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# Citizens Committee Reviews Hospital

## Inspector Gives Hospital 30 Days

## Annual Spelling Bee Set For Thursday

Students from Bula, Three Way, Muleshoe Junior High and Mary DeShazo Elementary are busy studying for the annual Bailey County Spelling Bee.

The Bee is scheduled for Thursday, March 28, at 2 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

The annual Spelling Bee is sponsored locally by the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals.

Prizes this year will include \$25, a pen and plaque to the Champion Speller; \$15 to the first runner-up; and \$10 to the second runner-up. All contestants will receive ribbons.

The local winner will also win the right to compete in the Regional Spelling Bee in Lubbock in April.

Mary DeShazo had their eliminations this week. First place went to Brad Poyner; second place, Keva Roming; third place, Brenda Stevens; Alternate Number One, Leslie Cowan; and Alternate Number Two, Clifford Watson.

Others who entered at Mary

around

muleshoe

With The Journal Staff

Mrs. Cordie Taylor spent several days last week in Phoenix and Mesa, Arizona, visiting her sister, Mrs. Mage Williams and a niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Gibson.

Mrs. Taylor was accompanied by her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sevattus of Pleasant Hill, N.M. They also visited friends Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley of Mesa.

Lisa Risinger, a 5'10" Jun-

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Horsemanship Clinic

Scheduled March 29

Horsemen of all ages and experience will get a rare opportunity to develop their skills in a horsemanship clinic in Lubbock March 29 and 30.

A three-man team of horse specialists, noted for their teaching skills and horsemanship abilities, will demonstrate everything from grooming and discipline to performance maneuvers and basic horsemanship, says County Extension Agent Spencer Tansley.

The men are B.F. Yeates, Gary Potter, and Doug Householder, all Extension specialists with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at College Station.

The event gets underway in the Fair Park Coliseum at the Panhandle South Plains Fairgrounds at 4:30 p.m., Friday, March 29, and will continue through the evening until about 9:30. Convening again on Saturday at 9 a.m., the clinic will last most of the day, adjourning at 4:30.

Registration for adults (18

and over) is \$7.50. For youths from ages 9 to 17, the fee is \$4.50, and for children under 8 years, \$2.75. These registration fees include a barbecue luncheon.

The event, Tansley emphasizes, is open to people of all ages. People living in or outside a residential area who have horses will especially be interested in improving their horsemanship abilities, he adds.

Specific skills to be taught include grooming and discipline, basic western horsemanship such as control of feet, hands and legs and proper posture, performance maneuvers such as driving, stopping, turnout and leading, and skills in barrels, poles, reining and hunt seat.

The South Plains Development Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring the clinic. The Lubbock Chamber of Commerce is co-sponsor.

DeShazo were Rose Costilla, Angela Davis, Alice Costilla, Casey Farmer, Tena Landers, Nora Rojas, Marilyn Bynum, Gloria Torres, Julius Briscoe, Tonya Howard, Larry Lopez, Benton Glaze, Michelle Agee, Albert Lopez, Sandy Rojas, Kenny Chancey, Bruce Hernandez, Kathleen Patterson, Sharon Carpenter, Leslie Wagnon, Gloria Anguiano, Feliz Reyes, Benny Pena, Adam Laredo, Carrie Hall, Shelli Hawkins, Paul Faver, Anna Martinez, Curtis Hunt and Curby Brantley.

The three top winners will compete in the county bee. The eliminations for Muleshoe Junior High will be held this next Tuesday.

James Robinson

To Lead Rally

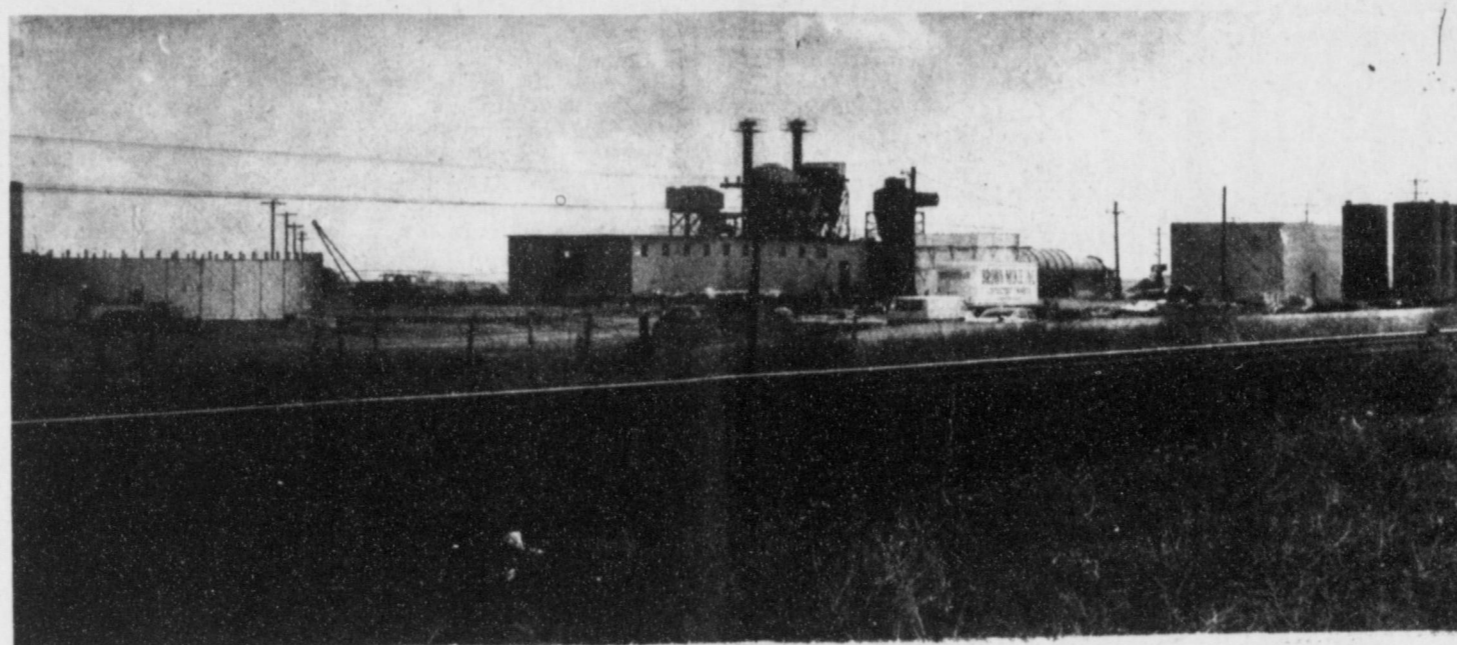
In Dimmitt

Evangelist James Robinson, whose whole ambition in life right now seems bent on drawing masses of people out to hear the gospel preached, is a man who paradoxically "hates being in the public eye."

But the 30-year-old evangelist from Fort Worth, Texas, who will be leading a one-night rally at the High School Auditorium, Dimmitt, Monday, March 25, 7:30 p.m., is a man of many contrasts.

Born in dire poverty in a Houston, Tex., hospital charity ward, he has since rubbed elbows with great wealth and has remained untainted by it. Even while he was still in his early 20's he was invited to dine with Dallas billionaire oilman H.L. Hunt and declined his offer of a job that would have meant

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CONSTRUCTION PROGRESS . . . Construction on the new Protein Processors plant east of Muleshoe, continues at a steady rate. Four concrete block buildings have been erected and several metal tanks have also been completed. Some of the plant and mill machinery is already in place. The plant should begin production in the near future.

## South Plains Soils Are Driest In Years

by: Spencer Tanksley  
Bailey Co. Extension Agent

The data collected during the 1973-74 fall and winter soil moisture survey for 14 counties has shown that all sections need from four to eight inches to rewet the top five feet of soil. Normal rainfall during the first five months of the year is less than the amount needed. This means that more than normal rainfall or supplemental irrigation will be needed if saturation is to be established prior to planting. The soil moisture requirements chart shown in this report defines those areas that need certain amounts of water to rewet the soil layers to a depth of five feet.

The primary purpose of the annual fall and winter soil moisture survey is to determine the

Local Schools

Report Thefts;

Suspect Caught

Vending machines in both Muleshoe High School and Muleshoe Junior High School were broken into sometime Wednesday night.

Superintendent Neal Dillman reported that evidently a Muleshoe school student had stolen some keys to obtain entry into both buildings.

A Muleshoe school student was apprehended Thursday as he tried to pass a large amount of change.

Wayland Ethridge, principal of Muleshoe Junior High, reported that \$40-\$50 was taken from the Junior High machines and about \$100 was taken from Muleshoe High School machines. Charges are expected to be filed at a later date.

average amount of moisture that is held in the top five feet of South Plains soils. This in turn provides a basis for estimating the need for and the amount of preplant irrigation required to rewet the soil and give the farmer the best chance for a profitable crop.

It would be highly preferable to evaluate the soil moisture in every field in the South Plains to determine water needs; but because this is well beyond the scope of this survey, a wide-spaced sampling technique was used. Up to 12 representative locations were selected in each of the 14 counties in which the amount of available moisture was determined. Since South Plains soils are quite variable in texture and thus water-holding capacity, the values found were compared to the highest values ever found during previous readings. In most cases this high value was recorded during the 1969-70 survey which followed an excessive rainfall period. The technique further involved the best information available on the water-holding capacity of various soils in the area. The accuracy of this technique was proven at two locations where heavy irrigation had been applied. In each case, the additional water need-

ed to wet the soil was indicated to be very near zero. The amount of soil moisture in the top five feet of the soils over the 14-county area of the South Plains is the lowest measured during the seven years of this survey. Most of the remaining moisture is located near the bottom of the root zone and will not be available to plants during the early part of the growing season. Soils in a large portion of the area require six to eight inches of water to rewet the top five feet of soil.

If a farmer applied more than is required to rewet the root zone, water will leach below the root zone and the farmer will be paying unnecessary energy costs. If a farmer applies less than that needed to rewet the root zone, a greater percentage of the water applied will remain near the surface where it is more easily lost to evaporation.

The tables located elsewhere on this page gives a review of the hours required to irrigate one acre for various well flows and irrigation amounts.

EXAMPLE: A farmer with a 500 gpm well wishes to apply a six-inch preplant irrigation. How long should it

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Officials Re-evaluate

Water Import Project

"Re-evaluation of the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico Import Project may come sooner than most of us had hoped possible," according to A.L. Black, president of Water, Inc. Even federal officials involved in

branding the project "economically infeasible" less than a year ago are having second thoughts, he noted.

Black was referring to comments made by members of the Southwest Federal Regional Council during a briefing in Austin. The Council is made up of representatives of regional administrators and directors of federal agencies operating in Texas and its four bordering states.

Willard E. Lewis Jr., special assistant to the Secretary of the Interior, Albuquerque, N.M., noted that despite the Bureau of Reclamation and Corps of Engineers findings announced last year, the "door was left open to further consideration of the economic feasibility if circumstances changed in this country."

"I would suggest to you," Lewis said, "that we may well be entering a time when the economics of agriculture changes substantially."

"The basis of that study (on importing water) essentially was on the basis of surpluses, and by and large those surpluses do not exist now--and it may well be that under oth-

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Game, Fish

Law Hearings

Scheduled Here

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department officials will conduct public hearings across the state to present proposed changes in laws affecting fish, game animals and fur-bearing animals during the 1974-75 seasons. The Muleshoe meeting will be held at the courthouse on Tuesday, March 26 at 2 p.m.

Clayton T. Garrison, executive director of the department, emphasized that the hearings are the first step toward setting these regulations for all counties under regulatory authority of the Parks and Wildlife Commission and urged that all interested citizens take advantage of their opportunity to make known their opinions.

"Detailed reports of the hear-

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Monday Is

Deadline For

VB Tournament

Hugh Young, chairman of the Jaycee sponsored Volley Ball Tournament, reports that the deadline for entering the tournament will be Monday, March 25.

He reports that the tournament will be held April 1-5 in Muleshoe. Eighteen teams have already entered the tournament to date. There are 11 men's teams entered and seven ladies teams.

For further information, contact Hugh Young.

Police Report

Arrests logged at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center recently include the Sheriff's Office arresting one mental case, 10 for being drunk and one DWI.

The Police Department arrested one alien, one sleeper and one drunk.

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Evans To Speak

At Athletic Banquet

The Muleshoe High School Athletic Banquet is scheduled for Friday night, March 29, at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

Tickets are priced at \$4 and may be purchased at the door or from Williams Brothers Office Supply and Smallwood Real Estate.

Guest speaker for the evening will be Dale Evans, defensive back coach at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

Evans continues to turn out top-flight defensive secondaries for Texas Tech. His 1971 secondary led the nation in pass defense. Evans is a graduate of West Virginia University. One to emphasize studies, Evans' record is a fine example to his boys. He received both his B.A. and M.A. degrees (guidance and counseling) within four years after enrolling at WVU.

The Citizens Committee, elected to find the best way to provide better hospital facilities for Muleshoe, met Thursday night, March 21, at the XIT Steak House.

Approximately 25 interested citizens attended the meeting. Marshall Cook, hospital administrator, reported that the Life Safety Code Inspector from the Health Department's division of Nursing and Convalescent Homes, made an inspection of the hospital and nursing home here last Tuesday.

The hospital was given 30 days to come up with a plan to make certain changes that apply to the Life Safety Code. Some of these changes include installing a fire sprinkling system, fire alarms, smoke sensors, removal of carpeting and panelling that helps flames spread, installing solid core doors, metal door jams and an electric generator.

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Commissioners

Schedule

Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting of the Bailey County Commissioner's Court Monday, March 25, to begin at 10:00 a.m.

Barney Baker, professional tax man, will meet with the Court at 10:00 and the Agricultural and Civic Center Committee at 1:30. There are no other items on the agenda at this time.

The public is welcome to attend the meeting.

West Camp

Baptist Church

Sets Revival

Rev. Glenn Harlan, pastor of the West Camp Baptist Church, announces that the church will be holding a revival meeting with a former pastor as evangelist.

The services will be held March 24-31 with one service each weekday evening at 8 p.m. and regular services each Sunday.

The evangelist will be Rev. T.L. Pond, former pastor of the West Camp Baptist Church. Derrell Turner will be the song leader.

Everyone is welcome to attend any of these services.

Following his coaching days at Sistersville High School, Evans accepted the position of Dean of Men and Head Football Coach at Salem College.

Evans and his wife, Joann, have two sons, Kelly and Tracy. His hobbies include golf, fishing and softball.

At the banquet Friday night, the top athletes of the year will be named and all athletes will be honored at the banquet.

DALE EVANS

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Lazbuddie

Trustee

Election Set

April 6 will be election day for the Lazbuddie ISD Board of Trustees in the Lazbuddie School auditorium to elect two trustees.

Voting hours are from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.

The two incumbents, Don McDonald and James Jennings did not file for re-election. Those who did file are Preston Cargile, Gene Paul Jarman, J.J. McDonald, Richard Engelking and L.M. (Chunk) Smith.



STUDYING FOR BEE . . . Pictured are the Junior High students who are hoping to be able to participate in the annual Bailey County Spelling Bee next Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School auditorium. Eliminations for Junior High will be held Tuesday. Pictured are Doug Cowan, Charles Briscoe, Viv-

ian Briscoe, Christine Vela, Hope Garcez, Beatrice Edmundson, Sarah Jaquez, Treena Bass, Shannon Kennedy, Sheila Hunt, Sandra Faver, Cora Patterson, Starla Block, Susan Gupnt, Brent Burrows, Tommy Edmundson and Wesley Cook. All are sixth and seventh graders at Muleshoe Junior High.



### Hospital...

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certified for Medicare and Medicaid. This means the hospital will not be able to provide medicare and medicaid for their patients.

Cook stated that medicare and medicaid patients make up about 50 per cent of the patients in this hospital. Raising the \$180,000 for the necessary changes would present a tremendous problem to the non-profit hospital.

For this reason, the Citizens Committee and other local people who are interested in keeping a hospital in Muleshoe are trying to find some way to either build a complete new hospital or remodel the old one.

Cook stated that if they could provide some proof that a new hospital would definitely be built here or the old one remodeled so as to attract more doctors here, the Health Department would extend the time before de-certifying the hospital. The Citizens Committee will have another meeting next Thursday night, March 28, at 8 p.m. with the place still to be decided on.

The committee is real anxious to have representatives from every corner of the community to come to this meeting and express their opinion in this issue.

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If arguments were postponed until all participants got the facts, life would be simpler and intelligence would replace emotion.

### Robison...

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material advantages and perhaps renown in politics. It wasn't Robison's first encounter with the lure of offers that would have assured him of a life of ease and wealth. But he is a man who has adamantly refused to be bought for any price, except for the price that was paid for him on a cross by the Savior he has proclaimed in more than 350 crusades across the nation.

A man who has the appeal of youthfulness and dark-haired good looks, Robison is a man who paradoxically has been able to bridge the generation gap, attracting teenagers and older adults alike to his crusades. A man who is part of a generation known for its radical views of Christianity and the institutional church, Robison is also a man whose right-wing theology has allied him with staunch arch-conservatives in ministerial ranks.

### Courthouse News

NEW CARS  
Jessie G. Bustamante, 1974 Mercury, Muleshoe Motor Co.  
Glenn Scott, 1974 Ford, Muleshoe Motor Co.  
Jim Claunch, 1974 Chevrolet pickup, Armes Chevrolet.  
Jim Claunch and Sons, 1974 Chevrolet pickup, Armes Chevrolet.

Arvis Grogan, 1974 Chevrolet pickup, Crow Chevrolet.  
Joe L. Smallwood, 1974 Chevrolet, Crow Chevrolet.  
J.E. Birdwell, 1974 Chevrolet pickup, Crow Chevrolet.  
Jerry Damron, 1974 Ford pickup, Carlisle-Oldham Ford.  
Jimmy Skipworth, 1974 Chevrolet pickup, Hudiburg-Jones Chevrolet.

Danny Blaylock, 1974 Buick, Town and Country Auto.  
George Cabrera, 1974 GMC Van, Town and Country Auto.  
James J. Canada, 1974 Oldsmobile, Town and Country Auto.

Bill Gable, 1974 GMC pickup, Town and Country Auto.  
Billie Marlow, 1974 Chevrolet, Doc Stewart Chevrolet-Buick.  
Glen Carter, 1974 Buick, Doc Stewart.  
M.L. Fine, 1974 Chevrolet pickup, Crow Chevrolet.  
J.L. Dale, 1974 GMC pickup, Town and Country Auto.  
John Bridges, 1974 Ford, Muleshoe Motor Co.

### Muleshoe...

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ior Forward from Bula High School has been selected as a 1st Team All-State selection on the Amarillo Globe News Class B All State Basketball Team. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Risinger of Bula led her team to a 28-4 season record losing in the finals of the Region I Tournament to Klondike, the State runner-up at the Class B State Tournament in Austin.

During her three year career at Bula, Lisa has scored 2,824 points averaging 32 points per game. Her career rebounds stand at 566, and her career steals are 345. She also has dealt out 718 assists to her teammates.

This season she improved to a 38 point a game averaging shooting 73% from the free throw line and 57% from the field. She averaged eight rebounds a game, five steals, and 10 assists.

During her three years she has played on teams that have won 73 games and lost only 17. These teams have won two District Championships, two Bi-district Championships and have been finalist in the Region I Tournament.

Lisa is an A student, an officer of the Student Council, F.H.A., and Class Officer in Bula High School.

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There will be a meeting of the local unit of the American Cancer Society on Thursday, March 28, at 7:30 p.m. at the Muleshoe State Bank community room.

There will be a discussion for the residential crusade and they will discuss establishing a permanent cancer office here. All interested citizens are urged to attend. For further information, contact Mrs. R.G. Bennett at 272-3640.

Roy Locker, 1974 Ford, Muleshoe Motor Co.  
Weldon Tims, 1974 Chevrolet, Crow Chevrolet.  
George R. Clark, 1974 Ford pickup, Muleshoe Motor Co.  
Lillie Wuerflein, 1974 Oldsmobile, Town and Country Auto.  
Dale Nichols, 1974 Chevrolet pickup, Gwatnew-Wells Chevrolet.

Five Area Telephone Co-op, Inc., 1974 Chevrolet pickup, Crow Chevrolet.  
J.C. Pearson, 1974 Chevrolet pickup, Crow Chevrolet.  
J.T. Shofer, 1974 Chevrolet pickup, Crow Chevrolet.  
MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Michael Don Bomer, Muleshoe, and Vickie Lynn Stigaulde, Muleshoe.  
James Allen Butler, Lubbock, and Fannie Mae Thomas, Lubbock.

Jacky Charles Stovall, Muleshoe, and Manuela de Jesus Gutierrez, Muleshoe.  
John William Copley, Muleshoe, and Vickie Kay Stovall, Muleshoe.  
WARRANTY DEEDS  
Plainview Production Credit Association, to Buford Hutn, all of the north half of the southeast quarter of Section Number 6, Block Z, W.D. and F.W. Johnson Subdivision, Bailey County.

L.S. McCarty and wife, Norma McCarty, to George C. Gross and wife, Lucille Gross, the northeast quarter of Section No. 63, Block Z, W.D. and F.W. Johnson Subdivision, Bailey and Parmer Co.  
Raneta O. Dawson to Joe Col-

er economic conditions that the project might some day be feasible from an economic standpoint," he said.

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5	22.5	11.2	7.5	5.6	4.5	3.7	3.2	2.8	2.5	2.2
6	27.0	13.5	9.0	6.7	5.4	4.5	3.9	3.4	3.0	2.7
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## On Wall Street

By Bob Hill  
Lentz, Newton & Co.

Remember the 1950s when prospectors with Geiger counters roamed the wilds of Utah, New Mexico, Arizona and Colorado stalking the hard to find uranium outcrops? Well, there's a uranium boom going on that makes that era of uranium barons and penny uranium mining stocks look like child's play.

The difference today is that the big mining companies are dominating the play while the

### Services Held Thursday For Berlie Nivens

Berlie May Nivens, 96, died Wednesday, March 20, at 2 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital.

She had been a Bailey County resident since 1931 moving from Plainview. She was born on January 16, 1878 in Smith County, Texas and was a member of the Assembly of God Church.

Funeral services were held at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Assembly of God Church in Muleshoe with Rev. H.D. Hunter, minister, and Rev. Jimmy Low, from Plainview, officiating. Burial was in the Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home. Pallbearers were grandsons and nephews.

Survivors include one son, Claude Nivens of Artesia, N.M.; one daughter, Mrs. Cecil McMath of Muleshoe; one brother, D.B. Thorn, Odessa; five grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

#### Smart Discovery

A visitor of the golf club teed up for the first hole, made a wild swing and completely missed the ball. "It's a good thing I found out from the start," he said. "This course is at least two inches lower than the one I usually play."

### Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

The Revival meeting at the Three Way Baptist Church ended Sunday after a week. There was a good turn out for the meeting with dinner at the church Sunday.

Mrs. Jim Green and baby from Jal, N.M. spent the weekend with her parents, the Jack Fergusons.

Mrs. H.W. Garvin and Mrs. Dutch Powell were in Lubbock Thursday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Emerson from Wilcox, Arizona are visiting her parents the Fred Kelleys. Also spending the weekend in the Kelley home were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Pierce from Snyder, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Kelley from Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gattis family from Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Welch are in Phoenix, Arizona with his mother who is ill.

Mrs. Jack Furguson, Debbie and Mrs. Jim Green were in Lubbock Saturday shopping.

Marvin Long and Carolyn Miller from Canyon spent the weekend visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler were in Lubbock Saturday on business.

Mike and Kandice Sowder from Canyon and Patric Howard from Muleshoe spent the weekend with the Joe Sowders.

It's interesting, sometimes, to hear a man speak frankly about his own excellence.



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individual prospector has disappeared and the smaller mining companies have been absorbed by the major uranium mining companies. Dollars make the difference. The stakes are huge because most of the surface uranium has already been mined and now shafts will have to go deep into the earth to find suitable uranium ore. The Atomic Energy Commission estimates the uranium industry will have to invest \$18-billion in exploration, mines and mills in order to meet the

demand for nuclear fuel by the year 2000, just 26 years from now.

The shortage of oil and natural gas has accelerated the search for other fuels to avoid a critical power shortage by the end of the 70s. The U.S. now has 43 nuclear reactors producing electricity. Plans call for 140 nuclear reactors in operation by 1980. In order to meet the demand for fuel in 1980, 35,000 tons of yellowcake will be required annually to produce atomic fuel for the

plants. That's almost triple last year's U.S. production. 160,000 tons of yellowcake will be required annually by the year 2000.

The Atomic Energy Commission has a nonmilitary stockpile of 28,000 tons of uranium concentrate with which it is making enriched fuel, but this stockpile will be used up by 1978 and the utility companies will then have to get their fuel supplies direct from the uranium producers.

A new group of competitors have jumped into the uranium mining field and they have lots of dollars to spend. They are the major oil companies. The country's largest producer of uranium is Kerr-McGee Corp. Gulf Oil, Continental Oil, Exxon and Getty Oil are also involved to various degrees.

Uranium fuel now sells for about \$7 a lb., but the price is expected to rise to \$15 or \$20 by the mid-1980s. There is even some talk of a \$30

a lb. price by then. Spokesmen say that even with a \$20 or \$30 per lb. price for yellowcake, the cost of nuclear with fossil fuels. The big unknown is inflation and this is why the uranium producers don't know how to price nuclear fuel for delivery over the next 10 to 15 years. At the moment, uranium mills are operating at 50-50% capacity, but this will change by 1976 or early 1977 as nuclear power plants start lining up long-term supplies of fuel.

Edward Kennedy, Senator (D-Mass.), on the President's health proposals: "I think we've seen a very substantial movement by the administration."

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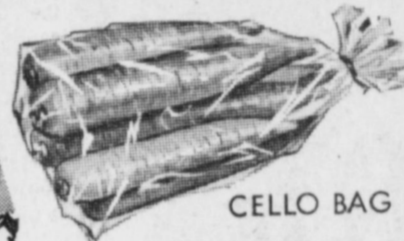
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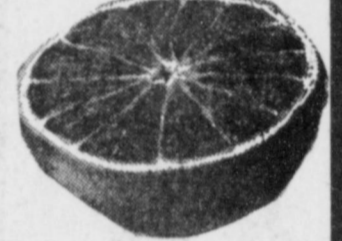
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## Mrs. Otwell Feted At Granny Shower



MRS. J.R. OTWELL

A "Granny Baby Shower" honoring Mrs. Jerrell Otwell and her daughter, Mrs. Brian Swain of Tacoma, Washington was held Wednesday evening from 7:00 till 9:00 p.m. in the community room of the First National Bank. Mrs. Swain is a former Muleshoe resident and is now living in Tacoma, Washington where her husband is serving in the United States Air Force.

Also there as a special guest was Mrs. Jack Lee, great-grandmother to be.

Registering guests were Mrs. David Beckett and Mrs. Bob Hardaway.

The serving table was laid with a white lace table cloth over a pink cloth. A toy "stork train" centered the table from which pink and blue thumbprint

cookies and pink pineapple punch was served. The serving appointments were of crystal and silver. Presiding at the table were Mrs. Fred Uphoff and Mrs. Weidon Eagle.

Hosting the packages was the hostess gift, a multi-colored baby playpen-crib.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Ray Clayton, Mrs. David Beckett, Mrs. Bob Hardaway, Miss Ray Ann Gable, Mrs. Kenny Brock, Miss Cathy McCormick, Mrs. Fred Uphoff, Mrs. L.B. Hall, and Mrs. Weidon Eagle.

### West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

#### ADMISSIONS:

Mrs. Norberto Diaz and baby boy, Mrs. W.M. Vinson, J.T. Atkinson, Mrs. Lou Ann Black and Mrs. Lonnie Wyatt.

#### DISMISALS:

Melvin E. Lee, Mrs. Norberto Diaz and baby boy, Mrs. Wayne Ware, Mrs. Rey Del Toro and baby girl, John Jaquez, J.T. Atkinson, Mrs. Arnold Gross, L.L. Haney, Mrs. Murray Lemons and Mrs. John R. Harris.

### Baptist Women To Have Speaker

Mrs. Roy McClung from Plainview, wife of president of Wayland Baptist College, will be the speaker for the Baptist Women Luncheon at 12 noon, March 27 at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Jimmy White asked that everyone attend and bring their salad.

## Mrs. Richardson Feted At Shower



MRS. MIKE RICHARDSON

A Stork Shower honoring Mrs. Mike Richardson was held Thursday March 21 at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Paul Scott.

Special guests were Mrs. Ashel Richardson of Bula and Mrs. Andy Davis of Littlefield.

The table was laid in a white hemstitched cloth and centered with an arrangement of yellow daisies and baby's breath. Yellow banana slush punch, thumbprint cookies and sugared nuts

were served from chystal appointments. Hostess gift was a Strolche Hi Chair.

Hostess for the shower were Mrs. Joe Mack Wagon, Mrs. Don Harmon, Mrs. Joe Embry, Mrs. Luther Hall, Mrs. Elmer Cornelson, Mrs. John Blackwell, Mrs. Kenneth Nesbitt, Mrs. Gail Bizzell, Mrs. Bill Dale, Mrs. Gary Duncan, Mrs. Royce Clay and Mrs. Paul Scott.

## Bible Study Club Collects Stamps

The Goodland Bible Study Club met in the home of Mrs. Pete Tarlton on Tuesday, March 19. Mrs. Buck Rangsdale acted as president in the absence of the regular president, Mrs. Tommy Galt.

The secretary, Mrs. Pete Tarlton, called the roll, then read the minutes of the last meeting and gave a financial report. Mrs. Bobby Kingle collected trading stamps that the club was donating to get curtains for a room at Boy's Ranch at Pettie.

The Arthritic Drive was discussed and the club voted to contribute to the Arthritic Foundation.

They welcomed back a former member, Mrs. Freddie Parkman. Mrs. Parkman also won

the white elephant. The lesson, questions and discussion was on the 11th chapter of Hebrews.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served by the hostess to Mrs. Buck Rangsdale, Mrs. Freddie Parkman, Mrs. Ted Simpson, Mrs. Bobby Kingle, and Mrs. Chloe Klutts.

The next meeting will be April 2. The club will study the 12th chapter of Hebrews.

## Hobby Club Shows Items

Muleshoe Hobby Club met Thursday 21 in the Muleshoe State Bank community room with Mrs. Bernice Amerson as hostess. St. Patrick's Day was the theme carried out in table arrangement and refreshments. Hostess gift was drawn by Francis Bruns.

Those present were Mrs. Louis Henderson, Mrs. Zula Carley, Mrs. Bernice Amerson, Mrs. Barbara Burton, Mrs. Zed Robinson, Francis Bruns, and Hallie Briscoe.

Those showing items were Mrs. Allie Barbour, 1887 Harpers Bazar; Mrs. Ruth Bass, treasure chest center piece; Mrs. W.D. Dement, tote bag; Mrs. Frank Pesch, butter bean flowers; Ethel Julian, needle point coater; Dora Phipps, afghan; and Levina Pitts, Easter egg, shells and pillow; and Mable Caldwell, owl vase and roses and turtles made of bread dough.

Next meeting will be April 4 with Mrs. Mae Henderson as hostess.

Oops!  
"And when the rain falls, does it ever get up again?"  
"Oh, yes, in dew time."

## Alpha Zeta Pi Elects 1974-75 Officers

Alpha Zeta Pi, chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met March 19th in the home of Mrs. Paul Poyner with Mrs. Eugene Howard serving as co-hostess.

The regular business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Reagan Cox. A Thank You letter was read from Mrs. Delbert Barry for food brought to her home while she was ill. Mrs. Curtis Walker, vice president and Pledge trainer announced that all the pledges passed their pledge training and that the Pledge Ritual will be held April 16th in the home of Mrs. Charles Pummill. Social Chairman, Mrs. Bill Russell announced that the Founders Day Banquet would be held at Clovis at the Vila Steak House April 27th.

Election of officers for the coming year were held and the following girls were elected. President, Mrs. Reagan Cox; vice president, Mrs. Ken Box; recording secretary, Mrs. Jerry Don Glover, corresponding secretary, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin; treasurer, Mrs. Spencer

Tanksley, extension officer, Mrs. Bill Russell. The new officers will be installed at the Founders Day Banquet April 27th and take over the first meeting in May. Members attending were Mrs. Reagan Cox, Mrs. Bill Russell, Mrs. Jerry Don Glover, Mrs. Ted Barnhill, Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, Mrs. Monty Dollar, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, Mrs. Jerry Gleason, Mrs. Ken Box, Mrs. Buck Campbell, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Tommy Black, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Danny Noble, Mrs. Don Cihak, Mrs. Glen Watkins, Mrs. Travis Besire and the hostesses.

## Rebekah Lodge Met March 19

The Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge 114 met Tuesday evening, March 12, at the First National Bank. The hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Kay Bynum and Mrs. Gary Toombs.

The new officers for 1974-75 were announced. They are Mrs. Jim Barnes, president; Mrs. Jimmy Bruton, vice president; Mrs. Larry Goree, recording secretary - reporter; Mrs. Odell Rasco, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Pat Sultenfuss, historian; Mrs. H.E. Reeder, treasurer and Mrs. Ricky Barrett, parliamentarian.

Members present at the meeting were Mrs. Jim Barnes, Mrs. Ricky Barrett, Mrs. Jimmy Bruton, Mrs. Larry Goree, Mrs. Wayne Peterson, Mrs. Odell Rasco, Mrs. H.E. Reeder, Mrs. Gary Toombs and Mrs. Kay Bynum.

## Birthday Party Honors Mendoza

Gurardo E. Mendoza, son of Mr. and Mrs. Heruberto Mendoza was honored March 15 on his fourth birthday. A party was held in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gutierrez.

St. Patrick decorations were used. A cake with cowboy motifs, icecream, candy, punch, and favors were served to 29 children.

Those attending were Ana Marie Mandoz, Sugio and Selena Gonzales, Virginia Noruega Gilbert Delgado Jr., Eva Rejon, Ramon, Leticia Yolanda, Raul Garcia. Other attending were Mrs. Ramon Gonzales, Mrs. Aurelio Cuevas, Mrs. Bilbert Delgado, Mrs. Raul Garcia, Mrs. Manuel Noriega, Mr. and Mrs. Segundino, Mrs. Eneq Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Norberto Garza, Mr. and Mrs. Gelpie Miramontes, and Miss Yolanda Lopez.

### RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

#### Seven Minute Icing

- 2 egg whites
- 1/4 c sugar
- 5 T water
- 1/8 t cream of tartar
- 1 T white Karo syrup
- 1 t vanilla

Combine ingredients (except vanilla) in top of double boiler and mix until blended. Place over boiling water, and beat with electric beater until mixture is fluffy and will hold its shape, about 7 minutes. Remove and add flavoring.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- MONDAY, MARCH 25  
Rainbow - Masonic Hall
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27  
DeMolay-Masonic Hall
- THURSDAY, MARCH 28  
Tops - Bailey County Electric meeting room
- Weight Watchers - Presbyterian Church

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## TOPS Members To Attend State Convention

TOPS Chapter No. 34 met Thursday evening, March 21 at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric with 30 members weighing in.

Evelyn Moore was named weekly queen. First runner-up was a tie between Mrs. George Chambliss and Mrs. Edd Harp. Mrs. Louis Mata was second runner-up.

Mrs. David Beckett received a gift from the birthday box. One visitor was present, Mrs. Raymond Hill.

Mrs. R.G. Bennett, local Cancer Drive Chairman presented a film on cancer.

Several tops members will be going to Corpus Christi for the State Convention. They will leave Plainview at 6:30 p.m. by chartered bus. Those attending will be Mrs. J.O. Parker, Mrs. Ronnie Garner, Mrs. Bobby Newman, Mrs. J. M. Heffer, Mrs. Ruth Miller, Mrs. Pat Vinson, Jewel White, Mrs. Edd Harp, Mrs. Tom Berry, May Providence, Clara Crane and Mrs. J.J. McDonald.

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March 13 at 1:18 a.m. in the University Hospital of Lubbock. The baby weighed five pounds and eight ounces and was named Thomas Ryan.

He is the couple's third child. Thomas has an older brother, Shawn, who is five years old and an older sister, Jamie, who is three years old.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parrish of Sudan, paternal great grandfather, W.O. Parrish, of Sudan, and paternal great grandmother, Mrs. Emma Thomas of Amarillo. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Dennie Mill of Amarillo.

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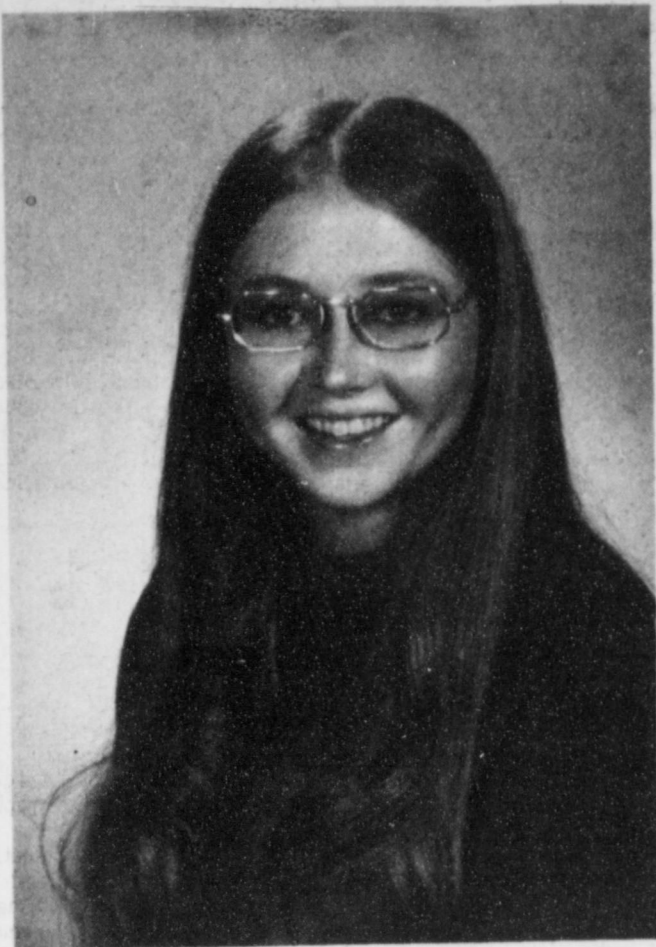
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## Study Club Plans Activities For March

The Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday, March 14th, in the home of Mrs. T.L. Kent. Mrs. Berry Lewis led in the recital of the Club Collect. Members answered Roll call by telling what they enjoyed most about planting flowers or vegetables. Mrs. Doyle Turner presented the program, "Home Gardening". Mrs. Jewell Griffiths was program director.

Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon presided during the business session. It was decided that the club would again sponsor a Used Book Sale during National Library Week, and that the club would also sponsor the Library Family of the Year Plans were made for a work day Wednesday, March 20th, at Fern Gilbreath's home to make decorations for the District Club Banquet. The Muleshoe Study Club is a Co-Hostess for the Caprock Convention to be held in Lubbock March 29th and 30th.

Foster of Anton. They presided at the serving table decorated in the St. Patrick's Day motif. Refreshments of sandwiches, cookies, candy, coffee and punch were served to the following members:

Mrs. J.G. Arnn, Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, Mrs. R.O. Gregory, Mrs. Jewell Griffiths, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Barry Lewis, Mrs. Mildred Neeley, Mrs. LeVina Pitts, Mrs. G.L. Splawn, Mrs. Doyle Truner, Mrs. Merwin Wilterding, Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon, Mrs. R.F. Wright, and Mrs. Walker Bartholf.

The next meeting of the Muleshoe Study Club will be March 28th at 4:00 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Douglas DuBose.

Children become acquainted with shapes almost from the time they learn to see. During these very early years, shapes that they can focus on or play with are important, says Dorothy Taylor, family life education specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

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**MAY WEDDING PLANNED FOR COUPLE . . .** Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seymore announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter Kathryn Yvonne, to Dale Wayne Jahay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne D. Cook of Amarillo. Miss Seymore is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and will be a May graduate of West Texas State University. Jahay is a graduate of Caprock High School of Amarillo and is presently employed with the Muleshoe Motor Company. The couple plan a May 18 wedding in the home of the bride's parents.

**APRIL WEDDING PLANNED FOR COUPLE . . .** Mrs. Joan Gaston of Muleshoe announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Susan Denise, to Louise Reid Cardinal, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Cardinal of Floydada. Miss Gaston is a 1972 graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended Texas Christian University and W.T.S.U. Cardinal is a 1970 graduate of Floydada High School, attended W.T.S.U. and is a graduate of The Texas Highway Patrol Academy. The couple plan an April 21 wedding in the Chapel of the Chimes of the First United Methodist Church.

**COUPLE REVEALS WEDDING PLANS . . .** Mr. and Mrs. Roland McCormick of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Cathy Lou, to Perry Don Mason, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mason of Clovis, N.M. Miss McCormick is a 1971 graduate of Muleshoe High School, attended Tarleton State University and West Texas State University and is presently employed at the Muleshoe Publishing Company. Mason is a graduate of Clovis High School, served with the U.S. Navy and is presently an officer with the Clovis Police Department.

## ESA Rushees Have Progressive Dinner

The Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha hosted a Progressive Dinner for their rushees and husbands.

The snacks were served at Mrs. Carter Williams' home. The dinner of spaghetti was served at the home of Mrs. Jerry Harrison.

The dessert was served at Mrs. Bob Wilson's home. Rushees and husbands attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burgess and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Moraw. Members of ESA and their husbands attending were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Cox,

Mr. and Mrs. Carter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Blackwell, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Young, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Barrett and Mrs. Dick Howard.

*Fashion*

Pastel suits of synthetic fabrics will be popular for spring wear. With short sleeves these may be worn through the summer months.

Hats are being worn by the young as well as by older women. These may be large picture hats or small close models.

## Sorority Name Elects Officers

Miss Cruz, Miss Kerr

## Xi Omicron Xi Elects Officers

Xi Omicron Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening, March 19, in the home of Mrs. Joe King.

Mrs. David Hamblen, Mrs. Doyce Turner and Mrs. Tom Jinks are to assist with Mrs.

Angie De La Cruz, daughter of Mrs. Genevieve De La Cruz of Box 113, and Debra Jean Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Kerr of 407 West 7th Street, Muleshoe, Texas, have recently been inducted as pledges into the Delta Beta Chapter of Gamma Sigma Sigma at West Texas State University where they are both freshmen.

## Mrs. White Gives Program

The Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met Tuesday, March 19 at the First National Bank to celebrate ESA birthday.

The program of cake decorating was presented by Mrs. Jimmy White. The hostess served a cake of long stem yellow roses baked and decorated by Mrs. Jimmy White.

The social closed with members exchanging "secret pal" gifts.

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The couple has been married for two years and they are members of the Methodist Church. They also have a dog named Buttons.

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## MHS HECE Program On The Move

### NHS To Initiate New Members In April

The National Honor Society will initiate new members from the Junior and Senior classes in April. Students who have a 90 average for all their high school academic classes are eligible for membership and must turn their names into Mrs. Smith by Monday, March 25.

Members are selected by the faculty on the basis of character, service, and leadership, in addition to scholarships. The National Honor Society of secondary schools was chartered in 1921, and there are now more than 15,000 chapters in the United States. The object of all chapters shall be to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students of the secondary schools of the nation.

### FFA Members Show Livestock At Lubbock

Muleshoe FFA Chapter members exhibited livestock projects at the Southwestern Junior Livestock Show last week. Included were Kim Blake, Steve Bickel, John Saylor, Robby Young, Jimmy Wedel, David Saylor, Marshall Pool, Gary Wrinkle, Ross Feagley, Eddie Waggoner, Dee Buckner, Jerry Hodge, Derrel Rasco, Sherrell Rasco, Ricky Smallwood, Ken Bales, Larry Martin, Robert Martin, and Tim Wheeler.

### Atheletic Banquet To Be Held

The annual Athletic Banquet will be held March 29 in the high school cafeteria. The speaker will be Dale Evans, Defensive Secondary Coach from Texas Tech University. The banquet is scheduled to begin at 7:30 p.m. Master of Ceremonies for the occasion will be Lyndal Murray. Tickets may be purchased either at the door or from Smallwood Real Estate or Williams Dros. Office Supply. Cost of the tickets are \$4.00 per person.



HOUSTON LIVESTOCK SHOW 1974 . . . . . The Muleshoe FFA Chapter stayed in the Holiday Inn while attending the Houston Livestock Show. This welcome appeared on the Inn's marquee during the week of the show.

tional Honor Society are Steve Block, Terri Braynt, Cindy Chandler, Kim Cowna, Glenda Harlin, Susan Head, Lequice Herman, Mike Jones, Denette Mann, Regina Poteet, Danita Throckmorton, Larry Torres, David Wheat, and Sharon Wrinkle. David Wheat is the president of the local chapter, and Mrs. Lucy Faye Smith is the sponsor.

### Cheerleaders Try-Outs Held

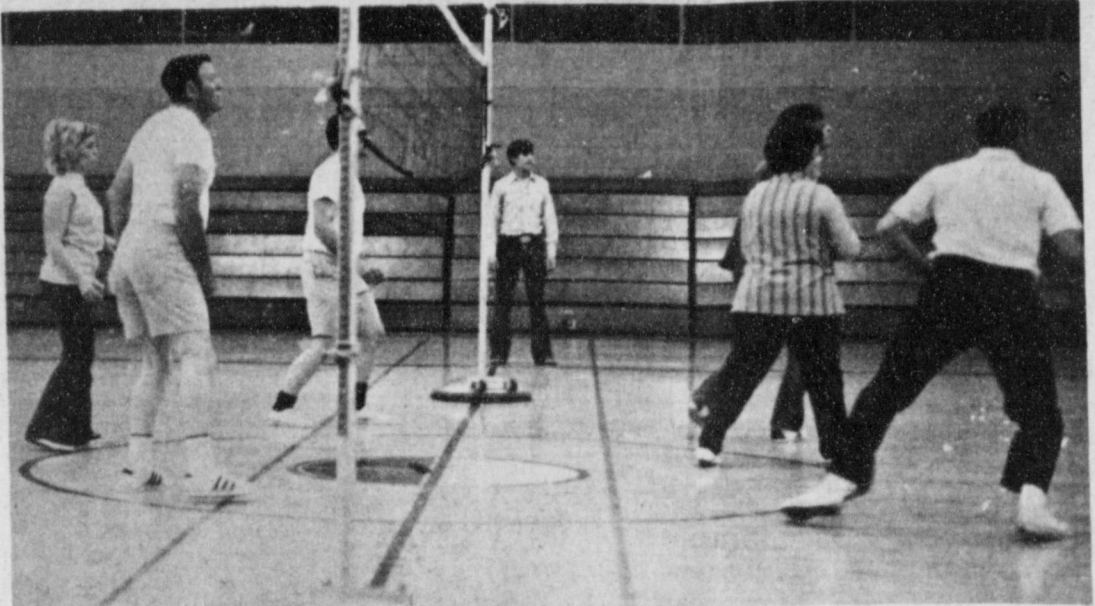
Tuesday, April 9, will be Cheerleader and Mascot try-outs for the Varsity squad. Any Sophomores or Junior may sign up to try out. Those who will be trying out are asked to contact Mrs. Jennings by Monday, March 25.

### FFA Chapters Observe Week

The Muleshoe FFA Rose Chapter met recently to discuss FFA week, April 1-5. It was decided that all week long be designated as Teacher Appreciation Week. Girls were urged to sign up to bring "goodies" for the teachers all week.

The girls voted to attend the First Methodist Church on Sunday, March 31. Alta Ramm was appointed to be in charge of "Daddy date night" on Monday night, April 1. Tuesday is Senior Citizen Day. Thursday is hat day. Friday an assembly will be held, and it will also be red-and-white day. A demerit system will be set up for girls not participating in these activities.

In addition to other activities, FFA will have the morning watch all week.



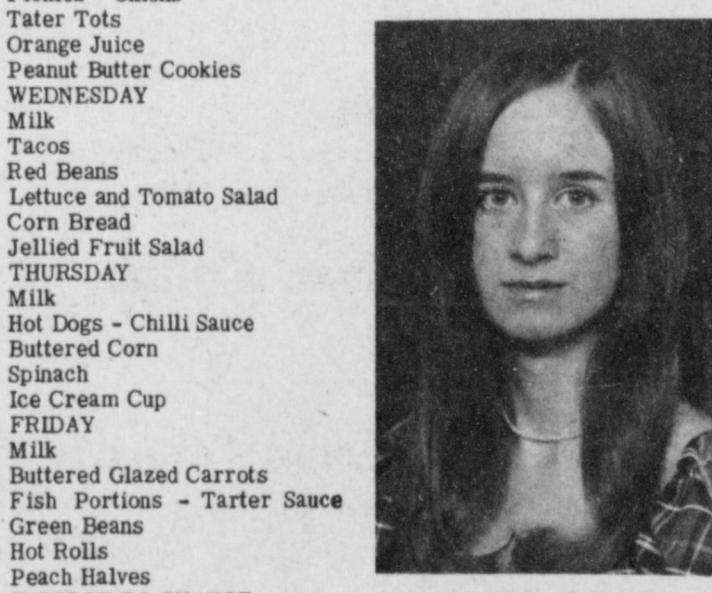
FTA SPONSORES VOLLEYBALL GAME . . . . . The FTA sponsored a Volleyball game between the high school and junior high school faculty. The game was well attended by the students, Friday, March 8.

### Volleyball Tourney Held Here Friday

On Friday, March 8, the Future Teachers of America sponsored a mixed Volleyball game between the High School and Junior High teachers. The enthusiasm shown by the teachers was beyond compare. The two teams played four games. The High School team was declared the winner.

### MHS Honor Society Students Of Month

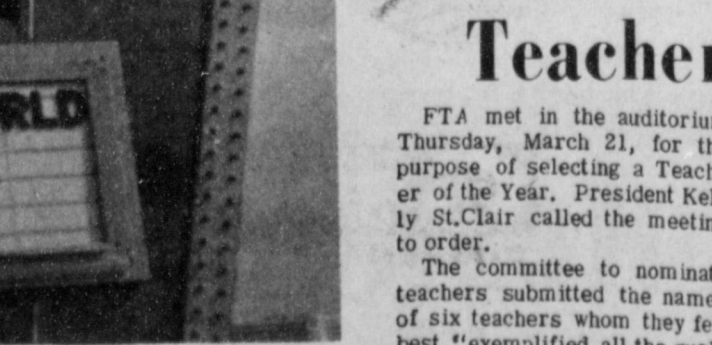
The faculty has chosen the National Honor Society Students of the month. Those chosen are Miss Glenda Harlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Harlin. Glenda is a Senior and a Varsity Cheerleader. She is active in FTA, Senior Class Secretary, Chaplain of the National Honor Society, and Editor of the Muletair.



GLEND A HARLEN



GENE BRAY



ROBBIE NESBITT

where Gayla Hooten, Sherrell Rasco, David Watson, Danny Vela, and Marilyn Black. Keepers of the clock were Debbie Dunbar and Janet Hopper. There was lots of excitement and everyone enjoyed the fun.

Legislation isn't the cure for every economic and social ill—jail sentences would help more.

### LCC Band Comes To MHS

Wednesday, March 20, the Royal Blue Band from Lubbock Christian College presented a concert to the students of MHS. The full band played selections: "Pavane," by Gould, "Standard Suite in F," by Holst, "Second Suite in G," by Alford, "Third Suite," by Jager, and "Where It's At," by Giovannini.

### Ag. Co-op Classes Offered

Students interested in training for careers in agriculture or an agriculture related occupation may find what they are looking for in Vocational Agriculture Cooperative Part Time Training classes which are offered in Muleshoe High School.



ROBERT MARTIN

### FTA Votes On Teacher Of Year

FTA met in the auditorium Thursday, March 21, for the purpose of selecting a Teacher of the Year. President Kelly St. Clair called the meeting to order.

### Golf News

The Muleshoe Invitational Golf Meet on March 15 was won by Levelland with a score of 338. Following Levelland was: Dimmitt, 342; Canyon, 352; Muleshoe "A", 367; Friona, 367; Muleshoe, "B", 381. The scores for Muleshoe were Stephen Harvey, 87; Carey Suduth, 91; Don Long, 92; Perry Stockard, 98; Tommy St. Clair, 97; Bryan Nickels, 90; Rodney Turnbow, 103; Lance Nickels, 99; Kelly St. Clair, 96; Gary White, 96; Jimmy Wisian, 110; and Richard Magby, 107.

The medalist trophy was won by Steve Darnell of Friona. Runner-up medalist was David Travis of Levelland. Both players had scores of 80, but Steve Darnell won in a sudden death playoff on the first hole.

### Program Helps Youth Prepare For Work

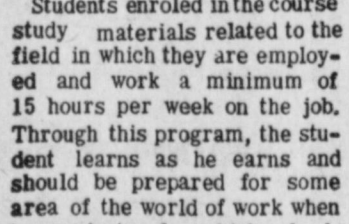
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### Student Teachers Welcomed To MHS

The students of MHS are happy to welcome two student teachers this quarter.

Miss Paula Norris is student teaching in Home Economics and her cooperating teacher is Mrs. Wanda Gramling. Miss Norris is the 22-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Norris. She attended school for one year at Lubbock Christian College and is now finishing her major in Home Economics and clothing textiles at Texas Tech University. Her interests are sewing and sports. This is Miss Norris' first time to be in Muleshoe. She commented that Muleshoe is a larger place than she was expecting and that the students of MHS are very friendly and cooperative.



LOUISE MINYARD



PAULA NORRIS

### Frenship Track Meet Held Saturday

Saturday, March 16, the Muleshoe Varsity Track Team traveled to Frenship to compete in their third meet of the season. In the 440 Yard Dash Reuben Gonzales won first with a 53.6 total time. In the 220 Yard Dash Larry Sexton placed fourth with a 24.3 total time. In the 440 Yard Relay Reuben Gonzales, Larry Sexton, Victor Lopez, and Randy Norman placed third with a total time of 47.0. In the mile relay again Reuben Gonzales, Larry Sexton, Victor Lopez, and Randy Norman placed third with a total time of 3:39.0.

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The various subject matter areas of home economics are relevant to a variety of occupations. There is a need in many occupations for employees who have had some training, but not necessarily a college degree or even college credit. During the past few years, an increasing number of people eat outside the home, stay in nursing homes leave their children in child care centers, desire alterations or repairs on their clothing, want help with decorating their homes, and travel and require clean, pleasant surroundings at night. With the expanded demand of services, the need for food service employees, dietitian aides, child care

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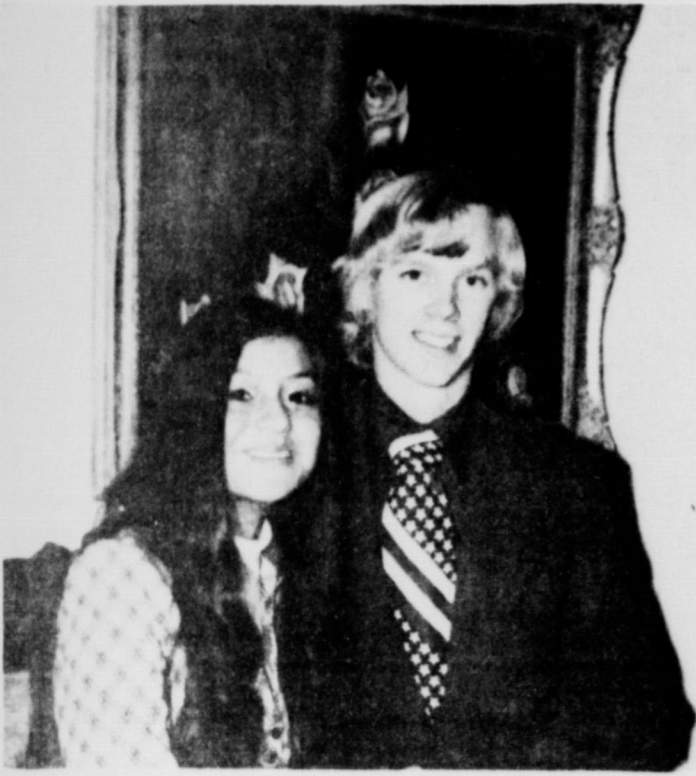
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THREE WAY CELEBRITIES . . . Robbie Sowder, a junior, was voted Most Handsome and Miss Martha Duarte a senior, was voted Most Beautiful from Three Way School.

## Open House Held At Area Goodwill Center

Approximately 100 persons attended the open house held at the Muleshoe Area Goodwill Center Friday night March 15.

A program in conjunction with open house was held in the auditorium of the Spanish Baptist Mission at 7:30 p.m.

## Lazbuddie Horse Project Members Tested

The Lazbuddie 4-H Horse Project members held a meeting March 18 at the home of Jana Briggs. The meeting was called to order by vice-president Andy Rogers.

The business meeting included discussing the upcoming horse clinics at Amarillo and Lubbock and the next club play day. A test over common horse terms was taken by the 4-Hers. Perfect scores were made by Judy Lust and Angela Matthews.

The members have started preparations for the Method Demonstration Contest to be held April 16.

The next project meeting will be held Monday, April 18.

## Mrs. Charles Long Presents Program

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Tuesday, March 12, with Mrs. Joe Costen as hostess.

Mrs. T.R. White, president, called the meeting to order. After a short business meeting to order, Mrs. Charles Long presented the program. LeVina Pitts gave the worship. Present were Sena Stevens, LeVina Pitts, Mrs. T.R. White, Mrs. Walter Bartholf Sr., Mrs. Charles Long and Mrs. Joe Costen.

The meeting was adjourned by the group repeating the Fellowship Benediction together.

The Kindergarten children led by Virginia Valle, sang "We've got the Whole World in our Hands," "How Many Fingers do you have," "Brown Bear, Brown Bear," and "Jesus Love's Me."

Brother John Jaquez, pastor of the Mission speaking Proverbs 8:11-14 as his scripture. Lois Washington showed slides of the kindergarten work, featuring children who have attended the past few years.

Brother Buster Huggins of Trinity Baptist Church led in the closing prayer.

Following the program, the kindergarten classrooms were open to visitors. Work of the children was on display, and the teachers were available to talk with parents and friends.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were provided by the W.M.U. of the Spanish Baptist Mission. They were served by Mrs. John Jazu, Mrs. Mickey Hernandez, Mrs. Elpidio Acosta and Mrs. K. Alfaro.

## Sudan Athletic Banquet Held

The Sudan Athletic Banquet at Sudan High School was held in the School Cafeteria Monday of Texas Tech was the guest speaker.

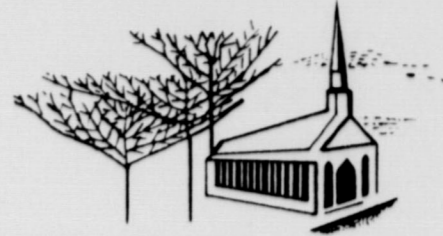
Top athletes in football and basketball and graduating seniors were recognized.

Pep King and Football Sweetheart were named. Candidates for Football Sweetheart were Miss Jo Gaye Ixty, senior; Miss Mary Ann Bellar, junior; Miss Chryel Phillips, sophomore and Miss Pam Davison, freshman. Pep King candidates were Tommy Seymore, senior; Carroll Legg, junior; Donald Johnson, sophomore; and Ronnie Harrison, freshman.

Miss Mary Ann Bellar was presented a bouquet of red roses as she was named Queen. Tommy Seymore, pep king, was presented a gift also.

Miss Debra Edwards gave the benediction.

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**Bula News**  
By  
**Mrs. John Blackman**

Thanks to mother nature, the entire community received a measureable amount of moisture early Sunday morning. Six tenths was about what every one reported their rain gauge showed.

Approximately 17 men of the community turned out Thursday morning at 7:00 a.m. for the breakfast prepared and served by the Littlefield Lions Club.

A large crowd attended the open house held Thursday evening in observance of National Public School Week. At 6:00 p.m. a chili contest was held. Chili was to be prepared by the men and served after the judging for \$1.00 dish, this money to be used to help defray the expenses of a tennis court. Each contestant received a ribbon, those recognized for their ability for chili making were James Sinclair, best tasting; D.J. Cox, hottest; Homer Brunton, coldest; Pat Risinger, prettiest and Eddie Riley, ugliest. Following the chili supper and open house an all school talent show was presented in the auditorium. Adults contributing to the show were Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair, J.D. Rowland and Sandra Austin.

The joint Bailey and Cochran Counties 4-H food show held Saturday afternoon in the Bula school lunchroom was well attended by members of the clubs and parents. Bula 4-H early teens have two girls that will be going to Lubbock for the District show on March 23. They are Shonnye Autry and Sherri Claunch, Shonnye won first on her tuna fish casserole, and Sherri won first on her enchilada casserole. Sharon Kay White won a blue ribbon on her texacalie enchilada casserole and is an alternate. Mrs. Cecil Jones had charge of this group.

Dorothy Nichols has charge of the junior group, with seven children entering dishes. Michael Nichols prepared a tasty tacos, Tresa Autry, hamburger pie; Yvette Cox, avocado dip; Denise Quiran, salad; Freddy White, a white cake; Ruby Peacock, pie; Elnora Peacock, cake. Denise, Michael, Tresa and Freddy all won red ribbons and Elnora a third place.

Judges for the show were Gayle Gladden, and Freda Schooler from Cochran county; Robin Taylor and Ada Murry from Bailey County, Edda Jesco, Parmer County, Linda Spencer and Lyn Bowerman, Lamb County.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan visited Saturday evening with their daughter Ann, student at South Plains College. They also attended the Sing-in and

social hour at the Church of Christ Bible Chair.

Several FFA boys attended the Lubbock Fat Stock Show, held at the Fair Park Coliseum Tuesday and Wednesday. Joel Sinclair and Matt Jonas are showing pigs and Keith Claunch is showing a steer.

School will be dismissed Friday, March 22, for the Spring break and classes will resume on Monday, March 31.

Jarrol Layton and Donnie Young will be going to Muleshoe on the 28, for the Annual Bailey County Spelling Bee, Mrs. Risinger is their spelling coach.

Guests over the weekend in the James Sinclair home was their daughter and family, Greg and Lyn Childress and children Tod and Tanner, of Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Walden of Earth spent Tuesday night and Wednesday visiting his mother, Mrs. Pearl Walden.

Bula School trustee election will be held April 6, at the school two places are to be filled on the board, the terms of J.E. Layton and R.T. Newton expires. Newton does not wish to run again, Layton is running again and also Burley Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Rowland



FIRST DOLLAR OF PROFIT . . . . . Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Manager, Tommy Black, is shown presenting a First Dollar of Profit plaque to Dick Carlson, manager of Muleshoe By-Products, a relatively new business in Muleshoe. The Chamber extended best wishes for a successful future in Muleshoe.

left early Monday morning for Abilene where they will spend a few days at the bedside of his father, Mr. F.A. Rowland, who has been a patient in an Abilene hospital for several weeks.

Mrs. Carl Jones and children Britt and Leslie of Montgomery, Alabama spent from Monday until Wednesday afternoon in the home of her mother Mrs. Lorilla Jones and son

Wendell. Mr. Jones came with them but remained in Lubbock on business. Also Mrs. Earl Shields of Lelia Lake came up Monday to be with her mother and sister, she also left for home Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Withrow enjoyed having all their children visit with them during the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Smith of Lubbock spent Friday night and Saturday with them, Saturday Jodie from WTS came and also Jackie from SPJC, and Mrs. Joe Price and small son Timmy of Olton also visited with them.

Miss Vina Tugman had charge of the WMU when they met Tuesday, Mrs. Richardson read the call to prayer calendar, with Mrs. Pierce giving the opening prayer and Mrs. Battles the closing prayer. The study was taken from their current mission study book with the topic for study being "Mission Work in Wisconsin and Nebraska." Attending were Mrs. P.R. Pierce, Mrs. E.O. Battles, Mrs. C.L. Williams, Mrs. Rowena Richardson and Miss Vina Tugman.

Mr. and Mrs. Irwin Neiman of Muleshoe visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Pierce. The ladies are sisters.

Mrs. John Latham has been spending much of her time this week visiting with her sister, Mrs. John Eaker, patient in the Lamesa hospital.

Herman Nichols was admitted to the Littlefield hospital Saturday night and Tuesday was transferred to Methodist Hospital, Lubbock for further tests and x-rays.

Supper guests Wednesday evening in the W.R. Adams home were Mr. and Mrs. Ben Cockrell of Lubbock. Mr. Cockrell is a retired Methodist minister.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones visited at Quail with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Jones from Wednesday until Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman spent Saturday in the home of their daughter, the Dudley Cashes of Portales.

Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan drove to Amherst

and enjoyed a fish supper in the home of her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eritt.



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**COTTON TALKS**  
FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

With the release of the Spring planting intentions report by the U.S. Department of Agriculture March 14, High Plains observers are stepping up calculations and speculations as to how much cotton may be planted in the 25 county area surrounding Lubbock.

As of March 1 the USDA report showed farmers intended to put 14,718,300 acres in cotton, a sizable 19 percent increase over the 12,416,100 acres seeded in 1973 and a 100,000 acre increase over plans revealed to USDA January 1.

The major part of the national increase, if farmers carry out March 1 plans, will occur in the Mid-South, where flooding reduced 1973 plantings, and in the Far-West states of California and Arizona.

Current thinking on the High Plains, according to Donald Johnson, Executive VICE President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, is that producers in the 25 PCG counties may raise planted acreage by about the same percent as Texas, perhaps as much as 10 percent. An increase of that magnitude would put under 3 and 3.1 million acres under cotton on the Plains.

Official 1973 planted acreage figures for all counties on the Plains have not been released, but information from Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices indicate that just over 2.3 million acres were sowed last year. The December 1 final estimate of "Acreage for harvest" from the joint PCG Lubbock Cotton Exchange estimates committee, which allowed for acreage planted but later abandoned, was 2,709,836 acres.

"Over three million acres planted to cotton on the Plains in 1974 is a definite possibility" says Johnson, "but at this juncture there are any number of factors that could greatly

alter the picture." The biggest of these factors of course is rainfall, he says pointing out that one-third more of the area expected to be into cotton is totally dependent on timely rain to make planting possible. Most of this "dry land" area lies South and West of Lubbock where heavy planting in 1973 left little room for expansion this year.

As one observer put it "dry land farmers last year planted their back yards to cotton and unless they plow up their front lawns they can't plant much more cotton in 1974".

A sizable increase, in some areas as much as 25 percent is now indicated in the sections lying generally North and East of Lubbock where irrigation water is more abundant. "But even here a large increase is not assured," Johnson cautions.

Cotton must compete for irrigated acres with grain sorghum, corn and other cash crops, he points out, "and much will depend on the action of prices for the various commodities between now and planting time and on producer evaluations of price prospects at harvest."

"So 3 or 3.1 million acres will be planted to cotton or the Plains only if moisture is forthcoming to permit full planting of dryland farms and only if prices, the availability of fertilizer and other factors do not upset present plans for irrigated acreage between now and planting time.

"And these are big 'ifs,'" he concludes.

PASTOR IS INSTRUCTOR SPOKANE, WASH. - The Rev. Dwight Dobson, a 30-year-old Assemblies of God minister, is chief judo and unarmed combat instructor for the 20,000-member police force of Calcutta, India. He is a black-belt owner and studied judo in Japan.

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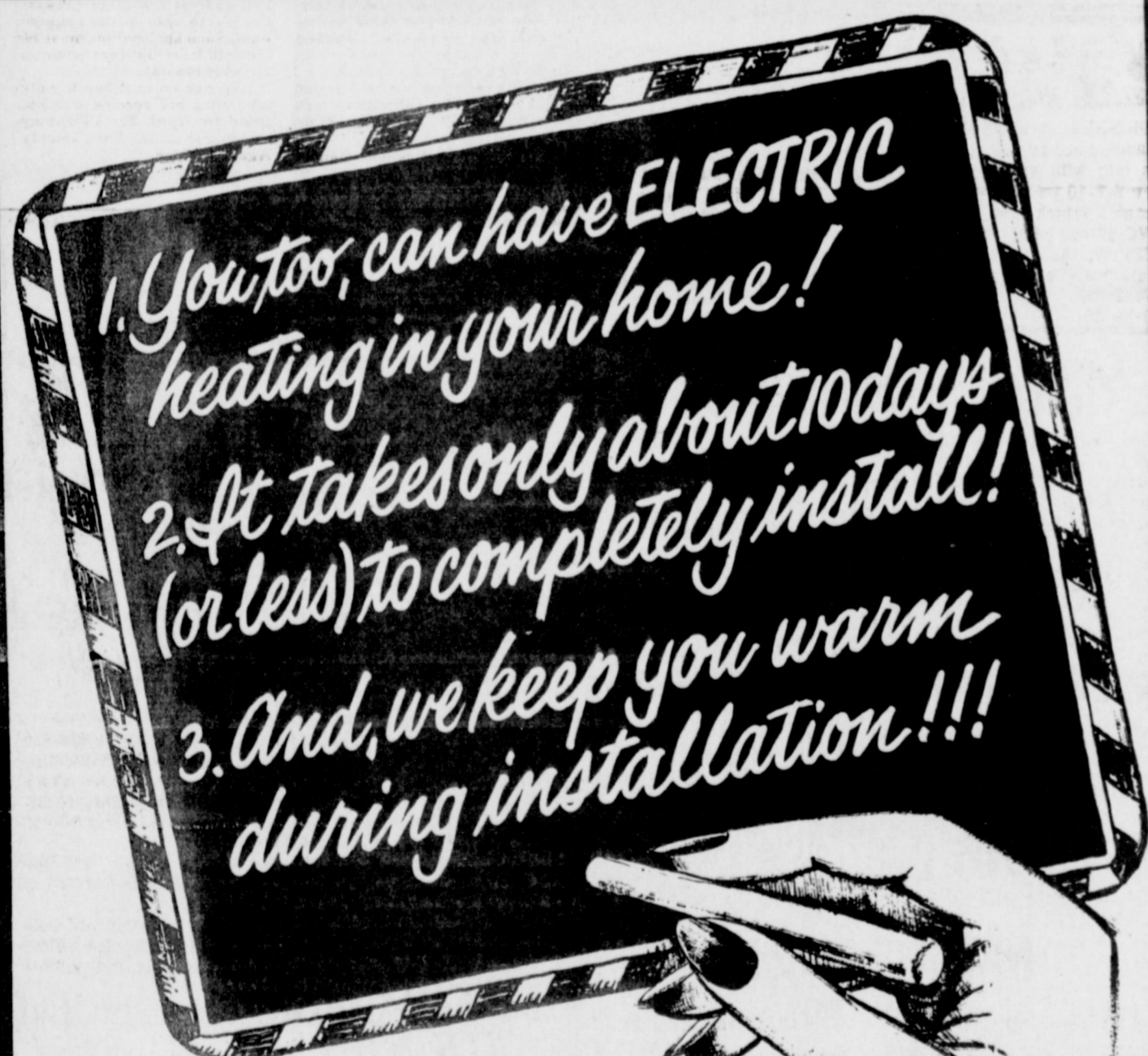


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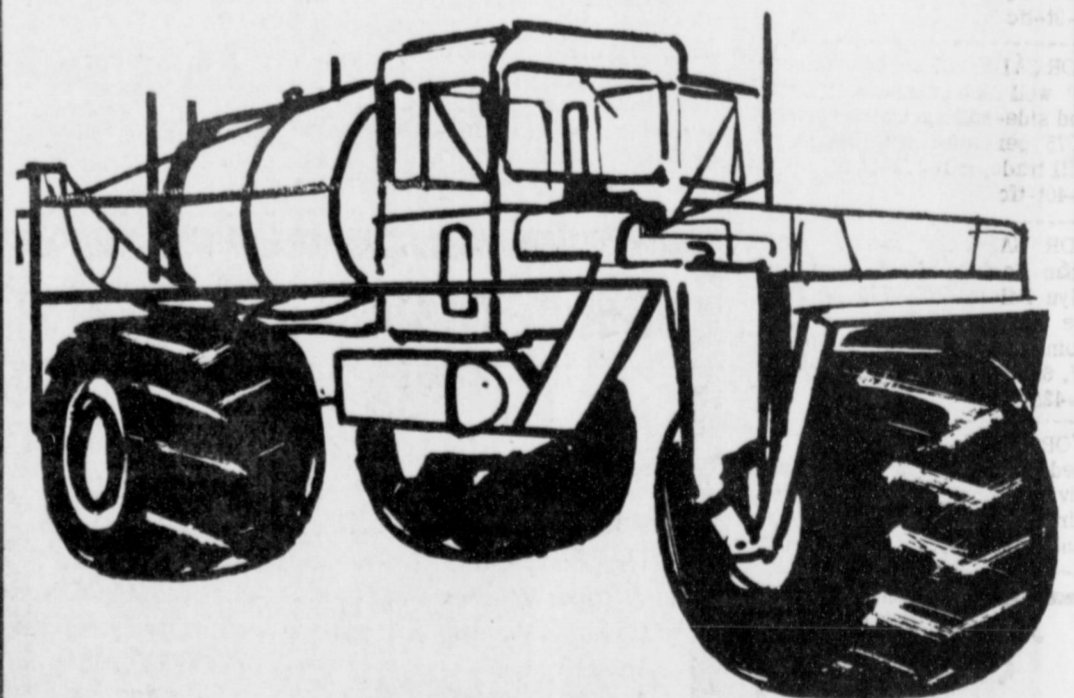
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Public Notice

ORDER FOR CITY OFFICERS' ELECTION THE STATE OF TEXAS CITY OF MULESHOE

I, Alex H. Williams, in my capacity as Mayor of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held in said City on the 6th day of April, 1974, for the purpose of electing the following officials for said City:

That in accordance with an order adopted by the City Council/Commission of said City, said election shall be held at the following place in said City, and the following named persons are hereby appointed officers for said election.

In Election Precinct No. 1, at City Hall Building, in said City, with Mrs. Bill Taylor as Presiding Judge, and said Presiding Judge shall appoint the necessary clerks to assist him which shall not exceed three clerks.

The polls at each of the above designated polling places shall on said election day be open from 8:00 o'clock a.m. to 7:00 o'clock p.m.

Mary Watkins is hereby appointed Clerk for absentee voting, and Billie Graves and Dessie Berry are hereby appointed Deputy Clerks for absentee voting.

The absentee voting for the above designated election shall be held at City Hall within said City and said place of absentee voting shall remain open for at least eight hours on each day for absentee voting which is not a Saturday, a Sunday, or an official State holiday, beginning on the 20th day and continuing through the 4th day preceding the date of said election.

Said place of voting shall remain open between the hours of 9:00 and 5:30 on each day for said absentee voting. The above described place for absentee voting is also the absentee clerk's mailing address to which ballot applications and ballots voted by mail may be sent.

That said election shall be held in accordance with the Election Code of this State and only resident qualified voters of said city shall be eligible to vote at said election.

Notice of said election will be given in accordance with the terms and provisions of Article 4.05 of the Election Code and Art. 29e and the City Secretary/Clerk is hereby instructed to have said notice posted and/or published in accordance with said Articles 4.05 and 29e.

That immediately after said election is held, the officers holding the same shall make returns of the result thereof to the Mayor of this city as required by the Election Code of this State.

A copy of this order shall also serve as a writ of election which shall be delivered to the above appointed Presiding Judge, for said election. Alex H. Williams Mayor 15-12s-1tc

APPROVED: Alex H. Williams Mayor, City of Muleshoe ATTEST: Mary Watkin City Secretary, City of Muleshoe 15-12s-2tc

ORDINANCE NO. 128A AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF MULESHOE, TEXAS, BY PROVIDING A NEW ARTICLE REGULATING THE REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT OF CURBS AND GUTTERS AND BY PROVIDING A PERMIT THEREFORE; PROVIDING A PROCEDURE FOR SAME; ESTABLISHING THE METHOD AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR SUCH REMOVAL AND REPLACEMENT; PROVIDING A PENALTY FOR VIOLATIONS; AND DECLARING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS THE 19th DAY OF MARCH, 1974.

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Nursing Home News by Myrtle Guinn

Mrs. Ethel Kemp of Lubbock visited her mother, Mrs. Hardin, on Saturday.

Mrs. Sam Morgan from Lubbock spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Duke. Also visiting were Mrs. Forister from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Blondy Ray and Dixon Ray.

Mrs. Markley of Dimmitt, came to see Mrs. Hall Sunday.

The auxiliary ladies were here Tuesday giving shampoos and hair sets and passing juices out.

The Ester Dorcus society of the First United Methodist Church hosted the birthday party with singing and refreshments of frosted green punch, cake and cookies.

Mrs. Whitford was visited by her son Almon Whitford, Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Whitford Florence Sturve and Mrs. Hall.

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As we try to live peaceably and do the best we can each day I believe our God hears us and understand and will answer our sincere prayers when we pray one for another for aren't we all children of our Heavenly father.

The Needmore singers came Sunday and sang songs for us. We were so happy to have them here.

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Mrs. Mae Provence and sister, Nan, comes every day to help their mother, Mrs. Sim eat her supper.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Pork Referendum and Producer Board Election

Being certified by the Commissioner of Agriculture of the State of Texas for this purpose, the Texas Pork Producers Association, 2422 Taho, Sherman, Texas 75090, proposes a referendum election on May 14, 1974 under provision of Article 55c, Vernon's Civil Statutes, on the proposition of whether or not the pork producers in the State of Texas shall assess themselves a maximum amount of 10 cents per head on all slaughter animals to be collected at the point of first processing or sale and to elect members of a 15 member commodity producers board to administer proceeds of such assessment to be used for research, predator control, disease and insect control, education, and promotion designed to encourage the production, marketing, and use of pork.

The referendum and election will be held by mail ballot which will be provided to all eligible voters not later than 15 days prior to the election. Ballots must be mailed to the polling place at Sherman, Texas before midnight on the date of the election.

Any person within this state engaged in the business of producing, or causing to be produced, slaughter hogs for commercial purposes is eligible to vote, including owners of farms and their tenants and sharecroppers, if such person would be required to pay the assessment proposed.

Any person qualified to vote at the referendum may place his name in nomination for membership on the proposed commodity producers board by application to the above organization signed by himself and at least ten other persons eligible to vote in the referendum. Such applications must be filed at least 30 days prior to the election date.

Any person qualified to vote who does not receive a ballot prior to April 30, 1974 may obtain one at his local County Agent's Office.

The Muleshoe & Bailey County Journal. A WINNER! illustration of a dog.

Rate for listings in The Journals Political Column is \$35 for state, district, county and precinct offices and \$25 for city offices and school board positions. This fee includes a front page announcement article and a one-column photograph at the time the announcement is made, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from date of the announcement until the final election.

Charges for announcements are cash in advance, and this same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order they are received at the newspaper office. The Journal has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

FOR COUNTY TREASURER EDITH WILT FOR COUNTY CLERK HAZEL GILBREATH (Re-election) FOR DISTRICT CLERK PAULETTA CRAWFORD NELDA MERRIOTT (Re-election) COUNTY JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT GLEN WILLIAMS (Re-election)

COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2 LOYD STEPHENS (Re-election) COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4 RUDOLPH MORAW (Re-election)

PARMER COUNTY COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4 JIMMY BRIGGS REBUBLICAN PETE JESKO

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# The Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN--The best way to reduce consumer problems in the marketplace is to have a State full of knowledgeable, shrewd consumers.

My office's Consumer Protection attorneys tell me that people who are on guard against possible deception and who are determined to get the most for their shopping dollar are less likely to fall prey to unscrupulous business tactics.

Consumer problems that are headed off before they develop could save Texas citizens money and grief and could save the State time and money by setting more cases before they reach the courtroom.

Many cases now are settled before they reach the litigation stage by our Consumer Protection Division staff's efforts to improve communication between consumers and merchants.

It has been said that consumer protection is essentially negative, while consumer education is essentially positive. I believe the two are intertwined, and both are needed to adequately safeguard the rights of consumers.

With our tough Deceptive Trade Practices - Consumer Protection Act, the Attorney General's office now has the tools needed to fulfill our obligation as the chief protector of the consumer.

District and county attorneys have responsibility under the act, too. And an even more important and innovative feature of the Act means private attorneys who represent individual consumers can collect triple damages for them, plus attorney's fees and court costs.

New trends are now developing in consumer education that we feel will complement the consumer's rights under the law.

One example is the new Consumer Information Center set up in Fort Worth by several local consumer interest groups and our Consumer Protection Division.

But adults are not the only ones interested in consumer information. School children of all ages are beginning to investigate the "how to's" of consumerism.

Last session, the Texas Legislature voted to allow the Texas Education Agency to develop programs of study in consumer education. The TEA is authorized to begin classes as early as 1975. Even now, some math and home economics courses feature consumer-related material.

In some states, even children at the pre-kindergarten age are learning how to shop wisely. In classes that deal with items of great interest to children (such as toys, cookies, and punch), young consumers learn that a small bag of cookies may cost them more per cookie than a larger bag.

Older students may be figuring whether it's less expensive to buy or rent ski equipment for vacations or learning what to look for when purchasing a product or service.

All of these efforts should result in a new generation of alert, informed consumers who are aware of their legal rights.

We feel this will make the business climate in Texas better not only for the consumer, but for that large majority of businessmen who are honest and conscientious.

For assistance with a consumer problem, call my Consumer Protection Division, your local county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

Whoever said Americans quit reading with the advent of television overlooked the fact that thousands of books are delivered each day within the United States to members of book clubs.

There are general interest book clubs and clubs that cater to special interests in such fields as science fiction, witchcraft, cooking, gardening, the classics, mysteries, westerns, and handicrafts.

While the subjects offered by book clubs run the gamut, the methods by which they market their books generally fall into a few categories. Two of the commonest are the negative option and the continuity program.

Under the negative option plan, subscribers are sent notice of a book the club is ready for mailing. If the subscriber does not want the book, he must not notify the club before a certain date or the book will be sent to him automatically.

The continuity program is a plan often used by publishers of encyclopedias or other reference books. This method of distribution involves mailing subscribers individual volumes of a set of books or other publications on an approval basis. Book clubs often provide a

valuable service for older persons, invalids, or people who simply prefer the convenience of selecting books for their home library by mail instead of shopping in a store. But attorneys in my Consumer Protection Division say that a few book clubs have been

known to attract new subscribers by tactics that might be misleading. Recently the Federal Trade Commission has been investigating complaints against one of the publishers offering a continuity program subscription for sets of nature and history encyclopedias.

Subscribers to the program were led to believe that they would have the chance to review each book separately to decide whether or not they wanted it and to pay for only one volume at a time. In fact, only the first few volumes had been sent individually while the rest were sent in a bulk shipment.

And, in addition, after subscribing to the program, members found that other obligations had been imposed upon them that they were unaware of when they joined. Other complaints about negative option plans have led the

FTC to issue a new trade regulation rule that will go into effect in early summer.

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10 1/2-oz. Cans  
Assorted Varieties  
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