGAGE COSTS BY REFINANCING

Thousands of Texas veterans with VA-guaranteed home loans have a rare chance to cut their monthly payments by refinancing at the current, lower interest rates, says U. S. Sen. Phil Gramm.

"The VA is now encouraging veterans to refinance mortgages that are two points or more higher than the current VA interest rate of nine percent," he said.

"Right now, VA regional offices are sifting through their files to identify older, high-rate loans. The next step will be to contact veterans and offer a list of lenders who can refinance the loans with no out-of-pocket cost to the vet."

The VA estimates that more than 415,000 VA loans nationwide were made at interest rates high enough that the veteran-homeowners could refinance and save substantial amounts of money every month. "The potential savings are enormous," Gramm noted. "By refinancing an 11 percent, \$70,000, 30-year note, the veteran could save \$103.39 every month. Homeowners with 12- and 13-percent loans, which have been common in some areas, can save even more by changing to a nine-percent loan.

"Already, over the last six years, nearly 400,000 veterans have refinanced their VA mortgages and earned more than \$13.5 billion in long-term personal savings," the senator said.

He that would know what shall be, must consider what hath been.

-H.G. Bohn.

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WJHS Students Place Well In Competition

On Saturday, April 6, sixteen students from Watson Junior High attended the Texas Math and Science Coaches Association Regional meet at Shallowater Junior High School. These students were competing in Number Sense, Calculator, Math and Science contests with students from 13 other schools within this region.

Mark McGuire received a sixth place ribbon in sixth grade Number Sense. The WJHS sixth grade Number Sense team, consisting of John Cowart, Heather Hooten, Colby Latham and Mark McGuire, was presented the second place team trophy

for their combined score.

Jose Mendoza received a sixth place ribbon for eighth grade Number Sense and also a fourth place ribbon for eighth grade Calculator.

Representing WJHS in seventh grade Number Sense were Dacia Stewart, Robbie Clapp and Samuel Villarreal. The eighth grade Number Sense team consisted of Jose Mendoza, Gage Tosh, Robert Toscano, and Efrain Corrales.

The seventh grade Calculator team included Robbie Clapp, Candy Garcia, and Melissa Morales. The eighth grade Calculator team included Jose Mendoza, Robert Toscano, Gilbert Castorena, Efrain Corrales and Gage Tosh. The eighth grade Science team members were Gage Tosh, Josh Lindt and Latonya Payne.

Sponsors for the WJHS teams were Evelyn Northcutt and Mike Richardson.

Congratulations are expressed to all of the team members for their efforts and outstanding performance at this meet as they represented Watson Junior High against some of the best competitors in this region of Texas.

Sudan News

by Ann Gaston

The Sudan Senior Citizens met Monday evening for their regular meeting. After the business meeting Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, of Oklahoma Lane, entertained the group with a sing-along. Harold also rendered some piano selections.

Sandwiches, desserts and drinks were served to about 30 people.

Much visitation was enjoyed by all and games of 42 and 84 were played, later.

Lillian Cook of Littlefield attended church services Sunday with her two sisters, Ethel Beale and Edith Williams. She remained to share membership and pot luck lunch after services.

She, then visited her niece, Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Beadle of Sudan.



Three Way News

by: Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Toombs returned home Saturday after several days fishing at Lake Kemp. Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Masten, former residents of Maple now living in Seymour, visited the Toombs at the lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sinclair and children from Monahans visited her parents, the Bill Duplers, over the weekend.

The community woke up Saturday morning with snow. We received rain before the snow, which was about eight inches deep. The community was very thankful for the snow.

All of the Kindle families spent Sunday with their parents, the Robert Kindles.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder returned home Sunday after a visit with their son, the Mike Sowders in Arkansas, and their daughter, the Jack McCartys, in Logan, N.M.

Marcus Huff from Lubbock spent Sunday with his parents, the Bud Huffs.

Those spending Sunday in the Jack Lane home were Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Hatcher, Iagan and Kalee, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Smith and Kelsa from Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Rowen and daughter from Lubbock for a cookout, birthday party and Easter Egg Hunt.

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SKATE/WALK-A-THON--Saturday morning, the Jennyslippers presented the prizes earned during the Skate/Walk-A-Thon held recently. All proceeds went toward the Fourth of July fireworks.

(Journal Photo)

Pricely Peach Offered Piece Of Texas

A prince of a peach is about to stake out its territory across mid-Texas.

TexRoyal, the earliest ripening medium-chill freestone peach in the state, has been released by Texas A&M University for propagation by private nurseries. The first commercial trees should be ready for planting in 1992.

The new peach variety packs its firm flesh into vivid red skin--hence the name.

"It just looks like royal red," said fruit breeder Dr. David Byrne, a horticulturist at Texas A&M University.

But most appealing to potential growers is TexRoyal's consistent production, Byrne added. Regardless of the fluctuation of temperatures during six years of experimental growth, TexRoyal has yielded full crops, even in years when other popular

varieties failed to produce.

Roller coaster yields of Texas peaches are no thrill for producers. In recent years, the crop has taken a jittery ride from cash receipts of \$1.8 million in 1987 to \$7.1 million in 1990, with lots of bumps in between, according to the Texas Agricultural Statistics Service.

Nationwide, Texas peaches in the past three years have clung to a spot in the top 10 in production and value among 32 states with commercial trees, the statistics service figures indicated.

But one freeze at the wrong time can determine whether bushels are harvested and checks written.

"If producers had a variety that could withstand some of the losses associated with the freezes, that would reduce the fluctuation," said Dr. Charles Hall, Texas Agricultural Extension Service horticulture economist.

The threat of freeze may frighten growers, but peaches do need a bit of winter chill to encourage growth, the horticulturist said.

"A peach tree needs cold winter weather to start growing again each year," Byrne said. "A peach tree for this area will not grow in the Rio Grande Valley, because it doesn't get enough chill hours. The first thing to go is fruit quality, then the production and eventually the tree dies."

TexRoyal fits into the growing conditions typical in the mid-section of the state, a crescent whose northern edge is defined roughly by a line from Nacogdoches to Waco to Langtry, where the Rio Grande bends south. The peaches won't grow well in South Texas, at a latitude below that of Victoria.

Such a middle area needs a medium-chill variety or one that requires about 600 hours of temperatures between 32-45 F. Byrne said the number of chill hours affects the shape of peaches.

"In this area, we may get from 550 to 1,200 hours of chilling a year in the medium range, and a variety will act differently depending on the year," Byrne explained.

Most peach varieties will elongate, or become torpedo shaped, if they do not have a sufficient number of chill hours, Byrne added. Elongated peach-

es are lower quality, because the tip tends to soften. But the TexRoyal peaches maintained an acceptable round shape through years varying from 550 to 950 chill hours.

Some 20,000 buds from two 10-year-old trees in College Station will be available in May for nurseries, Byrne said. Additional trees have been planted to supply budwood.

Byrne estimated that with some commercial trees planted by 1992, TexRoyal peaches should begin showing up on the market within three years.

Enochs News

by: Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Clifford and Dicie Snitker had their family gathering for Easter last Sunday. All the sons were present, J.C. and Lilly Snitker of Enochs, his daughter, Kathy and family of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker of Hart, his children, Jody and family of Dimmitt, and Glyn Snitker and wife of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitker and daughters, Mrs. Shaun Freeman and two daughters, and Clindy all of Midland.

Also Cliffords sisters and husbands, Rev. Gerald and Opal Moore from Las Vegas, N.M. and Lena and Dewie Johnson from Roswell, N.M., a niece, Betty Shults, daughter and granddaughter of Sundown. There were 37 present. They enjoyed the day visiting, playing music, on the fiddle guitars, mandlan and the children hunted Easter eggs.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Thomas of Hereford spent the Easter weekend visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Price and Mrs. Inez Sanders.

The snow that fell early Saturday morning, March 30, 91 was beautiful. Then the wind blew hard out of the east and broke down high lines. I was without electricity for seven hours. Some didn't have electricity for 15 hours.

We were proud of the moisture. We got five and a half to seven inches of snow.

Texas Born Designer Introduces New Line

Women with determination and a conviction about how clothes should be worn can still have an impact on the fashion field.

By focusing on career dresses for all professional working women Phyllis Pittman is making a niche for herself in an

industry that is being taken over by giants.

"This is not a fashion statement but a life statement" These contemporary, well-priced and attractive dresses are right for a dress season that's turning out to be sensational.

The Pittman dress collection has been designed for women who need a variety of affordable dresses throughout the work week such as secretaries, school teachers, college students and up and coming professionals in all career fields. "With the cost of living rising and the number of women supporting families increasing, women have more demands on their money than ever before." "This collection has been designed to help all women look attractive and pretty at an affordable price."

Born in a little town of Gorman, near Abilene, Phyllis majored in fashion design and merchandising at Texas Tech. Early in her career Pittman expanded her fashion knowledge by working in Europe and New York City. In 1976 Phyllis moved a sewing machine and cutting board into her New York City apartment where a crew of moonlighting garment workers would come in at night and sew like crazy.

That's one of the scenes that primetime viewers in the major cities of the United States on a Fox Network documentary saw

about Phyllis and four other single career girls in New York. "That's when the phone started ringing," says Phyllis.

Sak's Fifth Avenue, Neiman Marcus, Bloomingdale's, and others all bought her designer dresses.

In 1980, Phyllis moved her operation to Houston, Texas and continued her business for a choice selection of specialty stores. In addition Pittman has always served a wide range of private customers including a number of well-known celebrities. "Over the past 15 years I have learned a great deal about what women want and really need in clothes." "They want a pretty dress that is comfortable to wear, easy to care for and one that doesn't overpower them."

Phyllis Pittman believes she has designed a new line of dresses that will accomplish all of the above.

In the beginning of April, Wal-Mart, the nation's number one retailer will introduce her collection of designer dresses. Available in eight different colors the attractive dresses feature a elastic belted waist and shoulder padding for a slim silhouette. The dresses come in Small, Medium and Large with the lengths of skirts varying from mid-knee to three inches below the knee. They retail for only \$39.97. "My goal is to give the public a quality dress at the lowest possible price." Years of design experience has gone into creating this new dress line. "I hope it serves the needs of all working women."

Public Radio To Hold I.R.S. Drive

Public radio will begin its Spring Membership Drive in eastern New Mexico and West Texas on Monday, April 15. Featuring the theme "Incredible Radio Station" (I.R.S.), the 18 day drive is a station effort to secure \$13,000 in pledges, 200 new members and 150 renewing members. Any listener can become a member of public radio with a yearly minimum pledge of \$15, however pledges of any amount will be accepted. All proceeds will be allocated for program purchases.

KENW/KMTH-FM is operated by Eastern New Mexico University as a public radio service to a number of communities in the region, including Portales, Clovis, Tucumcari, Ruidoso, Hobbs, Lovington, Roswell, Artesia, Andrews, and Midland. The station broadcasts in-depth news and fine arts programming.

With the exception of special pledge programs, the station will retain its regular format and programming during the drive. KENW/KMTH-FM can be heard in Muleshoe at 89.5 MHz on the FM dial. The station is an affiliate of National Public Radio, American Public Radio and CNN News.

Audra Clarkson turned in \$14.00 for the fireworks also.

Low Grade

A grade crossing seems to be called that because it's the place where too many drivers failed to make the grade.

-Enquirer, Cincinnati.

Misery Loves Company

Late hours, according to a doctor are never good for one. Swell for two though.

-News, Myers, Fla.

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Baby Shower Honors

Mrs. Bell, Daughter

The home of Sue Johnson was the scene of a baby shower Saturday, April 6 honoring Yolanda and Taylor Nicole Bell.

Mrs. Bell and Mrs. Johnson greeted the guests as they called between the hours of 10:30 and 11:30 a.m.

Vicki Stevenson and Kay Field served coffee, juice, assorted fruit breads, fresh strawberries with powdered sugar and sausage balls from crystal appointments.

The serving table was covered

with a multi-colored quilt and accented with a large stuffed bear.

Special guests included: Mavis Williams, mother of the honoree; Rosemary Bell, mother-in-law of the honoree; and Linda Washington, aunt.

The hostesses gift was a baby stroller. Hostesses for the occasion included: Sue Johnson, Cindy Barrett, Lynn Campbell, Charlotte Field, Kay Field, Ruth Hall, Ann Mount, Vicki Stevenson and Marilyn Young.



YOLANDA BELL, TAYLOR NICOLE

Journal Files

60 Years Ago

1931
UNDERGROUND RIVER OF BLACKWATER VALLEY AGAIN YIELDS COMPIOUS SUPPLY OF "WHITE GOLD" FOR IRRIGATION

R.M. Bradley, recently of Wichita Falls, last Tuesday afternoon brought in a new irrigation well which, according to statements made by the driller and other irrigationists of the valley will yield at least 1,500 gallons of water per minute on the pump. The well went on pump at 3:40 p.m., and after pumping about four hours "sanded up" requiring the pump to be lifted and a part of the section pipe removed until the upper part of the well has been developed when it will be replaced if needed.

There was a big crowd of people from Muleshoe and neighbors of the new settler present to see the first gush of the new developer as the big centrifugal pump shot the full nine inch discharge pipe of sand and water out into the main canal previously prepared to receive it.

50 Years Ago

1941
CLOSING DATE FOR MATTRESS APPLICATIONS
Word has been received that April 30 will be the last day on which applications for mattress material may be made.

This information should be kept in mind and all persons interested should make application before the closing date.

Applications may be made at the AAA office or Home Demonstration office in Muleshoe.

Five hundred and forty-five families have taken advantage of this opportunity to make application for some good bedding.

Won't you come at the earliest possible date and put in your application; keeping in mind that no applications will be taken after April 30, 1941?

10 Years Ago

1951
CofC BANQUET NEXT THURSDAY

Tickets to the organization banquet of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce are going rapidly. The campaign to place tickets in the hands of those who are really interested and will attend get underway in earnest this week with around 10 men on the selling committee.

The banquet will be served in the American Legion home on Thursday, April 5.

Newspaper and radio broadcasting stations of the Plains area have been invited to send representatives and it is expected that many towns of the section will send Chamber of Commerce representatives to

the meeting.

Many farmers and their ladies of this territory are expected to be on hand. Officers and directors are to be elected in a short business session.

30 Years Ago

1961
MULESHOE HAS NEW FIRE TRUCK AT SAVINGS

The Muleshoe Fire Department is sporting a new rig around town. The members of the volunteer fire department put a lot of work into the modern fire truck and saved the city of Muleshoe much money.

The city accepted a bid of the Fire Department in purchasing a new truck chassis. Many of our local volunteer fire fighters worked in preparing the new rig and bringing it into Class A-1 shape. Though all the work was handled locally the City made a tremendous savings on a regular business deal.

Many cities would have purchased similar new equipment costing as much as \$22,000.

Fire Chief Earl Ladd stated that the fire fighting techniques have changed drastically in the past 20 years. The departments new rig will UTILIZE these new techniques.

Post Art Guild Sets Spring Art Show

The Post Art Guild will hold their Spring Art Show April 30 thru May 5 in the Algerita Art Center, 131 East Main, Post, TX.

Entries will be accepted on Tuesday, April 30 from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and on Wednesday entries will be accepted from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Judging will get underway at 9 a.m. and continue until 1 p.m. on Thursday, May 2.

The show will be open to the public from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. May 3 and 4 and on May 5 at 1 p.m. Awards will be presented at 3 p.m. May 5.

Dr. Emilio Cabalero, professor of Art, retired with a Doctorate in Fine Arts and Fine Arts Education, Columbia University. Dr. Cabalero taught all levels of art including College and University levels for thirty five years. He is a member of numerous professional societies, and is an Honorary and Life member of Fellow Royal Society of Art, Great Britain, KAPPA PI, International Society of art.

A jury panel will select 20 to 25 pieces of framed art work for the third annual touring exhibit, to be shown in four locations in the South Plains area.

Only original works will be accepted. Class work, tracings, copywork and or kits not allowed. Each exhibitor must sign his or her work, signifying that entries are original. Work must not have been entered previously in the Post Art Show. The Post Art Guild, dba the Algerita Art Center reserves the right to refuse any works considered to be in poor taste by the Spring Art Show Committee.

All works must be framed and wired for hanging. Miniatures can be no larger than 5X7 un-framed. Photography entries smaller than 8X10 will be considered miniature. Photography must be mounted, matted or framed, ready for hanging. The artist name, title

of work, address and price must be attached to the back of entry. Wet paintings will not be accepted.

All entries must hang until after the Awards Presentation. Entries are to be picked up following the Awards Presentation and before 6 p.m. The Post Art Guild will not be responsible for lost, damaged, or un-claimed entries, although great care will be taken. Work submitted will signify an agreement on the part of the artist to these conditions.

Paintings in all medias including: oils, acrylic, watercolor, mixed media, pastel, graphics, photography, sculpture, pottery, stain-glass, jewelry and stitchery will be accepted.

Awards to be given include: Citizen's Award: approximately \$400; Juror's Art Choice, \$60; Juror's Photography choice, \$60; People's Choice \$25; and purchase Awards in excess of \$2,000.

Entry fees are \$5 per entry. Fifteen percent commission on all sales including purchase awards, will be charged.

Latest Arrivals

Stephanie Marie Ledgerwood

Amanda Ledgerwood would proudly like to announce the birth of her baby sister, Stephanie Marie. Stephanie was born April 8th at 12:38 a.m. in Onslow County Memorial Hospital, Jacksonville, North Carolina. She weighed 6 pounds and 7 ounces and was 20 inches long.

Their parents are Sgt. Van and Jacqueline Ledgerwood.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Holmes of Muleshoe.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Morris of Tahuya, WA and Mr. and Mrs. Van Ledgerwood Sr., also of Washington.



LISA KRETSINGER, SHARISSA DANIELLE

Mrs. Kretsinger, Daughter Honored With Baby Shower

The home of Marilyn Young was the scene of a baby shower Saturday, April 6 honoring Lisa Kretsinger and Sharissa

Danielle.

Mrs. Young greeted the guests as they called between the hours of 2 and 3 p.m. Mrs. Young also registered the guests.

The hostesses served a fruit platter, assorted cookies, nuts, mints, punch and coffee.

The serving table was covered with a white chiffon embroidered overlay. The table was accented with a large vase of flowers and candles. The honoree's corsage consisted of pink rattler, booties and pink flowers.

Special guests included Diane Bayless of Allen.

The hostess gift was a Little Tikes High Schir. Hostesses for the occasion included Selia Davenport, Starla Ellis, Barbara Murphy, Marilyn Young and Myrt Feagley.

Enochs News

by: Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrol Layton and daughters had Easter Sunday dinner with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Duplar at Andrews.

I received a call from my oldest daughter and husband, Leta and Cleo Hall at Phoenix, AZ, Sunday morning, they had returned from their 59 day Carivan tour to Old Mexico.

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Monty Edwards Semi-Finalist

In Scholarship Program

Monty Edwards, a senior at Sudan High School, was recently named a semifinalist in the Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Competition. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edwards of Sudan, Edwards was selected from more than 60,000 applicants nationwide to be one of 1800 semifinalists who will compete for 150 college scholarships.

If selected as one of the 150 finalists, he will advance to the National Competition in Atlanta, Georgia, April 18-20, 1991, to compete for designation as a National or Regional Coca-Cola Scholar. The 50 National Scholars will receive awards of \$5,000 per year and the 100 Regional Scholars will receive \$1,000 per year, both renewable for up to four years.

"Monty exemplifies the balance of leadership, character, and achievement in school and the community, that we are searching for in our Coca-Cola Scholars. We are proud to have a Semifinalist from our area, and wish him success in the

final stages of the selection process," said Charles F. Stephenson, Executive vice president and general manager of Southwest Coca-Cola Bottling Company, Inc., headquartered in Lubbock, and serve communities in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and southern Colorado. They contribute approximately \$60,000 annually to the Scholars Foundation.

The Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation was conceived by a group of Coca-Cola bottlers and established in 1986 in commemoration of the Centennial Celebration of Coca-Cola. The largest business-sponsored scholarship program in the country, the Foundation has a \$25 million endowment funded by participating Coca-Cola bottlers and The Coca-Cola Company. Building from the first 150 Scholars selected in the spring of 1989, the Foundation will support 600 scholarships a year by 1992 with annual outlays of more than \$1.4 million.

Miss Stacie Deann Hodges became the bride of Floyd Shane Burris in a candle light ceremony at 7 p.m. February 23 in the Muleshoe First Assembly of God Church. Greg Newton read the double ring vows.

Parents of the couple are Larry Hodges of Friona, Paula Howard of Lazbuddie and Jackey and Linda Burris of Muleshoe.

Soloist, Denna Hamilton, sister of the groom, and Gary Wilcox, pastor of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church were accompanied by Mrs. Reed, pianist, of the First Assembly of God Church of Muleshoe, as they provided the musical selections which included: the traditional wedding march as the bride entered; the groom slipped in a "surprise song," which was *Unchained Melody*. After *All* was played during the lighting of the unity candle; then the bride slipped in a "surprise song," *He's Only Everything*.

Vows were exchanged before three candelabras, two spiral and one arch. Each was decorated with royal blue bows. Two palms sat at each side of the candelabras. The unity candle was also decorated with royal blue bows and pink flowers.

Every other pew was elaborately decorated with royal blue bows and candle pew markers lit the aisle, the candles inside were pink.

The registration table was covered with a royal blue satin table cloth. A Precious Moments figurine decorated the table.

The bride, escorted half way by a close friend (Jerry Engelking) of whom she lived with for 10 months, then met by her father who took her to the alter, chose a gown styled of white crystalline and satin. It was lavishly embroidered in pearls and iridescent sequins. The Sabrina neckline was edged

in embroidered lace, and featured a cascade of pearl strands at the center front of the neckline.

The fitted bodice was styled with a basque waistline, and appliques of the lace embroidered overlaid the bodice. A large candybox bow was at the waistline in the back. The back of the bodice was cut in a low "V" and five strands of pearls draped across the upper part of the bodice.

The long sleeves were styled of satin and crystalline, with the upper part of the sleeves being full, and richly embroidered in lace and strands of pearls. The sleeves from about the elbow down were of sheer illusion and had appliques of lace and pearls.

The floor length bouffant skirt was designed with five wide flounces of crystalline, each filament edged.

The bride's bouquet was a long cascading bouquet made of white lilies and roses, with just a hint of royal blue and light pink throughout it. It was enlaced with iridescent ribbon, pearls and highlights. All of the flowers were done by Libby Black.

A single pink rose was given to the mothers and Mrs. Engelking at the entrance and exit of the ceremony.

Brittini Engelking of Lazbuddie served as maid of honor. Mrs. Kim Puckett of Lazbuddie was bridesmaid.

They wore flamenco styled dresses made of royal blue satin, with long sleeves, "V" cut back, and dropped waist enhanced with a bow on the side. They carried a smaller version of the bride's bouquet, with a hint more of the royal blue and less of the iridescent.

Tiffanie Howard, sister of the bride, of Lazbuddie was flower girl. Her dress featured a full skirt and was made of royal blue satin, with short sleeves with a "V" cut in back and a small bow crossed the center

back of the dress. She dropped royal blue potpourri from a white lace basket.

Brandt Hamilton, nephew of the groom, of Springlake-Earth served as ring bearer.

Best man was Monty Black, cousin of the groom, of Muleshoe. Groomsman was Donnie Burris, brother of the groom, of Lubbock.

Ushers were Lanse Ivy, cousin of the groom, of Lazbuddie, and Chad Kemp, cousin of the groom, of Muleshoe. After escorting the mothers and grandparent in, the ushers lit the candles.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the fellowship hall. Members of the house party were Mrs. Becky Jones and Mrs. Barbara Lust.

The bride's table was covered with a lace table cloth. The table was adorned with a three tier cake that was separated between the top and middle layers. The all white cake was elaborately decorated with pearls and small pink flowers. A fluffy pink punch was served with the cake. Lora Wallace made the wedding cake. The bridal bouquet was used to decorate the table.

Servers were Gina Jarman, Jodi Morris and Malessia Smyer.

The groom's table was covered with a white table cloth and was decorated with a Precious Moments figurine. A stacked three tier chocolate cake was served along with coffee.

Shanda Kemp and Mona Rascoe served at the groom's table.

Following two nights at Barcelona Courts, the couple are making their home in Muleshoe.

Numbers

One robin doesn't make a spring, but one lark is often responsible for a fall.

-Times, Los Angeles.

Blame Gravity

It is a pity, but owing to the pull of gravity, it takes less energy to open the mouth than to close it.

Rebekah Lodge Holds

Regular Weekly Meeting

Velma Howell and June Green furnished refreshments for the April 4 meeting of Rebekah Lodge No. 114.

Following refreshments, Noble Grand Ruby Green opened Lodge. Patsy Chance brought in the U.S. Flag escorted by Velma Howell and Mary Ann Ramirez. Adele Tompkins gave the opening prayer.

June Green, secretary, read the minutes and called the roll with 16 members present. Thursie Reid gave the financial report. Ruby Green asked all members to bring cheer cards next week for Frances Burrough and Albert Davis. A note was read from Juanita Busby's daughter thanking all the members who had sent notes and cards to Juanita.

A card was read inviting members to the Clovis Rebekah Lodge on April 9 for Mary Dorris' visit. She is the president of the New Mexico Assembly. Dinner will be served at 5:30 New Mexico time. Mary Dorris has visited the local lodge so many times that the group would like to be in Clovis for her visit that evening.

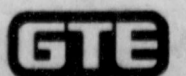
A letter was read from Novella Price, secretary of South Plains Association regarding the meeting on April 20. This meeting of the South Plains Association will be held at the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ. The evening session will be in the Lodge Hall. All Rebekah and Odd-fellows are encouraged to attend. The menu for the meeting will be roast, potatoes, corn/green beans, rolls and dessert. Pat Langfitt will be donating jello salads, Linda Tosh donating a ham and June Green donating a turkey to be used at the evening meal. All members are asked to bring a dessert for the meals and also bring muffins, breads or cookies for the morning coffee.

Mary Ann Ramirez reported the next skating is to be April 26. She also reported American Heart Association representative has been in contact with her regarding members calling for the Association for donations. The members voted to participate in this endeavor.

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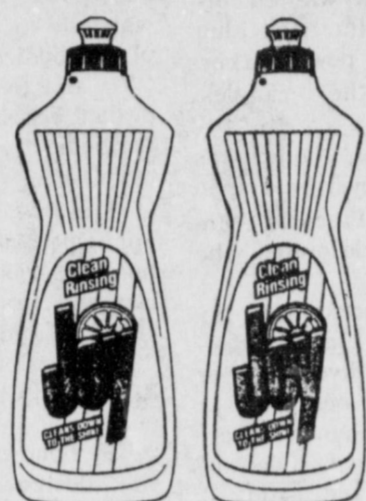
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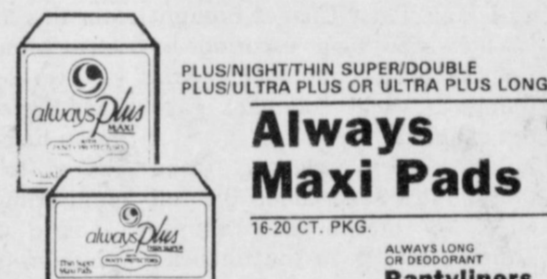
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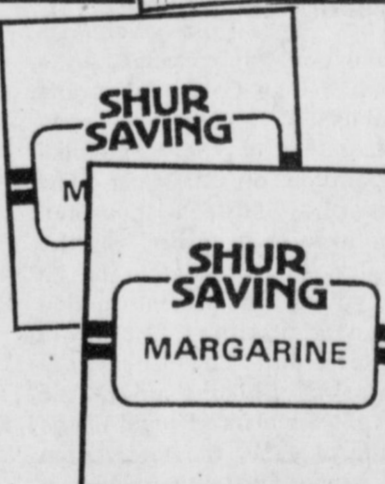
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CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH PROCLAIMED--On Monday, Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox, seated, signed a proclamation, designating the month of April as *Child Abuse Prevention Month*. Pictured from left, standing, are Maria Fredlund, Bailey County caseworker; Polly Otwell, Bailey County Child Welfare Board president; and board members, Connie Kenmore, Barbara Finney, Dan Throckmorton and Bret McCasland. (Journal Photo)

School Funding

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Bailey County Deputy Sheriff Don Carter had approached him about the possibility of working together on a drug dog program.

One immediate problem he perceived was the 'start-up' cost -- purchase of the dog, and training for the dog and handler or handlers.

Moore said that a primary advantage would be that after the first year, the cost would go down considerably, and there was a possibility that the Three Way School would join the program, splitting the costs three ways.

Don Carter would be the primary handler, and the possibility of a secondary trainer, as a back-up.

"We are not dissatisfied with the company we are using at this time," commented the superintendent, "but if a dog could be available locally, I see all types of advantages in that."

A number of questions were posed by board members, and Superintendent Moore said he would check into the questions and provide answers for the board members at their next meeting.

Trustees also were informed that a pre-construction conference was held last week with about 20 sub-contractors present. Work on Watson Junior High School may begin earlier than the targeted June 3 date.

Superintendent Moore said

some preliminary work may be done after school and on week-ends.

Fences will be constructed on the north and south sides of the school for safety for the young people attending the schools.

Parents will probably want to make alternate arrangements to pick up their children at Watson Junior High School once the construction starts, added the superintendent.

He also presented a list of equipment, supplies and a new sprinkler system for the school.

The board took the list under advisement.

Board President Cindy Purdy reminded the board of a meeting in Lubbock on April 23, and the Spring School Board Workshop at Texas Tech on May 21.

Superintendent Moore said he would be in Austin next week to meet with local state representatives and senators. "This is good timing for this meeting," he added.

He discussed a joint venture with five other area schools to provide enrichment programs and said Five Area Telephone Cooperative has been instrumental in laying the groundwork for the venture.

Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum Elizabeth Watson discussed tests given eighth and tenth graders, and said the students didn't do too well on the testing. The teachers have

been instructed to "really work with the students" on the tests which will be administered again.

She also talked about mandatory tutorial classes, with some students to be slated to begin school at 8 a.m.

She also briefly discussed summer school, with regular classes to be given in June, followed by enrichment classes, tentatively scheduled for July. The enrichment classes will cost \$20 each school week, and will include art classes, learning to speak Spanish, and other classes.

Assistant Superintendent for Business Tom Alvis said Ron Montgomery from SPS had informed him that brackets for new lighting for the parking lots had been shipped. Upon arrival, trucks will set the poles, then take the truck to each campus to check lighting at the other schools and see if they have effective lighting.

Alvis also informed the board that they should receive a refund from the state in the near future on money the school has spent to date on removal of underground storage tanks.

Before the business meeting got underway, Board President Cindy Purdy presented an "Appreciation Plaque" to *Journal* editor Clea Williams Jacobson for her "Outstanding Dedicated Service" to the Muleshoe Independent School District.

Mrs. Jacobson and her husband, Marc, will be moving from Muleshoe later this month.

Ray Edwards

Services Pending

At press time Wednesday morning funeral services for Ray N. Edwards, 93, were pending with Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Edwards died at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday at Lutheran Home of West Texas in Lubbock.

Youth Baseball Signup Begins For Players

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.

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Girls T-Ball -- Ages 6-8

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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.

also had another show calf 'Charley Pride.' Dr. Gleason said Charley Pride got a blue ribbon and Hop Sing a red ribbon at the El Paso Livestock Show.

As the 'more than packed house' listened, laughed and reminisced, several persons recounted their memories of working with 'Tank.'

Carl Bamert said "he helped our family a whole lot. I first met him at the Fort Worth Stock Show. Then he told about Spencer Tanksley's first plane trip in a small plane -- during a

Abuse . . .

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Board says the tragedy of child abuse can often be avoided if we just know what to look for.

Ten warning signs which may be indicators of child abuse or neglect are:

1. Bruises, welts, burns, bites, fractures or lacerations that are too frequent or inadequately explained by the child or the parents.
2. Extremes in behavior - either too shy and withdrawn or excessive aggression and acting out.
3. Unusually low self-esteem.
4. Either very frightened of adults or severely in need of affection from them.
5. Fear of going home or, conversely, refusal to be separated from parents.
6. Sudden changes in behavior.
7. Child is hungry, inappropriately dressed for season, or dirty.
8. Young children left unsupervised for extended periods of time.
9. Talk of, or attempted, suicide.
10. Inappropriate sexual knowledge or behavior for age or cultural environment.

Polly Otwell is president of the Bailey County Child Welfare Board.

Maria Fredlund is the local Texas Department of Human Resources caseworker.

Farwell Party

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blinding sandstorm, and how he landed at Garden City, KS to wait out the storm.

He said Tanksley didn't know he was "scared to death" up in the sky in the blinding storm.

According to Reuel Kirby of the Goodland-Maple community the 'hardest work he ever did' was working in a dehorn chute up north so they could get the cattle they wanted.

"We've been many, many miles down the river together," said Joe Wheeler. "Spencer is pretty authoritative, and pretty well takes over and handles everything. I just think about all the kids who have been influenced by him. I think about the work the kids did, and what have they been doing today if he hadn't been here to help them."

He also said Spencer Tanksley was leaving behind memories of great influence on both kids and adults.

Ted Harrison recounted a trip taken with Spencer Tanksley and two other men to North Platte, NB for cattle. They decided to go on to South Dakota and got into a raging snowstorm.

They spent three days at a farmhouse.

Tanksley said the family they stayed with was a very young family, with five kids. They went to town once a month, about 30 miles, to buy groceries and supplies.

Others spoke during the evening of their memories of working with the Tanksleys for 19 years. Several youths spoke during the evening's festivities also.

BRIEFS

Bush: Stable peace next goal. ---

Judge: No bond for PTL founder Bakker.

Veteran Memorial

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monument completed prior to the 1991 July 4th festivities.

"We are not asking the county for any funds whatsoever," added Young. "We are only asking for a location for the monument. Although we cannot list all the names of veterans from the county on the monument itself, we would like for families to submit names of their family members, what branch of the service they were with, and when they were part of the military service, so a permanent record can be maintained in the courthouse," he explained.

Mrs. Kidd said that a lot of people would prefer to just make a donation for the project. A bank account has already been opened at First Bank. It is the *Veterans Memorial Monument Fund*. Donations may be made at First Bank, or sent to the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, 215 Main Street, Muleshoe, TX, 79347.

Bailey County EMS made 42

ambulance runs during the month of March, 1991, according to a report filed by Jackey W. Burris, director.

Total billed was \$9,173.72, an average of \$286.67 per call. Also, \$6,527.29 was collected by the EMS during March.

Of the calls, 23 were emergency calls, nine were transfers and 10 calls resulted in no transport.

No action was taken on looking at 1990 census maps for each precinct and a discussion was held on increasing the statutory limit on automobile insurance.

Commissioners also tabled a discussion on the release of one lease, and executing a new lease on a tract of land between Ben Franklin and the Mule-Putt Golf Course.

To be considered at the next meeting will be maintenance for the Enochs Cemetery.

DPS Lt. Norris Lunge visited with commissioners on new requirements for commercial drivers licenses.

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LUBBOCK, Friday, April 5, 1991

According to Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) a "meeting of the minds" occurred Thursday, April 4, at PCG's 1991 Boll Weevil Technical Advisory Meeting. Producers, researchers and industry leaders from across the cotton belt discussed results of the 1990 Boll Weevil Diapause Program, new technologies and prospects for the eradication of the boll weevil from Texas.

Following a short opening address Jarrell Edwards, Chairman of the Boll Weevil Steering Committee (BWSC), turned the program over to the first speaker of the day, Dr. Jim Brazzel, Director of the USDA's Methods Development Center in Mission.

Brazzel's presentation outlined the two boll weevil eradication programs currently operating in the United States. He then described the logical progression that eradication programs would need to take to eliminate the boll weevil from the entire cotton belt.

A series of speakers collectively discussed the different phases of PCG's 1990 Diapause program. Topics ranged from USDA participation in program funding to evaluation of the programs effectiveness by Dr. Jim Leser, Extension Entomologist from Lubbock.

Roger Haldenby, PCG Boll Weevil Program Director, summed up the 1990 program as "technology and teamwork coming together to make it one of the smoothest running ever". Focus then shifted from the previous year to the influence research will have on current and future programs.

A highlight of the morning was Dr. Don Rummel's presentation on the importance of delayed uniform planting as an effective cultural practice in boll weevil control. Rummel is Professor and Research Scientist at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES) in Lubbock. One of the key points Rummel stressed was that development of a Boll Weevil Emergence Model enables the selection of a uniform planting date to be based on sound scientific data.

Further discussing the computer emergence model Rummel indicated that while it was not yet ready for widespread use the model did a very good job of predicting the 50 and 95 percent emergence levels of the weevil last year. He noted that with the fine tuning now in progress the models predictions should become even more precise. The computer model is being developed by a team which includes individuals from Texas A&M University (TAMU), the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX) and TAES in Lubbock and Vernon.

A proposal for the development of a Geographic Information System for the High Plains program was presented by Dr. Ted Wilson, Professor of Entomology at TAMU. He described the system which is designed to use past records and current data to locate areas of potential weevil infestation. Wilson was enthusiastic that developing such a system for the High Plains will be easier than for other areas because of the vast amount of data that PCG has accumulated over the past 27 years of their program.

The final topic discussed in the morning meeting was the proposed Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Plan.

Dr. Ray Frisbie, Professor of Entomology at TAMU and Integrated Pest Management Coordinator for Texas, outlined the multi-phase eradication plan for Texas prepared by himself and Dr. Jim Brazzel at the request of the Texas Cotton Producers Association (TCP).

Frisbie emphasized that the plan is not yet complete. He explained how cotton producing areas of the state could be divided into segments and how eradication might proceed in increments to achieve elimination of the boll weevil as an economic pest.

Frisbie then turned the program over to Haldenby

who gave a brief run-down of the enabling legislation being considered by the Texas Legislature at this time. He said that under this legislation implementation of the plan could not begin until 1994 at the earliest.

Haldenby concluded the meeting prior to lunch by saying, "The outlook for 1991 and beyond is very good. We've kept the weevil off the plains for the last 27 years and we will continue to do so as long as it is necessary for the protection of cotton on the High Plains."

Following Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers 1991 Boll Weevil Technical Advisory Meeting the members of the Boll Weevil Steering Committee, Chaired by Jarrell Edwards, met to discuss the per bale assessment for the 1991 crop.

After discussion it was decided to lower the 25 cent per bale boll weevil assessment to 10 cents per bale for 1991. Area compresses collect the assessment on behalf of the committee.

STATE CAPITAL

HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - In their own peculiar ways, Legislators scrambled last week trying to find a solution to the school finance crisis that would head off further court control of the public schools.

The House put an unconscious school reform bill back on the operating table while the Senate took steps to repeal every state tax on the statute books.

After the state missed the April 1 deadline to pass an equitable education funding plan, State District Judge Scott McCown appointed an expert to draw up a proposal that can be put in place as early as April 15 if lawmakers fail to carry out their constitutional duty to create "an efficient system" of public schools.

"I consider this whole issue as serious as cancer," said House Speaker Gib Lewis. "Right now we are on borrowed time."

In a complicated procedural move made at Lewis' insistence, the House, on a voice vote, agreed to reconsider the vote taken on the school funding plan developed by a House-Senate conference committee.

Technically, that action changed the bill's status to one of pending legislation that could be brought up for vote at any time.

Abolish State Taxes

On a 22-9, vote generally along party lines, the Senate tentatively voted to abolish all state taxes effective Sept. 1, 1994.

The bill, sponsored by Sen. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, is intended to push the Legislature toward a comprehensive restructuring of the state's tax system, including possible personal and corporate income taxes.

Parker said his bill would "force us to have the courage to talk about taxes." He said he would hold off seeking final approval of his bill until he could discuss it further with his colleagues.

Parker picked up key support from Sen. John Montford, chairman of the Senate Finance Committee. Montford, a Lubbock Democrat, called Parker's bill "a gutsy idea."

But Sen. John Leedom, R-Dallas, accused Parker of partisan politics.

"It might come as a surprise that you've got one of the most demagogic ideas of all time," Leedom told Parker.

Second Grand Jury Ready

A Travis County grand jury investigating legislative influence

peddling ended last week without issuing any more indictments.

District Attorney Ronnie Earle said the investigation will be turned over as early as this week to one or two new grand juries who were seated earlier.

In late December, the grand jury indicted Speaker Lewis on two misdemeanor ethics charges for allegedly accepting an illegal gift and failing to report it on his state disclosure forms.

"The investigation will continue until we have explored all of the allegations that we continue to receive," Earle said.

Meanwhile, prosecutors moved to force a Corpus Christi bank to surrender an assortment of records pertaining to the accounts of Rep. Hugo Berlanga and his company, Berlanga Business Consultants.

In challenging the subpoena, American National Bank said in its filings that to supply the records would cost thousands of dollars and "may well constitute a misapplication of the banks funds and could conceivably be viewed as a federal crime."

American National seeks reimbursement — up to \$10 an hour for research time and 15 cents a page for copies — to provide the records.

Grand jury terms last 90 days. The current grand jury had its October-December term expanded three months to concentrate on the legislative investigation, which began in early December.

New Restoration Director

In a surprise move, the State Preservation Board voted to strip Capitol Architect Allen McCree of his administrative duties and named a board member to take over agency operations.

Dealey Herndon, an Austin civic volunteer who has served on the board for four years, was named to the new \$65,000-a-year post of executive director.

The agency is in the midst of two projects costing more than \$161 million — the restoration and expansion of the capitol and restoration of the historic General Land Office Building.

The Capitol project, begun in spite of the deficit, still remains a gaping hole in the ground on the building's north side.

One observer noted that although the Capitol lawn is dotted with monuments, the hole is probably the most fitting: a reminder of the fiscal hole that spendthrift legislators have dug for themselves.

Other Highlights

■ The Texas House approved a bill last week to limit the liability of manufacturers and sellers when people are hurt by their products, but consumer activists said they'll work to defeat the bill in the Senate.

■ The House approved and sent to Gov. Ann Richards a bill to rename part of Texas 288 the Nolan Ryan Expressway. The highway runs near Alvin, hometown of the Texas Rangers pitcher.

Arabs support Bush plan to make peace with Israel.

TAX FACTS

by JOHN SHARP
TEXAS COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

Tax preparation a tax-free service

With the April 15 federal income tax deadline looming, many Texans have hired accountants or bookkeepers to prepare their tax returns.

But if any tax is due, it will only be to Uncle Sam. Income tax preparation is not subject to state taxes.

Even though the preparation isn't taxable, filing the return electronically with the IRS is a taxable telecommunications service. The tax should be paid by the bookkeeper or accountant if the electronic filing fee is included in your total bill. But if you're billed separately for the electronic transmission, you'll also be billed for the tax.

While income tax preparation is not taxable, other services in Texas such as credit reporting and cable television services are taxable. If you're not sure whether the service you're providing or buying is subject to sales tax, call the Comptroller's toll-free tax assistance hotline at 1-800-252-5555.

Debt collection services are taxable

Bill collectors can collect more than debts. They can also collect state and local sales tax for their services.

Even if they're collecting debts for a company which isn't based in Texas, sales tax is due on their service if two conditions are met: the creditor is doing business in Texas and the debtor's last known address was in Texas at the time the debt was assigned for collection.

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Surveying: Sometimes taxable, sometimes not

School's nearly out for the summer, and many families who are anticipating a move will be putting their homes on the market.

Homeowners who have their property surveyed must pay sales tax for the service. Sales tax is due when property boundaries are determined and the location of existing buildings or other lot improvements in relation to the property boundaries is figured.

But not all surveying is taxable. Examples of tax-free surveying services include topographical surveying; aerial surveying; tree surveying; and construction staking and surveying to determine how a structure will be situated on a site.

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SUNDAY

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Who Knows?

1. Which president had the first radio installed in the White House?
2. Who succeeded Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as Army chief of staff?
3. When did "The Star Spangle Banner" become the national anthem?

Answers:

1. President Harding, in 1922.
2. Gen. Omar B. Bradley.
3. March 3, 1931.

Lazbuddie Teams 'On The Road'

Lazbuddie's judging teams have been 'on the road' for the past week, competing in three judging contests.

On April 2, in competition at Abilene, the team members did not place high enough to be listed.

Rick Copp, vo-ag instructor for Lazbuddie, said, "It was a good practice for the kids."

Friday, April 5, found the judging teams in Canyon.

Making the trip to Abilene were Jason Morris, Casey Bradshaw, Jody Copp, Justin Morris, Bret Thomas, Jodi Morris, Dawnda Magby and Lori Bradshaw.

On Friday, April 5, the judging teams traveled to West Texas State University at Canyon.

Members of the livestock team were Jason Morris, Justin Morris and Bret Thomas.

Eric Williams and Christina Perkins were the dairy judging team.

On the horse judging team

were Shannon Bomer, Jody Morris, Craig Smyer and Lori Bradshaw.

Saturday, April 6, the teams judged in Clarendon.

On the livestock team, Casey Bradshaw placed eighth in sheep and fourth overall individual.

Jason Morris, Jody Copp, Justin Morris and Bret Thomas placed fifth as a team overall out of 85 teams in the livestock judging.

Justin Johnson placed first in halter and third overall individual in the horse judging. Jody Morris placed third in halter.

The horse judging team of Dawnda Magby, Lori Bradshaw, Casey Smyer and Clint Farris placed first in halter and third out of 60 teams.

Tomorrow, Friday, the judging teams will compete at South Plains University at Levelland; and on Saturday, will be at Texas Tech University for the state qualifying competition.

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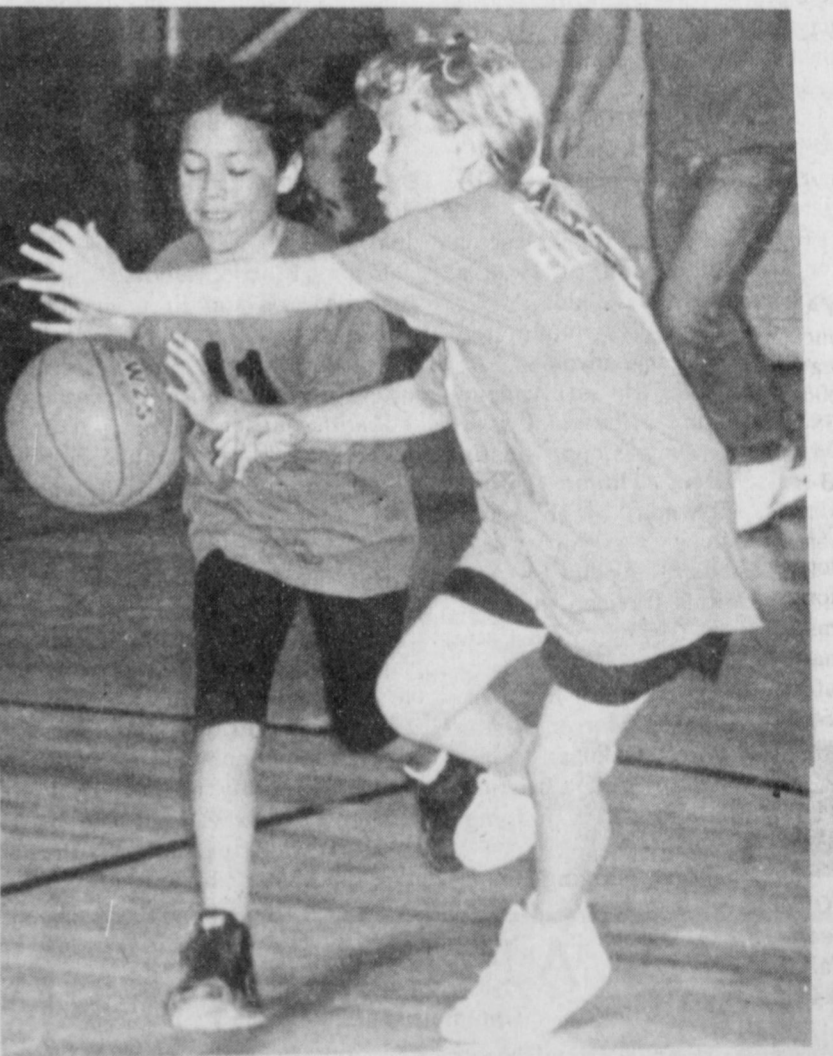
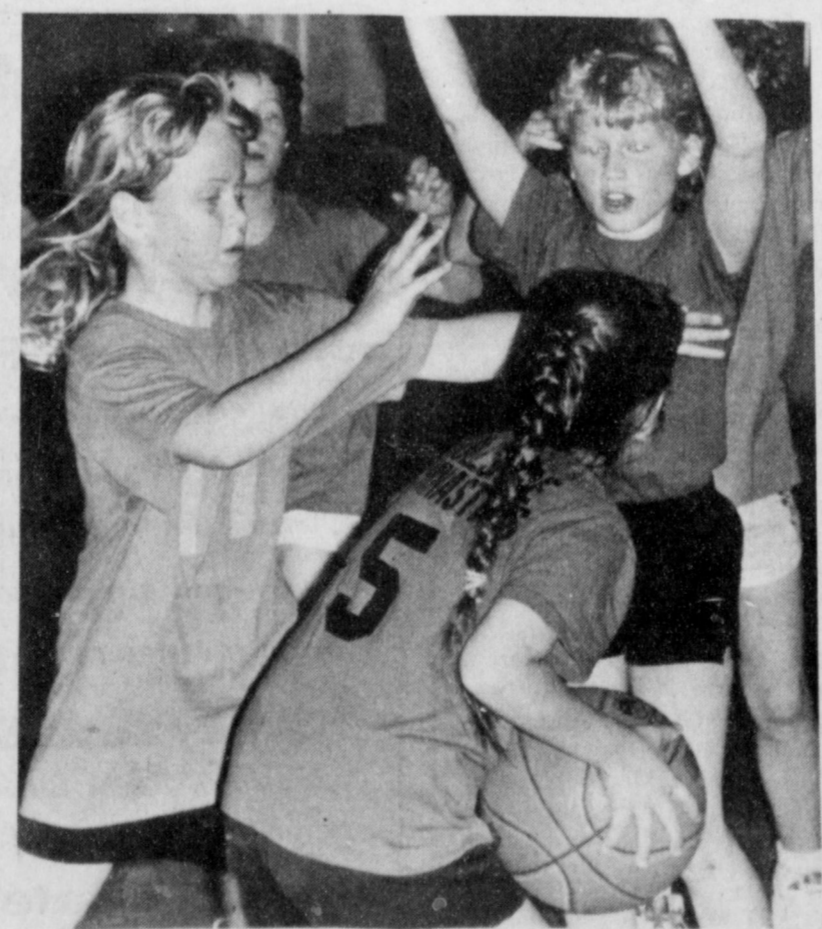
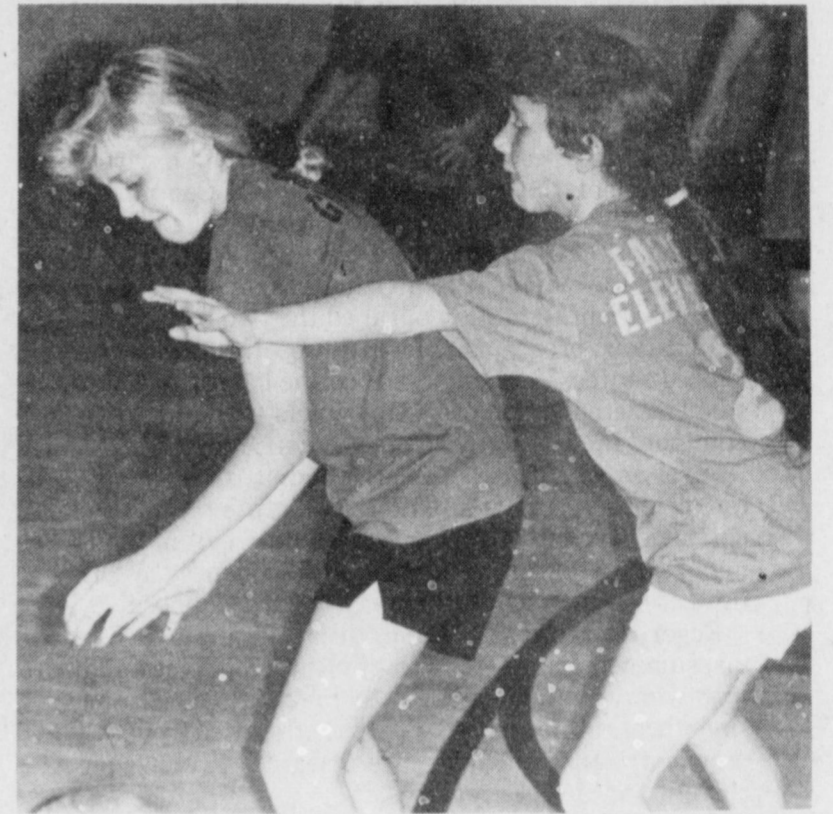
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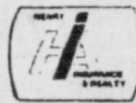


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