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Area Deposits Total Over \$60 Million

Bank Calls Show A Stable Economy

While both local banks in Muleshoe showed increases in deposits and loans this quarter, several area banks were reporting decreases in deposits and loans.

Food Stamps Information Available

All groups and interested individuals have easy access to information relating to the food stamp program.

Anyone interested in having a food stamp representative appear in their community may contact the local food stamp caseworker or Mrs. Jeanette Bell, Supervisor of the local food stamp program, at 628 N. Ash, Plainview, Texas, or telephone 806-293-5251. Food stamp representatives will appear for persons wishing to learn about procedures for application, persons wishing to become familiar with the national food stamp program and persons wishing to gain knowledge of the functioning of the local program.

According to Jeanette Bell, the supervisor of the local food stamp program, the State Department of Public Welfare is happy to make this information available and is looking forward to receiving requests for presentations in the local communities.

Librarian Attends Workshop

Thirty librarians from twenty-two public libraries in the Lubbock Area Library System, including Holly Millsap of the Muleshoe Area Public Library staff, attended a workshop on "Encyclopedias: Their Selection and Use", in Lubbock on April 23, at the George & Helen Mahon Library.

The program was presented by Mrs. Marlene Harp, head of Adult Services at the Mahon Library, and Miss Paula Higgins, Consultant for the Lubbock Area Library System. Eleven different encyclopedias suitable for adult use in the library were evaluated. The consumer's point of view in selecting an encyclopedia for purchase for home use was also included. Various price ranges were indicated and a copy of a consumer magazine's aid for evaluation was distributed to the librarians.

A film, "Five Thousand Brains", depicting the preparation of the Encyclopedia Britannica III was shown and pointers on using the new approach to knowledge in the Britannica were presented by Mrs. Harp.

In Muleshoe and surrounding towns, deposits totaled over \$60 million as of the April 16 bank calls.

Combined deposits of the Muleshoe State Bank and the First National Bank of Muleshoe totaled over \$30 million, an increase of over one million dollars from last year at this time.

Although bad crops and decreased cattle activities throughout the area contributed to lower deposit totals, the local and area economy is still reported as stable despite recession and inflation.

Muleshoe State Bank showed an increase of \$595,425.32 in deposits gaining from deposits of \$16,479,223.99 in 1974 to \$17,074,649.31 on April 16, 1975.

Loans at the Muleshoe State Bank increased \$1,379,780.29 from \$7,658,451.82 in 1974 to \$9,038,232.11 at this last call. At First National Bank in Muleshoe, deposits were up \$771,559.55 increasing from \$12,810,542.63 in 1974 to \$13,582,102.18 at this time.

Loans at the First National Bank were up from \$5,022,835.32 in April of 1974 to \$5,563,645.33 at this time for an increase of \$540,810.01.

Over the area banks showed both increases and decreases in deposits and loans.

At the First National Bank of Sudan, president Guy Walden reported that loans were up by \$456,269.60 while deposits were down \$1,038,225.70 from a year ago. Walden stated that one reason for the increase in deposits was the fact that many farmers in the area did not make crops last year.

Billy Moore at the Citizens State Bank of Earth reported that deposits at the bank were up slightly, \$103,812.16 and loans were also up by \$1,882,505.65. He stated that the reason for the large increase in loans was the fact that many farmers held their crops over waiting for better prices. He said the high cost of production was also a factor.

In Morton at the First State Bank, deposits were down by \$1,484,477.90 and loans increased by \$273,491.94. Again the reason for the decrease was the fact that few farmers made crops in that area this past year compared to the high crop made in 1973.

Jerry Wright of the First State Bank of Bovina reported that deposits there were down by \$993,007.30 and loans were also down by \$972,397.81. Wright stated that the decline in the cattle market and the farming situation that was not as good as the year before were contributing factors.

Kindergarten, First Grade To Register

Neal B. Dillman announces that Friday, May 2, 1975, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. is Spring

Round-Up at Richland Hills Primary for kindergarten and first grade children for the 1975-76 school year.

Children who will be six years old on or before September 1, 1975 are eligible to register for first grade. Parents should bring the child's birth certificate and record of the child's immunizations (shots), if available.

The Texas law now requires the following immunizations for all students: three doses of oral polio, three doses of DPT, one measles vaccine through age 11, and one Rubella vaccine through age 11.

Children who need any of these immunizations may get them from their doctor or Mrs. Joan Head, the Public Health Nurse, whose office is next door to the Muleshoe Journal. Also, on May 2, all children who will be five (5) years old on or before September 1, 1975 are eligible to register for Kindergarten.

Children who are now enrolled in Kindergarten at Richland Hills are already enrolled for first grade and will not attend school May 2, so that kindergarten teachers will be available to enroll the new students and talk to parents.

All parents of children who will be five years old on or before September 1, 1975, and all parents of children who will be six years old on or before September 1, 1975, and who have not attended the Richland Hills Kindergarten are encouraged and urged to enroll the children on May 2, so plans can be completed for the fall term of 1975-76.

If you have questions or know of an eligible child, please contact Milton Oyler, principal at Richland Hills Primary School, Telephone 272-4313.

Rotary Hears Program Monday

Rotary met at noon Tuesday at the Muleshoe Catholic Center. Guests were Bryan Williams, Tommy Black and Rev. J.W. Meeks of the First Baptist Church. Bob Stovall gave a report on the district conference and Floyd Gafford had the program. Mrs. Wanda Gramling, HECE-HERO co-ordinator at Muleshoe High School, showed a slide story on the girls who are working at various businesses.



CLEAN UP CAMPAIGN . . . Downtown businessmen and women gathered Wednesday morning to sweep Main Street in connection with Keep America Beautiful Week being observed in Muleshoe this week. Pictured left to right are Johnny St.

Clair, Dave Marr, Curtis Smith, Royce Harris, Iris Clements, Louise Bomer, Tommy Black, John Clark, Leon Logsdon, Hugh Young, Carson Clayton and Mayor Alex Williams.

Would You Know What To Do If A Tornado Struck?

They aren't given names like hurricanes. But damage to people and property can be just as disastrous when a tornado strikes.

The Texas Medical Association suggests you and your family know the warning signs of an approaching tornado and take the proper steps to assure personal safety.

Tornadoes appear most often as funnel-shaped clouds spinning rapidly and extending toward the earth from the base of a thundercloud. These usually occur in hot, sticky weather with southerly winds and a threatening, ominous sky. In most cases the tornado moves from the west or southwest. An hour or two before a tornado, greenish-black clouds appear in the thunderstorm clouds, bulging down instead of up. Rain and hail usually precede the tornado.

There are four main steps to take in the event a tornado visits your community:

1. Keep as calm as possible. It doesn't help to get excited.

2. Be certain to take special medicines or foods required by members of your family with you to your place of shelter. For example, insulin, heart medication, asthma medication, dietetic food, baby food. And don't forget the water.

3. Learn your community's warning signals. You should find out now, before an emergency occurs, exactly what warning signals are being used in your community -- what they sound like and what each set of signals means.

4. Keep a battery-powered radio and a flashlight.

According to the U.S. Weather Service, three types of weather bulletins are issued: A) The severe weather watch bulletin: This indicates where and when probabilities are highest. B) The severe thunderstorm or tornado warning bulletin: This means a severe thunderstorm or tornado has actually been sighted in the area or indicated by radar. It's advisable to take cover immediately if the warning is issued

in your area. C) The all clear bulletin: This indicates the storm or the threat of a storm has ended in the area previously included in a severe thunderstorm or tornado bulletin. When a tornado warning is issued, the Texas Medical Association urges you to get inside as quickly as possible. Open windows on the side of the house away from the storm's approach. If you have a basement, take refuge there near a wall in the most sheltered and deepest part. Stay under a sturdy table or workbench. If you do not have a basement or cell-

"Gospel Lads" Will Appear In TV Rally

The Gospel Lads Quartet will be appearing on the program with Cecil Todd and Dale Evans in a Giant Revival Fires TV Rally at the Amarillo Civic Center - Auditorium on Friday evening, May 2, at 7:45 p.m. The Lads will present a special 30-minute pre-service concert beginning at 7:15 p.m.

The Gospel Lads are originally from Southern California, now live in Joplin, Missouri and are a regular feature on the Revival Fires TV Program viewed nationwide.

The Lads have released several LP stereo albums and have recently appeared on three one-hour TV specials. They have worked with such well-known public figures as Art Linkletter, Gov. Ronald Reagan, Paul Anderson - called the World's Strongest Man, Stuart Hamblen - composer of "This Ole House" and other favorite songs, former Miss America - Vonda Kay Van Dyke, Astronaut Colonel James Irwin, Mike Sensibaugh of the Kansas City Chiefs and Anita Bryant.

The Gospel Lads will appear for the one night only and will sing gospel and sacred songs with special emphasis upon the many different styles and sounds of gospel music. Their concert includes favorite old hymns, and "new" gospel and "new" gospel favorites, in order to reach those of all ages. Capacity crowds are always attracted to their personal appearances.

There is no admission charge. However, because an overflow crowd is expected for this inspirational service, admission will be given first to those with tickets. The free tickets are available upon request by writing Revival Fires, Joplin, Missouri 64801 or calling locally at 1-806-373-8813.



SEALCOATING CITY STREETS . . . Jake Diet Dirt and Paving began sealcoating city streets Thursday in Muleshoe. Only 50 city blocks were done this year. Motorists are asked to

drive with care on the newly gravelled streets and to observe the traffic signs. Most of the work this year won done in the east and central parts of Muleshoe.



OUTSTANDING YOUNG EDUCATOR . . . Tony Clines, Muleshoe High School Band director, center, was named Outstanding Young Educator by the Muleshoe Jaycees this year. The award was presented at the annual TSTA Public Relations Banquet Tuesday night. Shown with Clines is Butch Duncan of the Muleshoe Jaycees, and Barbara Milburn, outgoing TSTA president.



MISS CAROL WARE

Bridal Shower Honors Carol Ware

Miss Carol Ware, bride-elect of Johnny Dane, was honored with a bridal shower Tuesday evening, April 22, at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Gary Skaggs.

The serving table was laid with a yellow cloth and overlaid with white lace. An arrangement of yellow daisies and greenery centered the table.

Individual decorated cakes and punch were served from crystal appointments.

The hostess gift was a set of yellow cookware.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. J.D. Spurgeon, Mrs. Marlin Mills, Mrs. James Turnbow, Mrs. Gary Skaggs, Mrs. Ernest Ramm, Mrs. Clifford Mardis, Mrs. Bud Bruns, Mrs.

Paul Skaggs, Mrs. Nora Miller, Mrs. Allie Burch, Mrs. Randy Skaggs and Mrs. Harvey Hudnall.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ware of Muleshoe and the prospective groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dane of Texico, N.M.

West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

ADMISSIONS:
 April 22: Mrs. William Hall, Mrs. Lou Ann Black and Mrs. Lena Hite.
 April 23: Gary Glover, Mrs. A.W. Rials and Mrs. Ronnie Black.
 April 24: John W. Moore and Charlie Williams.
 April 25: Mrs. C.B. Howard, Mrs. Joel Cuevas and Mrs. Ramero Gonzales.

DISMISSALS:
 April 22: John W. Moore and Mrs. William Hall.
 April 23: Mrs. Frankie Williams, Mrs. Bill Lancaster, David Pedrosa and Bunnie Hurd.
 April 24: Mrs. Arnold Alcorn, Thurlo Branscum, Gary Glover, Horace Holt and Margaret Williams.



MISS ROBBIE NESBITT

Teenager Pageants In Full Swing

The state Teen-Ager Pageants are in full swing again. In most states this is the fourth year. A pageant has been presented in Indiana for the past five years, however, and in 1975 the 11th Miss Wisconsin Teen-Ager and Miss Illinois Teen-Ager will be chosen. The contestants are judged on scholarship, leadership and civic contributions, as well as poise and personality.

The Miss Texas Teen-ager Pageant is approaching. It will be held on July 4-5 at the St. Anthony Hotel in San Antonio. Contestants must be between the ages of 13 and 17 and not turn 18 before September, 1975.

State winners are honored in many ways including the awarding of scholarships. McConnell School in Minneapolis, Minnesota, is offering a \$1,000.00 scholarship to the winner in each state, \$500.00 to the first runner-up and \$250.00 to the second runner-up. A full scholarship will be awarded to the national winner. Culver-Stockton College in Canton, Missouri is presenting the following scholarships on the national level: \$1,000.00 renewable for four years, to the finals winner and the winners in the categories of personality, congeniality, leadership, citizenship and most photogenic. There are many other scholarship available on the national level. Each state queen will also receive an expense paid trip to the Miss Teen Queen USA national finals pageant to be held in the luxurious Plaza Inn in Kansas City, Missouri, on August 21-23. Scandinavian Airlines is offering a round-trip ticket to Copenhagen, Denmark to the national winner and her chaperone.

The pageants are beautifully presented, an exciting experience for all the contestants and an excellent way for Texas to recognize its outstanding teen-age citizens. Deadline for applications to be in is June 6. For more information and application blanks, send a large, stamped, self-addressed envelope to Official Certification Office, P.O. Box 406, Rockton, Illinois 61072.

In conjunction with the Miss Teen-Ager Pageant, the same hotel will also host the Little Miss Texas Talent Contest. This contest is open to girls ages 5 through 12 who are residents of the state. In this competition the girls are judged 75% on artistic ability and 25% on artistic, personality and beauty.

There are five categories of competition open to the contestants and they are dance, vocal, instrumental, baton and variety. The winner of the talent division will receive her and her chaperone's expenses paid to the national finals to be held in Kansas City, Missouri in August.

Applications for either the pageant or talent contest may be obtained by sending a large, self-addressed, stamped envelope to Official Certification Office, P.O. Box 406, Rockton, Illinois 61072, making sure to specify which age division you are applying for. APPLICATION DEADLINE IS June 6.

Robbie Nesbitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Nesbitt of Muleshoe, will be presented in her senior piano recital, in her senior piano recital Friday evening, May 2, at 7:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. The public is invited.

Miss Nesbitt is a senior at Muleshoe High School. She is a piano student of Mrs. Eleanor Catuogno of Lubbock. Robbie has been awarded a \$1,200.00 piano scholarship to Texas Tech University.

The recital program will include "Prelude and Fugue in C# Major", Bach; "Theme and 12 Variations", Mozart; "Capriccio Op. 116 No. 3", Brahms; "Polonaise Op. 40 No. 2 C Minor", Chopin; "Two Visions Fugitives", Prokofieff; and

Recital To Present Miss Nesbitt

Demonstration Club Meets

The Enochs Home Demonstration Club met Tuesday afternoon, April 22, at 1:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. W.R. Adams.

Mrs. Wilma Petree, president, presided over the meeting. Mrs. Dorothy Nichols called the roll and the members present answered with a safety precaution in food preparation. The minutes of the last meeting were read.

A report was given by those members who attended the District II Texas Home Demonstration Association meeting in Lubbock April 18.

The quilt, that is to be drawn for Saturday night at the Bula school in conjunction with the Enochs Co-op Gin annual meeting, was shown at the meeting. Mrs. Robin Taylor, Bailey County Extension agent, presented a program on food safety. She emphasized six points of food safety: 1. Microbes 2. Food poisoning 3. Molds, yeasts and bacteria 4. Time, temperatures, moisture and nutrients 5. Cleanliness, storage time, cooking, preparing, start with safe foods 6. Cereal, salad, canned food, frozen food and leftovers.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Robin Taylor, Mrs. Alma Altman, Mrs. Lillian Fert, Mrs. Louise McCall, Mrs. Winnie Byars, Mrs. Dorothy Nichols, Mrs. Elnita Key, Mrs. Bonnie Long and three guests, Mrs. Rose Nichols, Mrs. Ruth McCormick and Mrs. Gertrude

Who marrieth for love without money hath good nights and sorry days.
 -John Ray.

If we love one another, God dwelleth in us, and his love is perfected in us.
 -1 John 4:12.

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Bula Scouts Hold Meeting

The Bula Boy Scouts and Cub Scouts held a pack meeting Thursday evening, April 17, in the Bula High School auditorium. The meeting was opened by saluting the flag.

The boys gave skits on different achievements they learned in scouting. The first aid skit was done by Jamie Cox and Dale Demel. David Morrison, Steve Pollard and Dennis Quiram acted out a skit on the care of back injuries. Marty Quiram and Jeff Kester showed what action to take in caring for a person with a broken leg until they are taken to a hospital. A skit on treating severe bleeding was given by Danny Hogue and Steve Jacobs. First aid to a drowning person was presented by Pat Demel and Jeff Kester. Dennis Quiram explained safety when using

a cutting axe. Buster Jacobs, Cub Master, presented awards to the cub scouts. John Snitker, Israel Belez, and Pat Demel received their Bob Cat awards.

Jerry Cox, Scout Master, presented awards to the scouts. Hiking awards went to Dale Demel, Steven Jacobs, David Morrison, Jamie Cox, Danny Hogue, and Jeff Kester.

Other awards given were: Danny Hogue, first aid award, citizenship award, home repair award, beef production award and forrest award; and Jeff Kester, first aid award, animal award, sheep award, home repair award and first aid merit award.

Some wives are like fishermen. They think the best got away.

4-H Leathercraft Group Meets

The Progress 4-H Leathercraft group had their first meeting April 2 in the home of Robert Hunt, adult leader.

The group stamped their names on belt blanks and began putting the patterns on the leather.

The second meeting of the leathercraft group was held April 9, Robert Hunt and Curtis Carpenter, the junior leader, continued helping the members put belt patterns on their leather. One of the group members, Jo Rhonda Rhodes, was given a surprise birthday party in conjunction with the meeting.

The leathercraft group began tooling their leather at their third meeting which was held April 16 in the home of the adult leader. The group plans to finish their belts at the next meeting.

4-H members attending these meetings were Sheila, Curtis and Tori Hunt; Delia and Darin Shaw; Kacy and Mike Henry; Clayton and Alta Ramm; Kevin Grant; Scott Saylor; Connie

Puckett; Chris Kimbrough; Greg Harrison; Sharon Carpenter; Lavon and JoRhonda Rhodes; Keva Roming and Lynette Shaffer.

Goodland Bible Study Meets

The Goodland Bible Study met in the home of Mrs. L.W. Chapman Monday, April 21.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Mrs. Ted Simpson. The sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth chapters of Samuel were studied.

Refreshments were served by the hostess.

Members present were Mrs. L.W. Chapman, Mrs. Pete Tarlton, Mrs. Ted Simpson, Mrs. Bobby Kinde and Mrs. Opal McCalvey.

Isn't it funny that we never miss the moon until we can't see it?

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Sunday April 27, 1975

Oyler, Sooter Named Top Students

Track Team Goes To District Meet

The Muleshoe High School Varsity Boys' Track Team traveled to Canyon, Texas for the Annual District I-AAA Track Meet. Muleshoe placed third with 89 points. Competing were boys from Canyon, Perryton, Dumay, and Levelland.

The following boys placed as follows:

HIGH SCHOOL:
100 Yard Dash, Dick Pena, second place, 10.5; 220 Yard Dash, Randy Norman, third place, 23.1; 440 Yard Dash, Reuben Gonzales, first place, 51.0; 880 Yard Dash, Larry Sexton, second place, 202.5; 440 Yard Relay, Muleshoe, second place, 44.3; Mile Relay, Muleshoe, first place, 3:27.8; 330 Intermediate Hurdles, Tommy St. Clair, fifth place, 42.0; Long Jump, Andrew Ybarra, sixth place, 19'1"; Shot Put, Dusty Davis, second place, 48'5 1/2"; and Billy Balderas, sixth place, 43'7 3/4"; and Discus, Dusty Davis, second place, 147'1 1/2".

NINTH GRADE:
440 Yard Dash, Dean Northcutt, first place, 53.6 and Greg Hernandez, second place, 56.3; 880 Yard Dash, Brad Baker, fifth place, 213.6; 440 Yard Relay, Muleshoe fourth place, 48.7; Mile Relay, Muleshoe, second place, 3:47.2; Discus, Marcus

Beversdorf, sixth place, 127'9" and High Jump, Greg Hernandez, third place, 5'2".
CONGRATULATIONS!!

Calendar Of Events

Monday, April 28, Student Council Elections.

High School Choir Concert-- 7:30 -- Auditorium.

Tuesday, April 29, Texas State Institute -- Room 14 -- 9:30 to 10:25 for interested Seniors.

Wednesday, April 30, Student Council Convention -- San Antonio.

Thursday, May 1, Student Council Convention -- San Antonio.

State Academic Literary Contest -- Austin.

Friday, May 2, Student Council Convention -- San Antonio.

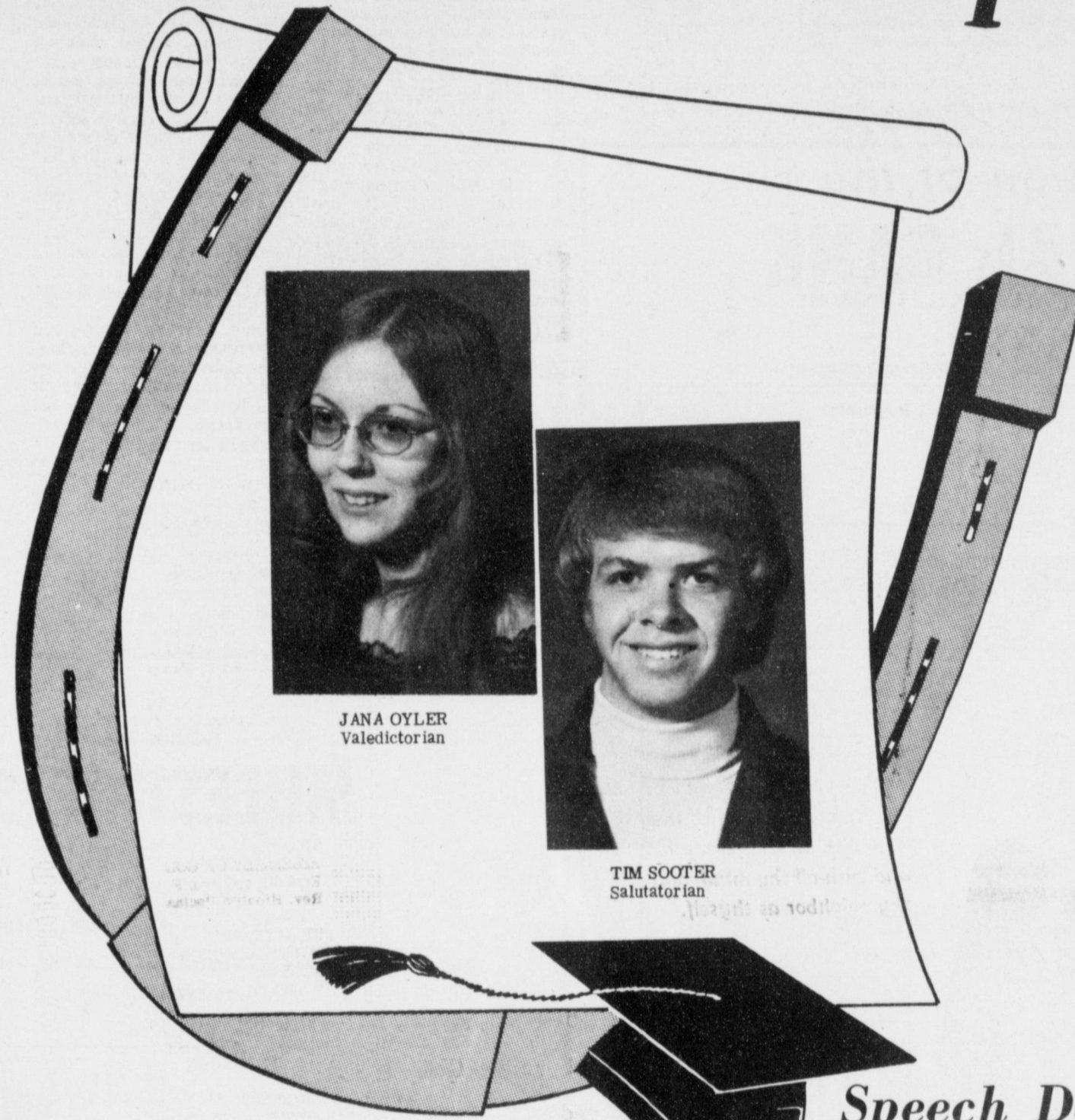
State Academic Literary Contest -- Austin.

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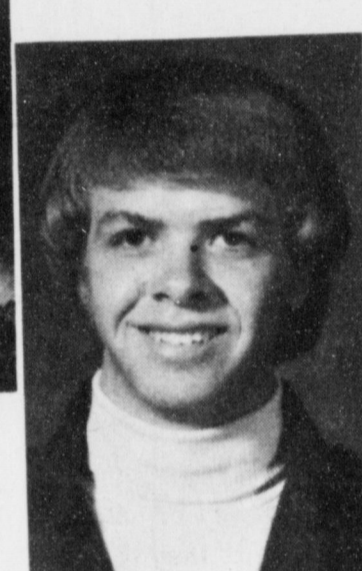
Saturday, May 3, Student Council Convention -- San Antonio.

State Academic Literary Contest -- Austin.

High School Band Trip to Colorado.



JANA OYLER
Valedictorian



TIM SOOTER
Salutatorian

Miss Jana Oyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Oyler, has been named Valedictorian of the Class of 1975. Jana's four year average is 98.5094. Jana has attended Muleshoe public schools all twelve years. In high school, she has been active in Contest Speech and qualified for State U.I.L. in both her Junior and Senior years in Debate. She is a four year member of Future Teachers of America, has served as an officer, and competed for State Miss F.T.A. Jana has been a member of the National Honor Society, F.H.A., Latin Club, German Club, and "Learn and Live" TV panel, and received the German award her Sophomore year and the Latin award her Junior year. She plans to attend Texas Tech.

Varsity Team Goes To Regional
The following boys traveled to Odessa to attend the Regional Track Meet, Saturday, April 26: Dusty Davis (shot-put and discus), Larry Sexton (880 Relay), Dick Pena (Sprint Relay), Reuben Gonzales (440 Relay), and Larry Sexton, Reuben Gonzales, Randy Norman, Gary Wrinkle, and Ronnie Smith (Mile Relay).
Chuck Stout, Robert Hayes, and David Lynn took these boys to Odessa. They left at noon Friday and spent Friday night in Odessa, in order to be fresh for their track events on Saturday morning.

Congratulations to these boys and their coaches!!!

Best Of MHS

This week the Thespians have chosen all the students who are Regional winners as Best of MHS. April 18-19 the district winners went to Odessa to compete in Regional competition. The contest play won first, Morgan Pena won first in Poetry; Ronnie Bullock won third in Informative; Mike Van Zandt won first and David Smith won third in Persuasive; and John Dean and Jana Oyler won first and Lashelle Lewis and Royce Clay won second in Debate. All of these people will be going to Austin to State competition May 1-3.

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Tim Sooter, is the 1974-75 Salutatorian with a four-year average of 96.1860. Tim, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sooter, has also attended Muleshoe schools all twelve years. He has been a four-year member of the Mighty M Band and is serving as president of the band this year. He is a member of the National Honor Society. Tim was crowned Fine Arts Halloween King this year. He received the Chemistry award his Sophomore year and both the History and Math Awards his Junior year. Tim plans to attend Texas Tech.

Choir Plans Spring Concert

Mr. Murphy and the High School choir plan to present their Spring Concert April 28, 1975, at 7:30 p.m. The choir will sing several folk, rock 'n' roll and pop songs. The public is invited and urged to attend.

Necessity never made a good bargain.

-Benjamin Franklin



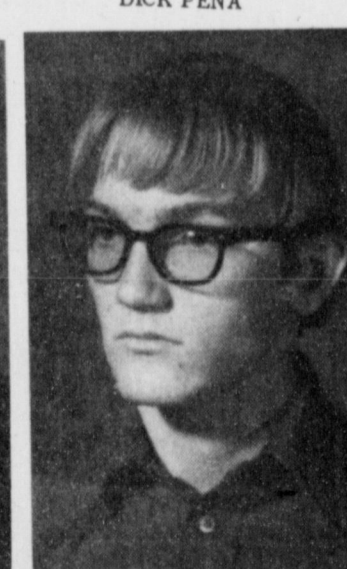
DUSTY DAVIS



DICK PENA



LARRY SEXTON



RONNIE SMITH



GARY WRINKLE



RANDY NORMAN

NHS Initiation Held At MHS On Tuesday

The National Honor Society held its annual initiation Tuesday, May 22 at 11:45. Mr. Mardis opened the ceremony with

a brief history of the Society. He stated, "To be eligible for consideration, a student must

first of all have a scholastic average which places him in the uppermost bracket of his class. But that is not enough, Scholarship without the highest Character is unworthy of man's divine purpose and unworthy of life in the American democratic society. The scholar must have Character if he is to be a good citizen. In addition, Scholarship without Service to One's fellowman and without qualifications of Leadership in the National Honor Society -- a platform of Scholarship foremost, backed by Character, and harnessed to Service and Leadership."



CINDY HARVEY

Cindy Harvey Receive Award

Miss Cindy Harvey daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Harvey, received the Chamber of Commerce Award Thursday night, April 10, at the HECE Employer, Parent Banquet.

Cindy received this award for her outstanding work in HECE and for holding the area office of FHA Third Vice President.

The Chamber of Commerce gives this award every year to the girl whom they feel best meets their qualifications.

This award of recognition is made on the basis of outstanding achievement and performance through the local FHA HERO Chapter, and it is determined by the committee.

An achievement such as this reflects favorably on our HERO Chapter and Community, and we want to extend our congratulations to Cindy on such a fine job.

Speech Department Is Number One

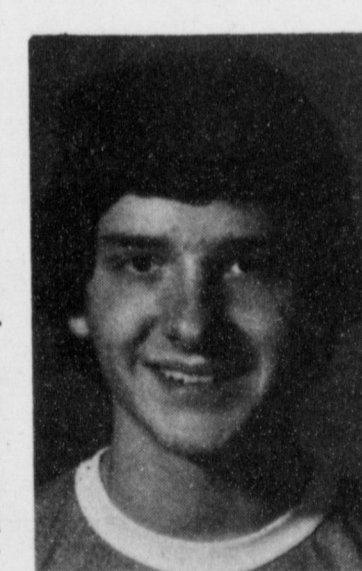
For the sixth consecutive year Muleshoe High's Speech and Drama Department won the Regional Sweepstakes Championship.

In the One Act Play contest Muleshoe's production, "A Gap in Generations" won first place and will compete in the state tournament in Austin, May 2. John Dean was named "Best Actor" at regional with Bill Durham, Larry Mills, Jana Oyler, and Ronnie Bullock being selected for the All Star Cast.

Jana Oyler and John Dean won the regional debate championship with Lashelle Lewis and Royce Clay winning second in debate.

Ronnie Bullock won third in informative speaking, Morgan Pena won first in poetry interpretation, Mike VanZandt O'Grady won first in persuasive speaking. All of these students will compete in the state tournament May 2-3.

Muleshoe High's Speech and Drama Department ended the school year ranked as the number one Speech Department in West Texas for the sixth consecutive year.



JOHN DEAN



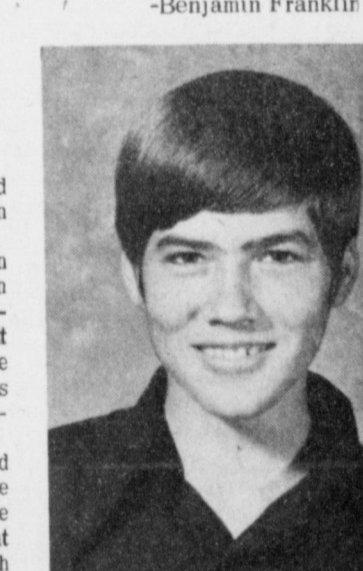
BILL DURHAM



RONNIE BULLOCK



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MORGAN PENA



LARRY MILLS

Texas Taxes



By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

Austin—For too long and in too many ways, state government has treated Texas cities like stepchildren at a family reunion. But the one outstanding

thing the state has done for cities came in 1967 when the Legislature gave them the right to levy a one per cent city sales tax by a vote of the people.

This came when our municipalities were strapped financially and property taxes, their only major source of revenue, were strained to the breaking point.

Very quickly the sales tax proved to be a great asset, and if any tax could ever be called "popular", this proved to be it. More than 800 cities, from the smallest to the giants, voted in the tax.

These 800 cities last year received more than \$200 million in city sales taxes. For some cities the local sales tax revenue represents as much as a third of the city budget.

Quite properly, collection and administration of the city sales tax was put in the Comptroller's office. Unfortunately, at that point the rush to help the cities bogged down in bureaucracy and sluggishness.

The Comptroller at the time adopted a system of sending cities their money on a quarterly basis—anywhere from 60 to 90 days after the sales taxes were actually collected from the public by retail merchants. For instance, taxes collected by merchants in the calendar quarter of October, November and December were sent to the Comptroller at the end of January but the Comptroller wouldn't get money refunded back to the cities before late March.

These checks were so late that a few of the major cities flew people to Austin every time to wait around for their checks and fly them home to the bank.

We have now changed the system. In our first effort to speed up the payments, we got the October-December, 1974, quarter's payments out before the end of February. This was done simply by speeding up our processes all along the line and by setting an earlier cutoff date, meaning that some late payments by merchants were

left over for the next payment period.

Now, starting this month, we have perfected a monthly system which I felt should have been used all along. The first round of payments totaled \$16.1 million. Again, we accomplished this just by administrative improvements.

A great number of city officials have expressed appreciation for the new system, saying it will help them greatly with their budgeting, their cash flow and their planning ahead. We are grateful for these comments.

Even if a city doesn't need its monthly payment to meet current bills, the money can be invested and earn interest. I know that many cities have very good investment programs for their cash balances and I'm glad the state can give them this additional input.

On many other matters besides the sales tax all of us in state government should remember that 80 per cent of the people of Texas live in cities, and anything we do to help city halls helps nearly 10 million Texans.

Whatever necessity lays upon thee, endure; whatever she commands, do.

—J.W. Goethe.

The Lieutenant Governor's Report By Bill Hobby

AUSTIN—Last week I reported on several pieces of legislation before this session designed to improve the quality of child development in our state.

I would like to continue that discussion this week with particular emphasis on three areas being studied by the Legislature: The licensing of child development facilities, expansion of state-supported day care, and attention to the abused and neglected child.

The Department of Public Welfare currently licenses child development institutions, but the regulations need to be greatly strengthened and a proper monitoring device needs to be set up. Also, current definitions allow many institutions, including public facilities, pre-school educational facilities and boarding schools to escape licensing.

Many questions must be answered before adoption of new licensing legislation. What is most important is that these questions be thoroughly studied and the best possible licensing bill be adopted. We must have the means to insure that child development facilities in Texas operate according to certain set standards which are both strong and reasonable and which are monitored and enforced.

A second area of prime concern to child development advocates is the needed expansion of day care. At the present time, day care support is provided by the Department of Public Welfare only to present or potential Aid to Families with Dependent Children recipients. Many others living below the poverty line are unable to afford day care. The result, too often, the child is left completely unattended.

Governor Briscoe, in his

budget recommendations, proposed substantial expansion of this program. The Department of Public Welfare asked for \$14.7 million to expand this program over the coming biennium.

The third area I would like to mention is the care of abused and neglected children. The statistics on the number of children who are abused and/or neglected are staggering as are the horror stories of the things that are being done to children in this state. The Department of Public Welfare has made great progress in encouraging increased reporting of suspected abuse or neglect and in preventing child abuse.

DPW has asked the Legislature for \$84.5 million for grant benefits and staffing for its child abuse program. The grant benefits would be used for non-AFDC foster care payments which is currently a county responsibility. However, many counties are not providing foster care and others are reaching the limits of their capabilities.

The Department proposes to support non-AFDC foster care in counties not having programs and to support needs beyond present levels in counties having programs.

The Legislature is considering Senate Bill 162 which authorizes the state to assume the total cost of foster care services currently being provided by counties. This bill is estimated to cost \$14.7 million during fiscal years

'76 and '77. Senate Bill 162 has been reported favorably from committee on a 6-0 vote. These funds would be in addition to the DPW request just discussed.

We have reason for pride in surveying the child development services available in Texas, but we have a great deal of ground remaining to be covered. The 64th Legislature has an opportunity to make significant progress in this area. We have an obligation to encourage the Legislature to make the best possible use of this opportunity.

WHO KNOWS?

1. What is a deciduous tree?
2. How is a person's heart rate determined?
3. What is the Biblical name for Palestine?
4. Where does paraffin come from?
5. Identify: "Baby State," "Sagebrush State," and "Golden State."
6. When was the Titanic disaster?
7. When is Palm Sunday in 1975?
8. What English Poet "saw the heavens fill with commerce"?
9. How much does one measuring cup of sugar weigh?
10. What was Paul Revere's vocation?

Answers To Who Knows.

1. One that sheds its leaves in the winter.
2. By the number of heart beats per minute.
3. Canaan.
4. It's a by-product of petroleum.
5. Arizona, Nevada and California, respectively.
6. April 14, 1912.
7. March 24th.
8. Tennyson, in "Locksley Hall."
9. One-half pound.
10. He was a silversmith.



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Loans on Savings Accounts	449,739.91	240,011.60
Other Loans	4,572,851.27	4,051,190.81
Stock in FHLB	67,100.00	54,200.00
Accrued Interest Receivable	79,640.30	89,302.70
Cash and U. S. Gov't Obligations	541,025.35	700,814.27
Land, Building & Equipment	229,646.28	115,381.71
Deferred Charges to Expense	27,131.49	13,294.19
Other Assets	94,566.79	77,297.87
Total Assets	\$11,451,807.35	\$10,076,770.79
Liabilities and Capital		
Savings Capital	9,137,574.20	7,656,844.02
Borrowed Money	1,054,200.00	1,175,000.00
Loans in Process	13,578.79	73,980.23
Borrowers' Trust Funds	62,344.96	31,447.24
Other Liabilities	62,914.27	47,626.96
Unearned Discounts	425,119.18	412,719.17
Reserve for Pymt of Dv.-Savings	142,711.99	106,992.15
Capital, Surplus & Reserves	553,363.96	572,161.02
Total Liabilities & Capital	\$11,451,807.35	\$10,076,770.79

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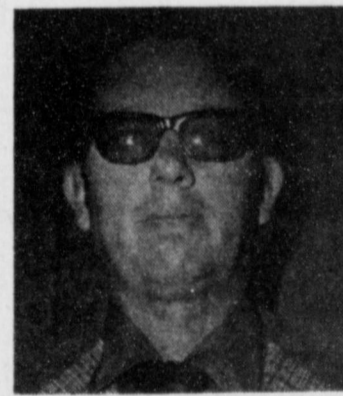
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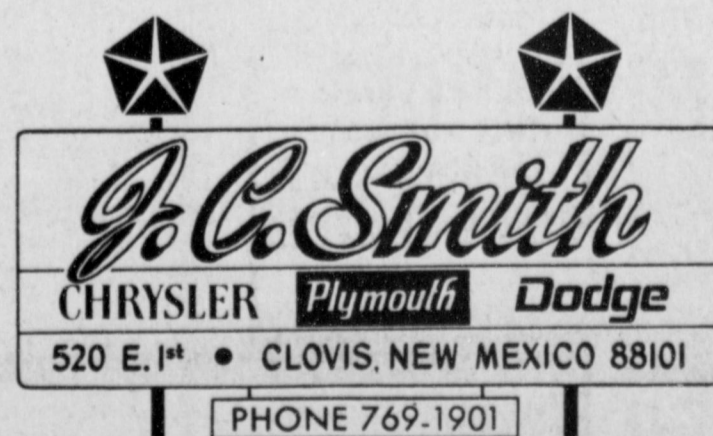


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THE FAMILY LAWYER

Mittens for Pickpocket

Not long ago a man found guilty of picking pockets was granted probation on the condition that he wear mittens whenever he went out in public during the following five years.

This order suggests the wide range of possibilities that may occur to a sentencing judge when he releases a convicted person to go free on probation. The idea, of course, is to keep the culprit from getting into trouble again.

As a matter of law, the judge has considerable leeway in setting conditions. Besides the usual requirements, such as avoiding association with criminals and keeping in touch with a probation officer, special limitations have also been held lawful.

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Rev. Sammy Sowder of San Antonio preached at the Three Way Baptist Church Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Tyson and children of Levelland spent Tuesday and Wednesday nights with his parents, the George Tysons.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Lendley spent the first part of the week in Austin on business.

Mrs. O.A. Warren is an accident patient in the Highland Hospital in Lubbock.

Fred Kelley was transferred Friday from the Cochran Memorial Hospital in Morton to the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mrs. Kenneth Fox and children of Clovis spent the weekend with her parents, the H.W. Garvins.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Hen-exson and son of Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, the Bud Huffs. Others visiting in the Huff home Sunday were Mrs. P.L. Fort, Mrs. Bobby Adams and girls of Morton, Bonnie Long, and Mrs. Bill Key C. Maple.

Those visiting in the Gib Dupler home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sowder of San Antonio, Mrs. Marie Sowder of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Edwards of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dupler and girls of Three Way.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robinson of Muleshoe were dinner guests in the D.S. Fowler home Sunday.

Several students from Three Way attended the interscholastic meet in Levelland Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler and family visited the Jimmy Wheeler family in Lovington Sunday.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- MONDAY, APRIL 28: 12 noon: Jaycees -- XIT.
- TUESDAY, APRIL 29: 7:30 p.m.: OES Masonic Hall. Rebekah Lodge, Odd Fellows Hall.
- WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30: 7:30 p.m.: DeMolays, Masonic Hall.
- THURSDAY, MAY 1: 7:00 p.m.: TOPS Bailey Co. Electric Meeting Room. 5:30 p.m.: Weight Watchers, First Presbyterian Church.

Any upcoming community event for Schedule of Events please report it to the Journal office.

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LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,
I am a sophomore in college but I am worried about this summer. I got so bored last year with nothing to do and really ran around with some people who were really not my type. What I mean is they did things that I wouldn't do. Now what will I do this year? Jobs are hard to find and there are others who need them more than I do.

What would you suggest?
Soph.--Del.

Answer:
There is no reason for anyone to feel bored because they lack work to do, especially if finances are no problem.

You should be able to fill some job that others are unable to do but if you fail in

School Menu

- MONDAY: Milk, Burritos, Cheese Sticks
- TU: Bu, Corn Pear Half on Lettuce Leaf with Cherry
- TUESDAY: Milk, Hamburger, Lettuce and Tomato Salad
- French Fries, Pickles, Buns
- Appicot Cobbler
- WEDNESDAY: Milk, Sauerkraut with Vienna Sausage
- Baked Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Cornbread
- Apple Cobbler
- THURSDAY: Milk, Chicken Enchiladas, Pinto Beans

ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Put jello in small baby food jars--it's just the right amount for a small snack for children.

It's cleanup time again. Clear dresser drawers and discard unusable objects that cause clutter and make room for useful objects.

Did you know you could make pot scrubbers out of the plastic mesh bags that fruit comes in? Just fold into a small square and tack together with plastic thread.

One of the new hair styles features a short cut with the crown of the head to the brow covered with tiny curls.

Turbans and scarfs that can be used as head covers are being used for windy days.

Frosting a cake is not really necessary for taste appeal. Serve cake with fresh or canned fruit and enjoy the natural cake flavor.

Make your backyard fence attractive and useful by training a cucumber plant to run on it. Result, fresh cucumbers for the table.

It's time to plant nasturtiums now for a colorful bed or border. Remember to plant them in your least fertile soil for abundant blooms.

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