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Annual 'Toast To Texas' Held Tuesday

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Coming Soon!!! Fine Arts Night To Shine. Keep April 6 open on your calendar.

Air Force Cadet Melanie D. McKillip has been placed on the Commandant's List for military excellence with a 3.0 or better military performance at the end of the semester.

The mission of the academy is to provide instruction and experience to all cadets so that they graduate with the knowledge and character essential to leadership and the motivation to become career officers in the U.S. Air Force.

McKillip is the daughter of Sylvia V. Burnett and stepdaughter of H. Carl Burnett of Sudan.

Her father, Freddie D. McKillip and grandparents, Fred and Bessie McKillip reside in DeKalb.

She graduated from Sudan High School in 1990.

Lori Bradshaw and Gina Jarman, both juniors at Lazbuddie High School, have been named to the Girls All District Basketball Team.

Brett Thomas, a junior at Lazbuddie High School, and seniors, Leland Brockman and Mario Zamora, were named to the Boys All District Basketball team.

The Lazbuddie Public Schools will hold open house Thursday, March 18. It is a come and go event for the parents to meet with the teachers, see classrooms and see the new technology improvements.

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria from 7 to 8:30 p.m. A band concert will be held in the auditorium at 8:30.

Refreshments will also be served following the concert.

A 15-hour real estate continuing education course necessary for license renewal is scheduled March 26 and 27 at South Plains College.

The course will meet from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days in the SPC Technical Arts Building, room 121. Cost is \$60, which includes tuition, fees and materials.

Instructor is Al Sechrist, who teaches real estate courses on both the SPC Levelland and Lubbock campuses.

"The course has been approved by the Texas Real Estate Commission for 15 hours of mandatory continuing education credit, including nine hours in legal topics," said Sechrist.

To reserve a place in the class, contact the SPC Division of Continuing Education this week at 806-894-9611, ext 341.

The next "Waltz Across Texas" dance will be held Saturday, March 20 at 8 p.m. at the Lamb County Ag Center.

Providing outstanding country western dance music will be the "Blue Denim Band" of Lubbock. This popular band which boasts seven accomplished musicians, plays regularly at the Lubbock Cont. Page 6, Col. 1

CofC Banquet To Honor Man, Woman Of Year

The nominations are in for the selection of "Man of the Year", "Woman of the Year", and "Farm Family of the Year" and the winner will be announced at the Annual Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Banquet on March 26, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Nominations for these three awards were open to the community and the final selection came through a secret ballot election by the Board of Directors of the chamber. It will be a special and exciting evening as those persons selected receive their surprise award.

The "Business of the Year" and "Employee of the Year" are also chosen through a secret ballot election by the Board of Directors and will also be announced at the banquet. However, the names of



POSTING THE COLORS AT TOAST OF TEXAS--- Betty Griswold and a group of Webelo Scouts, Jeffrey Shelburne, Dan Williams, Chris Seymore, Rocky DeHoyas, David Morris and Arturo Perez, posted and retired the colors at the Toast To Texas celebration Tuesday afternoon. (Journal Photo)

Mules Finish Second In Floydada Meet

Last Saturday the Muleshoe Mules went to Floydada for their second track meet of the year. "Everyone knew that it was a typical track meet day because the wind was blowing and it was cold, but overall it was a very good day for the Mules," their coach said. The boys finished second with 100 points behind Floydada, who won the Whirlwind Relays with 125 points.

"Injuries caused the team to have to adjust some and those kids that did some extra events were not ready for it," Coach Adair said. "As much as you wish that your kids could get out and run, you do not want to risk getting someone hurt and losing them for a longer time, so it is better to pull them off and let them heal for now," said Coach Johnson.

"For the first time in awhile the Mules came out of the field events and 3200 meter run tied for first place," Johnson continued. "Jesus Flores had a very good meet scoring 26 points both as a relay member and individually. He placed first in the triple jump with a jump of 38 feet and 7 inches, fourth in the long jump with 17 feet and 8 inches, second in the 400 meter dash, and ran the third leg on the sprint relay which ran second and the first leg of the mile relay which placed fifth."

Eric Cisneros won the 3200 meter run and placed second in the 1600, and then ran the anchor leg on the mile relay.

Jake Adair placed fifth in the 110 High Hurdles. Freddy Perez placed fourth in the 100 meter dash and fifth in the 200 meter dash. Freddy

also ran the first leg on the sprint relay.

Rashad Kirven ran the second leg of the second place sprint relay and qualified third for the 400 meter dash but felt some soreness in his leg so he did not run.

Robert Jamie finished sixth in the 300 in. hurdles and ran in place of Rashad Kirven on the mile relay.

Daniel Garbarino placed sixth in the Triple jump, fifth in the 300 int. hurdles and ran the second leg on the mile relay.

Robert Tascano also had a good meet by finishing fifth in the triple jump, fifth in the 1000 mt. dash, sixth in the 200 mt. dash and Robert ran the anchor leg of the sprint relay, according to his coach.

"Russell Reyes finished third in the 1600 and fifth in the 3200, which is very good for us because he is only a freshman," said Coach Johnson.

Lady Mules Make Good Showing At Track Meet

The Floydada track meet proved to be a character builder. The team faced some adversity and pulled together for an excellent showing, according to Coach Hatfield.

"As a coach it was very encouraging to have girls pulling for each other and willing to help the team in any way possible," Coach Hatfield said.

Latonya Payne led the field in the shot put with a throw of 33' 6 1/2".

Stephanie Quintana took control of the race in the discus with a throw of 94'8".

One of the bright spots of the day was the finishing of the Muleshoe girls 1,2, and 3 in discus (Latonya Payne 89' 4 1/2" and Jodi Foster 82' 4").

Shanna Hardwick's fourth place finish in the shot put with a throw of 29' 10 3/4 played a role in the production of 38 points for Muleshoe.

A first place finish by Monica Clemmons in the long jump (15' 10 3/4") along with Rutha Glover 26' 8" jump in the triple jump and Becky Viss' third place finish and Shane Schusters fourth place finish in the 32 meter enabled the Lady Mules to leave the field events with 59 points over all.

"God runs by Lauri Puckett in the 100 Hurdles (19.09), Rebecca Green in the 800 meter (2.29.01), and 1600 meter (6.09.84) and Shane Schuster in the 1600 meter (6.29.38)," said Coach Hatfield.

"A strong supportive cast of Cont. Page 6, Col. 1

"Charles Acosta is also a freshman and he also ran both mile and two mile and did a great job," Johnson continued.

"Riley Byers ran the 400 meter dash and has improved quite a bit since the first of the year. Riley also hurdles for us and is working very hard."

Josh Slaydon also hurdles but was unable to go this weekend. Cont. Page 6, Col. 2

Tax Deferral Available For Elderly Homeowners

Texans aged 65 or older can postpone paying delinquent and current property taxes on their homes. They can take advantage of a tax option called "over-65" by signing an affidavit at the Bailey County Appraisal District office.

This special form of tax relief can also halt a lawsuit filed to collect delinquent property taxes on an older Texan's home. To stop a delinquent tax lawsuit, the over-65 homeowner files the deferral affidavit with the court in which the suit is pending.

If the affidavit is on file, an older homeowner cannot lose a homestead because of delinquent taxes.

Once a homeowner files an over-65 tax deferral affidavit with the appraisal district, no taxing unit can start or continue a lawsuit for delinquent taxes as long as that person owns and lives in that home.

Though, that tax deferral for the elderly only postpones paying

MHS Boys Golf Team Competes In Friona Invitational

Todd Shipman tied for first Medalist and lost in the one hole playoff in the Friona Boys Invitational. Chad Montgomery eagled the Par 5 No. 5 hole.

The top three Individual Medalist were: Aaron Diaz, 74; Todd Shipman, 74; and Bryan Welch, 76.

Muleshoe was No. 1 in the top three Team Finishers with a score of 322. Farwell came in second place with a score of 334, and Morton was third with a score of 336.

The remaining team scores were: Olton 344; Hart 350; Friona 354; Tulia B. 364; Hereford B 367; Floydada 377; and Lazbuddie 377.

Individual scores for Muleshoe were: Todd Shipman, 74; Mark Hicks, 80; Chad Montgomery, 85; Brian Box, 90; and Gage Angeley, 83; for a team total of 322.

Bailey County Judge Challenges Students

"I challenge each of you, especially you students to study, learn and protect your heritage, and that is what agriculture is," said Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox, when speaking at the Toast To Texas Tuesday afternoon. "You have heard talk of seeking industry, agriculture is our industry. In New York they have never seen white cotton fields or golden wheat waving in the summer breeze, like waves in an ocean. I can't imagine living anywhere else, can you?"

The entire fourth grade class, along with their teachers walked down to the courthouse for the celebration, as they do each year.

A group of Girl Scouts from Troop No. 300, Shari Alanise, Kayla Claybrook, Casey Tosh, Lisa Johnson, Roxanne Garcia, Lisa Marie Ramirez and Elizabeth Torres, all fourth graders, added their contribution to the celebration by showing some of the crops grown in Texas.

Robert Montgomery, Mayor of Muleshoe, served as master of ceremonies. Montgomery welcomed everyone to the celebration and led the crowd in the Toast To Texas.

Webelo Scouts Jeffrey Shelburne, Dan Williams, Chris Seymore, Rocky DeHoyas, David Morris and Arturo Perez, posted the colors and led the crowd in the pledge to both the Texas and American Flag.

Montgomery gave a brief history of Texas, and Sharon Grant sang "Texas Our Texas."

Paula Braddock sang a song about Muleshoe.

Cliff Allen, fiddler, and Johnny Williams on the guitar played several numbers.

Sharon Grant asked the crowd to

join in as she sang "The Eyes Of Texas Are Upon You." She was accompanied by Williams on the guitar.

Adding a little fun and humor to the celebration, Montgomery asked the students if they were in a hurry to return to school. Receiving a loud NO, Montgomery gave them a short Texas History test.

When Montgomery ask who knew the state flower, of course all the students knew it was the Bluebonnet. They also know that the state tree is the pecan, the state gem is the Topeze, and the state dish is a spicy meaty "Tex-Mex Stew."

With the help of their program, they also knew that the Guadalupe Bass was the state fish, the lightning Shell was the state shell, that Texas Our Texas was the state song and the state capital was Austin.

The scouts retired the colors and everyone was invited inside for an open house, where refreshments were served.

Each year, the Jennyslippers, Women Associates of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, hosts the Toast To Texas celebration.

An added attraction this year was a trailer placed on the lawn for canned food for the local Food Box.

Addresses Needed For 1973 Class Members

The Muleshoe High School Class of 1973 is seeking to locate the addresses of the following persons: Susan Acosta, Lala Alvarado, Billy Burt, Lee Calvert, Glen Cannon, Terry Collins, Angelica DeLacruz, Linda Duffer, Weldon Edwards, Lynn Free, Lusk Green, Bobby Hayes and Lupe Hernandez.

Also Santos Hernandez, Richard Lewallen, Sonya Newsom King, Steve Nowlin, Eddie Perry, Linda Rowland, Marvin Smith, Alfredo Toscano, Frankie Vega, Wendall Vernon, Eddie Wilson, and Alex Ybarra. If you have information on these persons please contact Deborah Glover Nickels at 806-965-2175 or Chuck Smith at 806-272-5648.



FIRST IN HOUSTON STOCK SHOW---Ky Kennedy showed his light weight Red Angus steer to first place in the Houston Livestock Show last week. Wayne Terry of Lazbuddie placed second with his light weight Red Angus Steer. Jason Jesko of Lazbuddie placed third with his medium weight Red Angus steer. (Guest Photo)

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Texas Higher Education--Making "Things" Make Money

If one could buy shares in Texas higher education on the stock market, this commodity would almost surely be one of the hottest issues traded today. And it's almost certain that President Bill Clinton would be a buyer.

A recent article in USA Today describes him as one who "believes that making things make money." If true, he would want to invest in higher education in Texas because it is busy making "things" that make money for the taxpayer.

The "things" that Texas colleges and universities make aren't necessarily available at the nearest shopping mall (although dozens of products produced from the fruits of their research laboratories are). But is, as USA Today suggests, the new president "proposes renovating the once fabulous American thing-making, wealth-generating machine

though new technologies," he need look no farther than Austin, College Station or other Texas campuses.

Texas' two flagship universities--UT Austin and Texas A&M--have been producing for decades the kinds of "new technologies" Mr. Clinton believes are the nation's hope for the future. The "things" growing out of their research--and that of smaller institutions as well--have been major cogs in a wealth-generating machine for Texas since the 1950's. Now elected officials, business leaders, educators and a growing segment of voters believe that these colleges and universities can get the "open sesame" to Texas' economic future.

"The key to the next 20 years is going to be found... through a vastly improved educational system," Governor Ann Richards

says.

Lieutenant Governor Bob Bullock is even more emphatic.

"Today and tomorrow in Texas depend on human resources," he says. "The answer and the challenge are as obvious as the chicken-or-the-egg question: education or economic expansion? Fortunately, we know that education comes first, and...we have turned a new and important page by proving commitment, vision and resources."

They back these statements with hard facts. Studies prove that every \$1 of taxes spent on higher education returns \$1.13 to Texas in economic activity. That's 13 percent return on investment!

Investors can't buy stock in institutions of higher education, but taxpayers can--and do. It's their tax money that the Legislature appropriates to enable these institutions to offer first-rate education and keep the caliber of faculty that produces world class research. Unlike investors in a company, however, taxpayers receive no cash dividends from their money that supports higher education. So what is the benefit to the average citizen?

Take, for example, what only one school--Texas A&M University---gives back to the state's economy. Aggie research in recent years has accounted for more than 175 applications to patent new ideas and processes. These already have resulted in the formation of 25 spin-off companies located across the state with about half of them in the Bryan-College Station area.

Equally impressive contributions to the state's economy are being made by The University of Texas at Austin. The health science centers operated by several public universities throughout the state and many of the smaller four-year public institutions of higher education also perform outstanding research. The positive results of their efforts have created new jobs and contributed millions to the Texas economy.

Directly linking higher education to economic growth is easy. Bryan Jones and Arnold Vedlitz, political scientists at Texas A&M, studied the subject in depth and wrote a book, "Higher Education and the Development of the U.S. Economy." Some of their findings:

First, spending for higher education pumps money into the state economy and stimulates demand for goods and service. Second, it provides the sophisticated, highly trained work force which is necessary for the expansion of our complex economy. Third, the innovative research at these institutions not only attracts new businesses, but also stimulates the expansion of established ones. Everybody benefits.

As a result, legislators and their constituents are taking another look at the funding of higher education. Instead of regarding it as a problem and drain on the tight tax budget, they see it as an investment. Also it provides a partial solution to other dilemmas that plague the state: crime, welfare, unemployment, health care and an under-educated work force, among others.

Spending for higher education as a solid investment in the future is sound. Statistically, high school dropouts make up a high percentage of those on welfare and in jail. Thus the \$3,500 a year that it costs to keep a student in college is a better use of funds than the more than \$20,000 that it costs taxpayers annually to keep one prisoner in jail.

President Clinton, of course, is not the first to recognize the need to renovate the American thing-making, wealth-generating machine. Texas colleges and universities have always known that research is the goose that has laid so many technological golden eggs that have revitalized the economy. It can again.

For decades in Texas, higher education has been the origin of new ideas and processes which have resulted in the production of "things" that make money. That's why it has been, and continues to be, a sound investment in the economic future of the state and nation.

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Tips

Can one microwave a whole fish?

Yes. Brush with sauce as directed. Shield head and thin tail by wrapping in foil paper.

Using a pyrex dish, cover tightly with plastic wrap and cook on High time specified. Do not overcook. Fish will continue cooking after removal from microwave. If using a probe, set temperature at 170 degrees for 3-4 lb. fish.

Baylor College Of Medicine Report

For some children, living through abuse and neglect is like growing up in a war zone.

"Some traumatized children develop post traumatic stress disorder (PTSD), a diagnosis most often associated with combat veterans," said Dr. Bruce Perry, associate professor and vice-chairman of psychiatry at Baylor college of Medicine in Houston.

Perry studies PTSD in adult combat veterans and in children as director of PTSD programs at Houston Veteran's Affairs Medical Center and as chief of psychiatry at Texas Children's Hospital.

PTSD, an anxiety disorder which may develop after diagnosis for traumatized children, and Perry cautions that not all abused children will develop the disorder.

"The child's age, the frequency and type of abuse will make a difference," Perry said. "However, when the abuse involves life-threatening terror and physical violence, PTSD is common."

Children experiencing frequent trauma develop certain behaviors, such as impulsiveness, irritability, and hypervigilance--a constant scanning of the environment.

In addition, they often have higher than normal heart and breathing rates, disturbed sleep and nightmares, mild high blood pressure and increased muscle tone.

"These children's bodies operate at a low level fear stage most of the time," he said. These characteristics are similar to those of adult PTSD victims.

Perry, one of a few researchers studying the effects of child abuse on the brain, feels this behavior is a result of changes in the brain brought on by traumatic events.

environment," he said.

Perry feels many inner city problems--violence, substance abuse, and school dropout rates--are related to early development experiences," he said.

"To develop effective treatments, we need more research. We need to listen, learn, and understand how traumatic events have changed their lives," Perry said.

Pungent!

"Your girl is spoiled, isn't she?"

"No, it's just the perfume she's wearing."

'Economic Elite'

President Clinton has said he won't ask the middle class to sacrifice until he shrinks government and makes "the economic elite" pay more.

Thank You

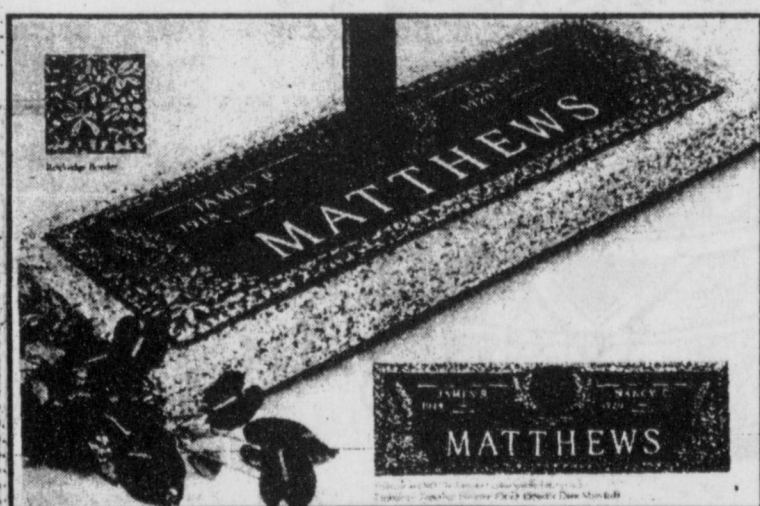
Dr. Bruce Purdy would to thank all of his patients for their prayers & concern during his surgery & recovery.

Dr. Purdy will return to the office March 15, 1993. Office hours will be 8:30 a.m. - 12 noon. Limited office hours will continue until the end of the month. As of April 1st he will resume regular office hours.



LAP ROBES QUILTED-Callie Smith, 95 years young, is busy quilting lap robes for the residents of the Muleshoe Health Care Center in her spare time. She remarks "If the residents can get as much enjoyment out of using these lap robes as I did in making them, then my time was worth something to help somebody else. Surely Callie is an inspiration to us all.

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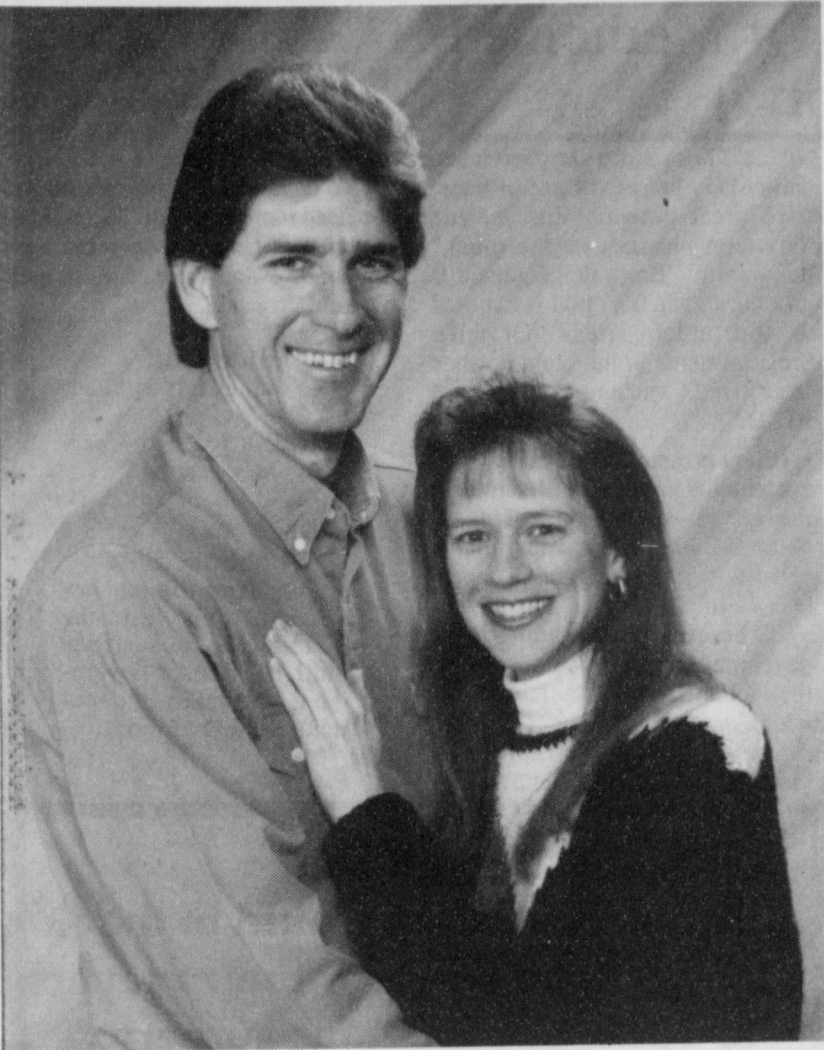
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"Lost Wages" Insurance: A Loser For Seniors

An auto insurance policy that protects against lost wages is a great idea for working Americans. But for those insured drivers who are retired, it's nothing but a drain on their wallets--and a financial windfall for insurers.

Wage-replacement insurance obviously is unnecessary for those who has left the work force. Yet insurers continue to sell it to retirees who are unaware they are paying for it.

How many seniors are affected by this procedure in how many states is anybody's guess. No one knows, although those familiar with the problem believe it could be a substantial number of seniors in many states.

On the surface, the amount of money a retiree pays for this coverage isn't a whole lot--it averages between \$25-\$70 a year. But those individual premiums collectively translate into tidy profits for insurance companies.

The coverage often is hidden deep inside the fine print and technical language of a policy. Sometimes called "lost wage insurance," it frequently is included under "personal injury protection" (which offers back-up insurance for medical expenses) or "uninsured motorist protection" (which covers drivers in collisions with motorists who have no insurance.)

There are two important steps retirees should take to avoid paying needlessly for lost-wage protection.

First, ask your insurance agent if your state allows lost-wage protection and, if so, whether your covered. Remember, it may be

difficult to determine just by looking at your policy. Remind your agent that you're retired, then ask him to remove the coverage and request a rebate for the unexpired portion of the policy. Even if your insurance policy clearly shows that you're retired, insurance companies have the right to continue charging you for the coverage unless you specifically ask that the coverage be cancelled. It's unfortunate, but right now, it's legal.

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge

Muleshoe Rebekah Lodge met with Noble Grand Louise Allen opening Lodge with 20 members present. Joyilene gave the opening prayer.

June Green read the minutes and reminded everybody that Pat Thompson, the President of the new Mexico Rebekah Assembly would be in Clovis on March 20.

Glenda Powell and Robin Atwood were initiated into the Lodge.

Patsy Chance presented Ruby green, District Deputy President, with a corsage from the Lodge for her years of service.

Application from Rebecca Venzar was read.

The week before Ona Berry gave a school of instruction and Ruby Green gave a school tonight.

The Odd Fellows and Rebekah Lodge will have a garage and bake sale on April 2 and 3 at the Lodge hall.

The Lodge had a pot luck supper.

Local Teacher Attends TCTA Convention

Local teacher, Alice Liles, was among more than 700 Texas educators participating in the 1993 Convention of the Texas Classroom Teachers Association in Austin last week.

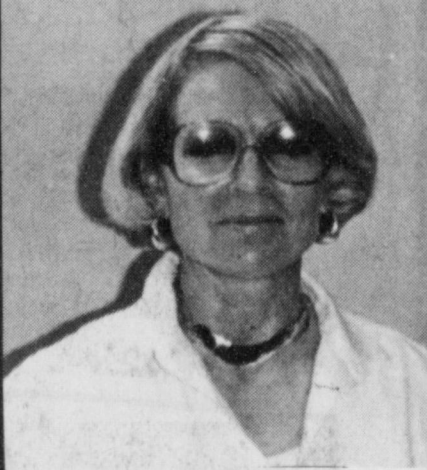
TCTA is a professional association representing 30,000 public school teachers across Texas. The Convention, held February 19-20 at the Stouffer Austin Hotel, gave delegates the opportunity to discuss current education issues and make policy decisions for the Association. TCTA President Wendell Whittenburg of Sweetwater presided over the gathering.

The keynote address was given by Texas Education Commissioner Lionel Meno, who spoke briefly and answered questions from the audience.

TCTA presented its 1992-93 Friend of Education awards to State Sen. Judith Zaffarini of Loreda and to parent volunteer Susan A. Beebe of San Marcos. Zaffarini was honored for her many legislative

efforts on behalf of Texas educators, while Beebe was recognized for her outstanding volunteer contributions to the San Marcos public schools. The awards are the highest honor that TCTA bestows on non-members.

Convention delegates also elected state officers and attended seminars on controlling classroom violence, sexual harassment, and the 1993 legislative session.



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Don't Spit In The Soup

Everyone gets angry at some time or other. There are some people who will not admit they get angry--they "just get even". This type of person is what's called passive aggressive. When at its extreme, this type of anger can be displaced to the body in the form of all sorts of illnesses.

I heard a story of some Navy personnel on ship who was angry at their commanding officer. The cook said he would take care of it. When asked, later, what he did to get even with the officer, he said, "I spit in his soup". Now, that is passive aggressive!

You may experience this type of person when you get the feeling there's more behind someone's words than what they say. Or, some cutting remarks are said and you're told, "just kidding".

It's hard to deal with someone who won't be honest about what they're feeling. It's hard to trust what they say. One way is to probe by asking what they meant or by offering the suggestion that they really are angry. Be prepared, though, they may unload on you. Worse yet, they may keep spitting in your soup!

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Health News

from Methodist Hospital

Spring Break is here and with the weather turning warmer, many people will be spending time outdoors. When spending time in the sun, it's important to remember the proper skin care is a vital part of a healthy lifestyle.

It's a well known fact that overexposure to the sun can lead to such problems as premature aging, skin cancer, and serious eye problems. Recent studies also indicate that people who experience one or more blistering sunburns as a child, more than double their risk of developing malignant melanoma, the most deadly form of skin cancer, as an adult.

To help avoid too much exposure to the sun, Doris Scales, R.N., B.S.N., O.C.N., oncology nurse specialist at Methodist Hospital suggests the following preventative steps:

- * Avoid prolonged sun exposure between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m.
 - * Cover up with hats, shirts, and pants.
 - * Use sunscreen with an SPF of at least 15.
 - * Avoid sun lamps or tanning centers.
 - * Protect your eyes by wearing UV protectant sunglasses.
- Following these precautionary measures can help you avoid experiencing a painful, dangerous burn and make the warm weather season more enjoyable.

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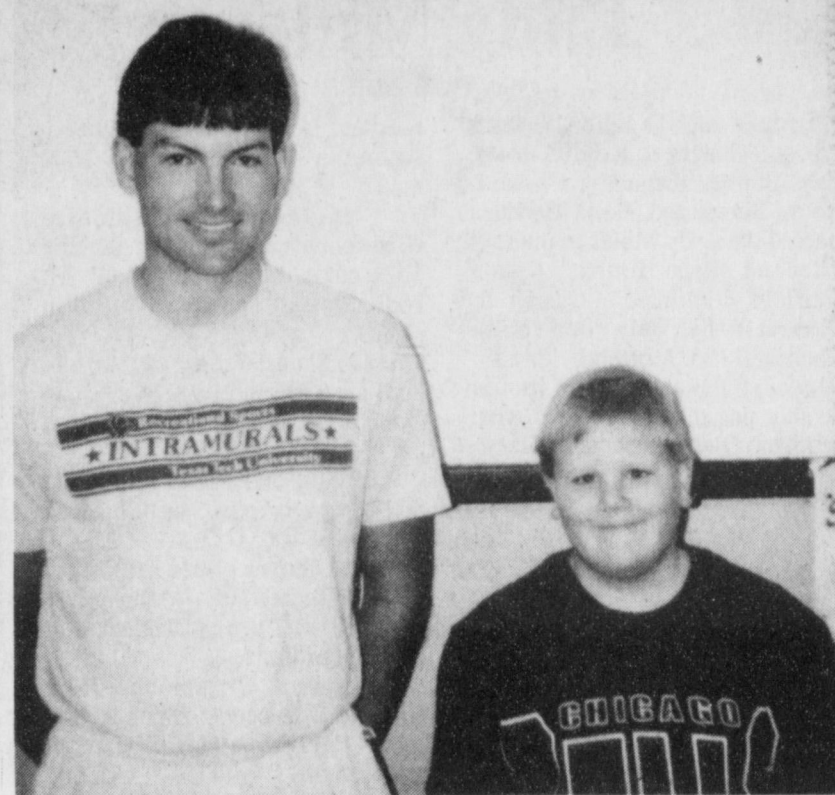
Mildred Williams

Muleshoe Art Association Artist Of The Month Chosen

Mildred Williams is this month's Artist of the Month at the Library and Showcase Artist at the First Bank. She was one of the Pioneers of Bailey County having moved here in March of 1925. She grew up at Stegall and is the daughter of Charlie and Dora Phipps. All of her school years were at Stegall. The little one room school building is still standing one and one half miles South of Stegall.

Mildred started painting in the late fifties and has won many awards on her paintings. She has a display of five paintings at the Civic Center and others at Merchants around Muleshoe.

She and Conrad have been farming at Stegall over 50 years.



TOP FUND RAISER-Coach Andy Copley of Three Way ISD shown with Eric Sowder, top fund raiser in the AHA Jump Rope for Heart event. Four hundred dollars was contributed to help fund the American Heart Association mission to reduce disability and death from cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

Perennial, Seasonal Allergy Sufferers

People who suffer from seasonal allergies do not need to be told when the allergy season starts. Their sneezing, itching and congestion tells them.

"Some people suffer almost year round from such allergies because they live in temperate climates where the pollen count remains high most of the time," said Dr. David P. Huston of Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

In temperate areas, tree pollens usually are heavy in March, succeeded in the coming months by other pollens. January and February are relatively irritant-free for many areas.

"Air pollution compounds the problem," Huston said. "Chemicals and smoke can definitely aggravate allergy symptoms."

Some people are afflicted with perennial allergies in addition to seasonal allergies.

These are the people allergic to things which, unlike a specific pollen, are present in their environments year-round, Huston said.

Many people are allergic to the dander of animals they keep in their homes.

Others have what is commonly called a dust allergy but is actually reaction to contaminants found in dust. Roaches and mites contribute heavily to this.

Molds are also common causes of allergic reactions. Air conditioning systems and air ducts frequently harbor these allergy villains.

"Avoidance is clearly the best of all alternatives," Huston said, "but we have to be realistic. Avoidance is not always possible."

Over-the-counter relief is available for allergies that cause runny nose, itchy eyes and congestion. Those most commonly

used are antihistamines, but they can cause drowsiness.

Prescription drugs, including antihistamines that do not cause drowsiness, are available through physicians.

"Allergy shots are not necessarily the first line of therapy," Huston said. "The shots do help some people, but they should be reserved for patients whose allergy symptoms cannot be adequately controlled in other ways."

Allergies and allergy-like reactions can result from conditions other than pollens and perennial irritants. Foods, for example, can be a source of allergies, as some dyes and other substances can cause allergic-like reactions.

Careful screening by allergists can help pinpoint the causes of their suffering, Huston said.

Parenting Pointers

...from your friends at De Shazo Elementary.

Set aside a special place for your child to keep everything he takes to school. This will keep homework and books organized for each day.

From 101 Ways Parents Can Help Students Achieve.

Ruud Lubbers, Netherlands prime minister: "That absolutely won't do," commenting on Vatican comparison of new Dutch euthanasia law to Nazi extermination camps.

Journal Files

1933-60 years Ago

Another age old theory has been exploded and proven a hoax by the death of "Bum", a rattlesnake. He passed away as a result of an operation. "Bum" was born in captivity, so we know exactly how old he was when he died-2 years and 1 month, yet he had grown 10 rattles. If we accepted that old belief, that would have made him 10 years old.

1953-40 Years Ago

Muleshoe has just received a new 2 1/2 ton Dodge Fire Truck. The fire truck has a 500 gallon water tank, a foam fire extinguisher, and a dry powder fire extinguisher. It will carry 1200 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose and 300 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose.

1963-30 Years Ago

Members of the Muleshoe Country Club executives board and Ladies' Association have accepted a proposal building program to add storage rooms and a lounge in the existing building.

1973-20 Years Ago

Bailey County Sheriff Dee Clements reported that vandals broke into the XIT Steak House sometime early Friday morning, wrecking the inside and taking some \$1700. from the cash register.

John Hall, London banker: "I'd like to see the economic package after it gets through Congress."

1983-10 Years Ago

With gasoline prices ranging from \$1.23 in December 1982 to over \$1.30 in years past, prices for regular gas took a drop in mid-week to just under \$1.00 in most retail sales outlets in Muleshoe. Unleaded and diesel have also taken a dive price-wise.

Patients In Muleshoe Area Medical Center

MARCH 9, 1993

Ernest Brock, Mary Edmiston, Ellis Sterling, Charles Bartholf

MARCH 11, 1993

Alma L. Marrufo, Mary Edmiston, Katie Roubinek, Margaret Collins, Connie Dominguez, Consuelo Torres

MARCH 12, 1993

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Lady Mules

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individuals such as Julie Gilleland, Rebecca Sanchez, Kristi Turner, Josie Cortez, Samantha Caswell, Brooke Barrett and Gloria Mendoza enabled the Lady Mules to pull out a second place finish," Coach Hatfield continued. "Losing to Roosevelt by only one point (Roosevelt 135, Muleshoe 134)."

Latonya Payne came in first in the shot put and second in discus. Stephanie Quintana came in first in discus.

Lauri Puckett came in second in 100 hurdles and fourth in 300

Muleshoe...

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Club and at Hillcrest Country Club.

Admission to the dance is \$4 per person, \$6 per couple and children under 10 are admitted free.

Drinks and snacks will be available at the concession stand. No alcohol is allowed.

This dance is sponsored by the Littlefield Arts and Heritage Committee. The proceeds go to provide a successful FREE July 4th concert by Waylon Jennings. This year he will have Willie Nelson performing with him.

The Los Yauquis Softball Club will sponsor the First of Spring Softball Tourney on March 20 and 21.

There will be two categories, Class D-one home run and Class E-no home runs. There will be prizes in each category.

Entry fee, as per rules of Funplex--Deposit \$50 by or on March 17, 8:30 p.m., deposit must be made or team will not be put on the bracket.

To enter call El Editor (806) 763-3841 or Funplex, 745-2550, Bobby Clark.

Taxes...

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There is no penalty on the delinquent taxes during the deferral time. However, filing of the deferral affidavit will not forgive penalties that were already due. Also, if the taxes remain delinquent more than 90 days after the deferral ends, an added penalty may be charged if the account goes to a delinquent tax attorney.

Tax deferral affidavits are available at the appraisal district office. The homeowner should fill out the form and have the signature witnessed by a notary public.

For more information, taxpayers may contact the Bailey County Appraisal District at 104 E. Ave. C in Muleshoe.

hurdles. Rebecca Green came in second in both the 800 and 1600 meter.

In long jump, Monica Clemmons came in first. Becky Viss came in third in 3200 M, Jodie Foster came in third in discus.

Shane Schuster came in fourth in both the 3200 and 1600 M. Shanna Hardwick came in fourth in shot put.

Julie Gilleland placed fifth in the 800 M and Rebecca Sanchez placed fifth in the 100M.

Keetha Glover placed fifth in the 1600 M and sixth in the triple jump. Kristi Turner placed sixth in the 100 hurdles.

Monica Clemmons, Julie Gilleland, Rebecca Sanchez and Lauri Puckett, 400 Relay team placed third.

Jose Cortez, Shane Schuster, Keetha Glover and Becky Viss, 800 Relay placed third.

Also placing third was the 1600 Relay team, Julie Gilleland, Rebecca Sanchez, Becky Viss and Rebecca Green.

High Point individual for the Lady Mules was Rebecca Green with 19 points.

Track...

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Mike Villareal is one of the sprinters and he competed in the 100 and 200 meter dash.

Solame Cisneros ran the 3200 and did a great job, according to the coach. Chad McCormick placed third in the Discus with a throw of 123 feet and four inches. Chad Johnson placed fifth with a throw of 118 feet and 4 inches.

Chris Edwards also throws the Discus along with Kalam Puckett. Johnny Gonzales, David Serrano and Chad McCormick throw the Shot Put.

Other boys trying out each week are Ryan Clapp, David Lewis, Gilbert Castorena, and Leo Gallegos.

"All of the coaches were very excited about what we did at Floydada," said Coach Johnson. "The kids competed very well and represented Muleshoe real well. We all know that we are very young and have the potential to be good."

Fuel Tank Trouble

The government expanded its investigation into charges that some General Motors pickup trucks are susceptible to fires in side crashes because of their fuel tank location.



MARINE CORPS RECRUIT--- Pvt. Arturo Ruiz, a graduate of Muleshoe High School officially earned the title, "United States Marine," during recent recruit graduation ceremonies at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Pvt. Ruiz will serve four years in the Marine Corps as a Personnel Administrator. (Guest Photo)



RECENT GRADUATE---Pfc. Joe Gutierrez, a graduate of Muleshoe high School, officially earned the title, "United States Marine," during recent recruit graduation ceremonies at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego. Pfc. Gutierrez will serve four years in the Marine Corps as a Security Forces Personnel. (Guest Photo)

Wisdom

When we discuss, we show our intelligence, when we argue, we display our ignorance.

-Grit.

Letter To The Editor

The Jennyslippers wish to thank all of you who helped to make the Muleshoe High School Students/Parents' Night such a success. The College Financial Aid Seminar was, once again, well attended and very beneficial to our students.

We thank Mr. Bill Moore and the School Board for mailing the letters to the students, and offering the office facilities for preparation of the mailout, and lunchroom facility

Enochs News

by Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key cordially invites you to attend open house March 14 from 2:00-4:30 p.m. at their home, in honor of their grandson, wife, and baby, Louie, Debbie, and Forrest Key from Tocomo, Washington.

Mrs. Margie Peterson spent Wednesday 3-9 with her daughter, Rev. and Mrs. Kay Abney and daughter. Stephanie at Lockney Tuesday. She drove to Hart and spent the night Thursday with her sister, Mrs. Lucille Smith.

Mrs. Rose Nichols drove to Amarillo and visited her daughter, Paula Grant and children Tuesday to take care of Ashley, who wasn't able to go school. Friday, she brought her and Chandler home with her, while their mother was gone to Ft. Worth to a surgical seminar, and they took them home Sunday afternoon.

Visitors at the Baptist Church Sunday morning were Mr. Jim Burns of Lubbock who was a Gideon who spoke to us, and Ashley and Chandler Grant of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton went to the Fat Stock Show in Houston Tuesday where all of their sons, Dennis, Tom, and Steve and families met them there. Some of the grandchildren had calves and pigs entered in the show. Some won places in the show.

(Wow!) for holding the Seminar. The help of Jo Mayhugh and Tory Burton was appreciated.

of possible financial help to continue their education.

We wish to thank the media: Muleshoe Publishing, Channel 6 TV, KMUL and KKYC Radio for all the publicity.

Thank you to Mr. Al Bishop, Muleshoe High School Principal, for attending and supporting this meeting. We regret the conflict for Mrs. Linda Marr as she is a valuable "spoke in the wheel" of keeping the students knowledgeable

The Speakers were very positive in their comments regarding the large number who attended and we believe that says it all in our community involvement for Muleshoe young people.

Jennyslippers, Nancy Kidd, President Seminar Committee: Billie Downing Rae Logan, Glenda Powell, Evelene Harris and Bobbie Harrison.

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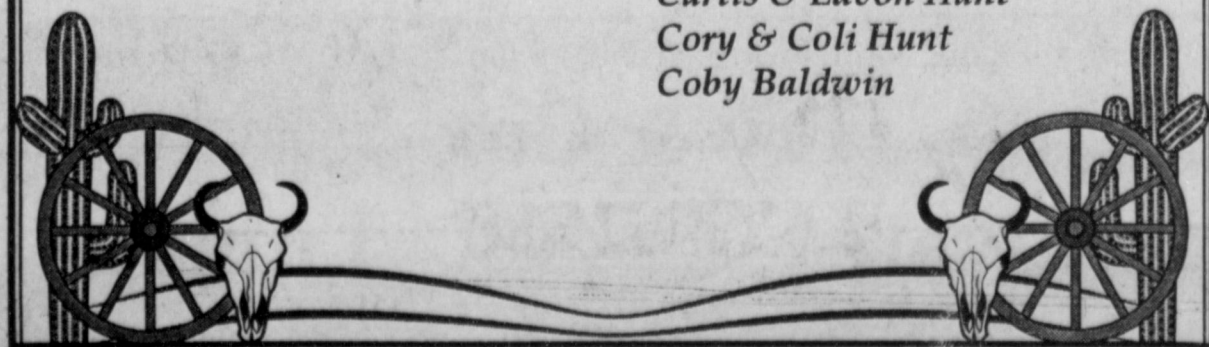
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School Finance Details Confusing

Editors Note: The following article was taken from the March 8 issue of the San Angelo Standard Times.

By Kristen Dietz
Harte-Hanks Austin Bureau

Austin--When Texans go to the polls May 1 to vote on a constitutional amendment on school finance, even some school superintendents may not understand what's really on the ballot.

Almost three weeks after the proposed amendment was approved by lawmakers, confused superintendents and members of the public are calling education committee offices and agencies with questions.

"The calls I've gotten have been from very thoughtful members of the public who are concerned about what is going on," said a policy analyst with the Senate Education Committee.

Most callers incorrectly believe the amendment is the same thing as a comprehensive school finance plan and want to know how much money their districts will get, said Craig Foster, director of the Equity Center, and association of about 300 low-wealth school districts.

"It simply isn't what people think that it is," he said. The media have added to the confusion, he said.

"I think a lot of people have been reporting it that way and saying it that way," Foster said.

The confusion doesn't surprise state Rep. Libby Linebarger, chairman of the House Public Education Committee, who sponsored the amendment.

"School finance is the most complicated, misunderstood issue," said Linebarger, D-Manchaca.

Foster said he doesn't think a lot of legislators even understand the issues.

Linebarger on Thursday distributed to her colleagues a list of answers to 17 of the most common questions about the school finance amendment.

The amendment simply makes constitutional the tools the Legislature can use to craft a recapture finance plan.

The plan itself will be detailed in enabling legislation, which the Public Education Committee is considering.

Linebarger's goal is to have a school finance bill passed by the House and Senate by the May 1 vote on the constitutional amendment.

But even if the enabling legislation was already in place, school districts still wouldn't know how much money they'd get until a state budget is passed, Linebarger said.

"That's going to be the sticking point," Linebarger said.

The Senate approved a budget Tuesday that would increase public education funding for 1994 and 1995 by 6.2 percent over the current biennium, to about \$7.8 billion. State Sen. John Montford, D-Lubbock, chairman of the Finance Committee, said that is short of the \$1 billion needed during the next two years just to cover enrollment growth under current funding formulas.

The House Appropriations Committee is still working on its proposed budget, which should be done by March 26.

Differences in the two budgets would be worked out in conference committee before going back to lawmakers for final approval.

Instead of worrying about how much money each district will get, local school officials should be more concerned about whether their district will be affected by recapture, Linebarger said.

"They're the same school districts, no matter what plan you use," she said.

West Texas districts that fall in the range include Llano ISD, Fort Stockton ISD, Crockett County Consolidated CSD, Rankin ISD, Buena Vista ISD, Irion County ISD, Hunt ISD, Forsan ISD, Glasscock ISD, Sterling City ISD, Wink-Loving ISD, Grady ISD, Westbrook ISD, Crane ISD, Divine ISD and Iran-Sheffield ISD.

Linebarger's committee has just begun work to come up with that plan. Lawmakers have filed about eight to choose from, or the committee could come up with its own.

The committee has divided up enabling legislation issues for study. Committee members will report back to the entire group and public hearings will be held, Linebarger said.

operate because they will not be able to pay their bills.

Q. Is school consolidation the only option lawmakers have if this bill fails?

A. Given the limited amount of time remaining in the legislative session after May 1, consolidation is the only really practical approach. Setting a new state tax to generate sufficient funds will be difficult--if not impossible--to achieve.

Q. How would school districts be consolidated if that is the only opportunity left to the Legislature?

A. In order to meet court requirements, school districts would have to be consolidated to neutralize wealth. There are any number of ways to do that. All the school districts within a single county could be consolidated into one unit.

The current CEDs could be made whole school districts. School districts in different parts of the state could also be consolidated--say, Highland Park ISD in Dallas consolidated with Ysleta ISD in El Paso. The goal would be to reduce the amount of taxable value per student so that wide disparities no longer exists.

Q. Can't District Judge F. Scott McCown put a court-ordered plan in place if the constitutional amendment fails?

A. No. In January, 1991, the Texas Supreme Court declared that Judge McCown erred in having appointed a court master in earlier actions. The court instructed McCown that on June 1, 1993, he is to enforce its order--to shut off state funds for school districts--if the Legislature fails to enact a constitutional plan. The Supreme Court specifically said he cannot delay or alter that order, and McCown, in January 1993 said he intends to carry out the orders he has been given by the Texas Supreme Court.

On enabling legislation:

Q. Is it true that the Texas Legislature cannot work on a school finance bill until the fate of the constitutional amendment is determined?

A. No. The Legislature has the power to enact bills contingent on the passage of constitutional amendments, appropriations and the like. However, while the Legislature can decide some things--such as whether to enact recapture on a state wide level, a county level or somewhere in between--the amount of money actually distributed through school finance formulas is a function of the appropriations process.

Therefore, print-outs showing individual school district impact will be highly inaccurate until the state budget has been adopted--something that may not happen until after the May 1 vote.

On moving money from one school district to another:

Q. Who is the money taken from?

A. The specifics of which districts are recaptured depend almost entirely on the actual school finance plan passed. However, of the dozens of plans proposed in the last several months, the same districts continue to show up, time and again, on computer models. They are the 100 or so districts in the top five percent of wealth.

Q. How much money can the state take?

A. The constitutional amendment limits the amount of money that can be collected and redistributed to 2.75 percent of all state and local tax revenue in the system. In a \$14.8 billion system, which we anticipate next biennium, that amounts to about \$407 million.

This limitation is important because, while the courts have ordered wealthy school districts to contribute to the system, they have not required them to foot the whole equalization bill. Obviously, it will take more than 2.75 percent of all revenues (or \$400 million) to equalize the system.

The vast majority of money used for equalization purposes is state money. The constitutional amendment addresses the problems associated with having extremely wealthy districts outside of our school finance system by bringing them into the fold.

Q. Who gets the money that is taken?

A. Contrary to popular belief, the money taken from the state's wealthiest school districts does not go solely to poor school districts. The money collected is pooled with state money and is sent to all school districts in the state.

Q. Does this amendment simply legalize the county education districts that the Supreme Court said were unconstitutional?

A. No. This amendment gives the Legislature several options, one of which could be to create county education districts. The Legislature may also recapture funds directly from the affected districts without going through any kind of "middle man" or may elect to create a system which is some combination of the two.

Q. Is "Robin Hood" necessary to solving our school finance system?

A. No, not if the state wants to pour billions more in state money into the system. Very wealthy districts can generate large amounts of money off relatively low tax rates. Poor districts, in contrast, can generate very little.

To be constitutional, the state must provide enough money to make sure that poor districts can generate as much money as wealthy districts when they are making similar tax efforts. As a practical matter, in order to fit within the state budget, there must be some sharing of school district funds to equalize the system.

The Texas Supreme Court said our public school system is a state system, not a local one, and, as a result, the full force of our property wealth must be brought to bear. "All" property must be in the system, according to previous court decisions.

About property taxes:

Q. Will this amendment cause property taxes to go up?

A. Nothing in this constitutional amendment, nor in any plan currently pending before the Legislature requires local voters to increase their local property taxes.

The amendment caps the tax rate that can be required by the Legislature at \$1. They may set it lower, and, in fact, no bill currently pending sets the rate at \$1 for next biennium.

Nearly 700 of the state's 1,045 school districts already have a tax rate at that level or higher. Even if the Legislature did go to the ceiling, the majority of districts would not be affected.

Q. Is the \$1 required local effort on top of the current \$1.50 rate allowed by school districts?

A. No. The combined maximum rate--required optional--is still \$1.50. If the Legislature sets the required rate at 92 cents, then school districts will have 58 cents they can levy locally. The total rate remains \$1.50.

Existing debt service obligations are not counted in that rate, but, under current law, new debt is included.

Q. Is the \$1 required local effort an effective rate or a "real" (nominal) rate?

A. It is an effective rate. The effective rate is calculated by dividing a school district's total tax collections into its state-determined taxable values.

Q. What about the property tax exemptions we got under the county education districts?

A. If the Legislature chooses to enact recapture through county education districts, then those homestead exemptions still apply. If another system is used, then grant-ing of the exemptions continues to be an option of local school board trustees.

Other questions:

Q. Is the small schools adjustment repealed under this provision?

A. No. The constitutional amendment does not address the details of any school finance proposal. That is left to the Legislature to do through the enabling legislation.

Q. Will the amendment improve our schools?

A. This amendment does not address the issue of how well are schools are doing, how they are spending their money, etc. Those are issues the Legislature must address.

Q. Does this amendment require school districts to spend equal amounts of dollars?

A. No. In fact, the court has argued to the contrary in all three decisions.

The basis of the case is that school districts must have access to similar revenues for similar tax efforts. Some districts, taxing at identical rates, generate more money than others.

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HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - President Clinton won some nods from sage heads in Texas last week when he announced, with Texas Comptroller John Sharp at this side, a top-to-bottom audit of federal government modeled after Texas'.

Sharp won praises here in '91 with his waste-finding audits of state agencies; now, fittingly, he's hit the big time.

Those '91 audits, make no mistake, are perhaps the prime reason why the Texas legislative leadership feels comfortable it can adopt a budget this session with no new taxes.

That, and the unmistakable public roar for reduced waste in government.

Sharp, standing at the president's side, is a man who is where he ought to be; if he can do for the feds what he did for Texans, he should get the U.S.A.'s highest civilian medal.

In the Senate

Senators approved and sent to the House a \$70 billion state budget with an 8.3 percent spending hike, no new taxes. Big ticket items are the 22.5 percent increase in health and human services spending, and 38 percent increase for new prisons and facilities.

Of the total amount, \$38.9 bil-

lion comes from state-generated funds, the remainder from mostly federal funds.

Touted as a "frugal budget," only two senators, Republicans John Leedom and Jane Nelson, voted against it.

House Appropriations Committee members, meanwhile, worked until midnight last week to draft their budget.

Both chambers are ahead of tradition in this regard; many House members attribute progress there to the smooth leadership under Speaker Pete Laney and Speaker Pro Tem Uher.

Clinton Boosts Krueger

Clinton also pumped hard for interim Sen. Bob Krueger, facing a May 1 special election; that same day, reports surfaced that Krueger's '84 Senate campaign suffered an IRS lien for unpaid unemployment insurance taxes, now paid.

Meanwhile, former Atty. Gen. Jim Mattox said he might drop out of that race if he is convinced a bloody fight with fellow Democrat Krueger would hurt the party.

Sources in gay-lesbian activist groups said Mattox will back away, possibly for an as-yet undesignated post with the Clinton administration, but also because of inadequate campaign funds.

On the GOP side, Tom Luce supports State Treasurer Kay Bailey Hutchison and won't enter the fray himself; former Gov. John Connally endorsed Congressman Jack Fields, who started TV ads with money raised by the help of Senate Minority Leader Bob Dole.

State Republicans have formed a coalition to work against passage of the Robin Hood School finance reform amendment.

They claim Gov. Richards and other Democrats are trying to blackmail voters into approving the amendment on the May 1 ballot with a threat that a Democrat state

district judge will close all public schools if they don't.

State Rep. John Culberson, R-Houston, urged Houston voters to dump the amendment, saying there still will be plenty of time for the Legislature to resolve funding in a less expensive way.

Republicans are warning that if the amendment is approved before a spending plan is outlined, then voters will have less control over the eventual price tag of school reform.

Dropout Bill Passes Senate

The Senate last week passed a bill by Rep. Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, drafted to help reduce the school dropout rate. The bill would:

- Give school districts funds to help students who are at risk of dropping out because they are pregnant or are school-age parents.
- Provide money for districts to administer high school equivalency examination programs targeting students who are 16 or older and are not expected to graduate.
- Require the Texas Department of Health to notify the state education commissioner of births to school-age mothers.

Other Highlights

■ Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry repaid the state for a private flight he took in his state airplane, after his hand was called by State Rep. Dan Kubiak.

Perry had billed the state for the Austin-to-Dallas trip, saying he took it in his private airplane.

■ Congressman Joe Barton, a GOP Senate candidate, urged Veterans of Foreign War members to join the fight to retain the ban on gays and lesbians in the U.S. military.

■ Rep. Ron Wilson, D-Houston, has filed legislation that would wrest control of the Alamo from the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, who have cared for the Alamo since 1905. Wilson's bill would give the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department custody of the shrine.

■ A proposal by Rep. Charles Finnell, D-Holliaday, would make it illegal for state workers to convert to personal-use "frequent flyer" miles they accumulate while on state business.

■ Gov. Richards has signed into law a bill providing \$250 million in emergency spending to build and operate prisons. The measure provides for building and operating facilities to house more than 10,000 prison inmates and pay counties \$72 million for the cost of holding state prisoners.

Bill Clinton, U.S. president:

"It's one thing to talk like a conservative and another thing altogether to live like one," commenting on White House staff cuts.

Ken Torp, Denver skier:

"There was never any question in our minds at any point that we weren't going to make it," commenting on group of five recently trapped by avalanche near Aspen, Colorado.

the use of the permanent school fund to guarantee state revenue bonds, but would permit the legislature to provide by law for the issuance of general obligation bonds or revenue bonds of the state for the purpose of making loans to, or purchasing bonds of, school districts for the purpose of acquisition, construction, or improvement of instructional facilities, including all furnishings. The amendment also provides that the state, pursuant to general law, may forgive the payment of principal and interest on all or part of a loan made to a school district under the amendment to partially finance an instructional facility. The cap of \$750 million on the amount of bonds that could be issued under article VII, section 5(b), as amended, would be retained. The amendment would repeal the current provision of the constitution permitting the legislature to authorize bonds in excess of \$750 million by two-thirds record vote of both houses of the legislature. While any of the general obligation bonds issued under the amendment or any of the interest on those bonds is outstanding and unpaid, there would be appropriated out of the first money coming into the state treasury in each fiscal year, not otherwise appropriated by the constitution, the amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds that matured or became due that fiscal year.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of \$750 million in state general obligation or revenue bonds to assist school districts in partially financing facilities, authorizing the state to forgive payments of loans made to a school district for partially financing facilities, and repealing the authorization for \$750 million in state revenue bonds guaranteed by the permanent school fund."

Este es el informe explicatorio sobre la enmienda propuesta a la constitución que aparecerá en la boleta el día 1 de mayo de 1993. Si usted no ha recibido una copia del informe en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llamar al 1/800/252/8683 o por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, Texas 78711

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Better Business Bureau Report

South Plains consumers have received an official-looking, personal and confidential brown envelope with a declaration of a prize notification. In order to qualify for this \$10,000 prize, you must answer the question-Who Discovered America? - and send \$5.00 for the contest judging fee. NO, YOU HAVE NOT WON ANYTHING! According to the BBB/Las Vegas, this company, IMPERIAL MARKETING, is inviting you to enter a puzzle contest for a fee. Participants are

asked to continue with progressively more difficult puzzles and an entry fee must be paid with each one. The BBB's file experiences shows this firm has an unsatisfactory record due to failure to eliminate the basic cause of customer complaints. Consumers have complained that they sent money and did not receive a prize. Bureau experience indicates that the tiebreakers are almost endless and we advise caution in dealing with this company.

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Tom Foley, U.S. House speaker:

"In the present environment, it's highly unlikely we (Congress) would attempt to exceed the spending level set in the budget resolution."

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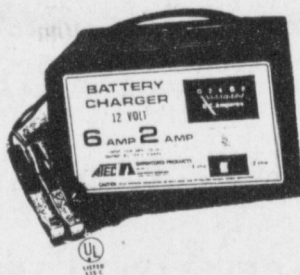
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MAY 1, 1993

PROPOSITION NO. 1 ON THE BALLOT

Section 1 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would allow the legislature to redistribute among other school districts ad valorem taxes levied and collected by a school district. The amendment would also allow the legislature to create county education districts with the taxable property of existing school districts in one or more counties combined. County education districts may levy, collect, and distribute ad valorem taxes as authorized by general law. The legislature would be allowed to set the rate of the ad valorem tax to be imposed in a school district or county education district or it may authorize the board of trustees of each school district or county education district to set the rate, provided that the rate of county education district ad valorem taxes may not exceed \$1.00 per \$100 valuation of taxable property, unless a higher rate is approved by the voters of the district. The amendment also provides that the amount of ad valorem taxes redistributed among school districts by the legislature and effectively redistributed within a county through county education districts may not exceed 2.75 percent of the sum of the state revenue appropriated for public schools and the revenue from local ad valorem taxes levied and collected for public schools. The term "state revenue" does not include revenue from ad valorem taxes, revenue for the provision of free textbooks, or contributions to a retirement system. Finally, the amendment provides that it does not affect the distribution of the available school fund under article VII, section 5, of the Texas Constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment allowing limited redistribution of ad valorem taxes for schools, authorizing the legislature or local districts to set

a minimum tax rate in county education districts, and placing a cap on the ad valorem tax levied by county education districts."

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ON THE BALLOT

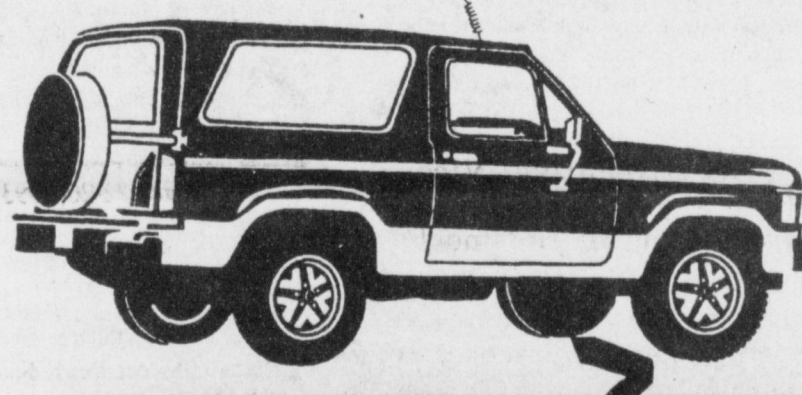
Section 2 of Senate Joint Resolution 7 proposes a constitutional amendment that would provide that, except for state educational mandates imposed in compliance with the Texas Constitution or federal law, or unless enacted by a vote of at least two-thirds of the members elected to each house of the legislature, a school district may not be required to comply with an obligation requiring expenditure of school district funds unless the obligation is fully funded. The amendment also requires the legislature to provide by law a procedure for determining whether an obligation is fully funded. In the absence of such a procedure, and at the request of a school district's board of trustees, the comptroller of public accounts shall determine whether or not an obligation is fully funded. This amendment applies only to state educational mandates enacted after December 31, 1993.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows:

"The constitutional amendment exempting a school district from the obligation to comply with unfunded state educational mandates."

PROPOSITION NO. 3 ON THE BALLOT

Senate Joint Resolution 4 proposes an amendment to article VII, section 5(b), of the constitution, which currently authorizes the legislature to provide for using the permanent school fund to guarantee bonds issued by school districts and certain education-related revenue bonds issued by the state. The amendment would repeal the provision authorizing



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LUBBOCK, Friday, March 5, 1993

By Shawn Wade

Jesse Moore, Director of the United States Department of Agriculture-Agricultural Marketing Service (USDA-AMS), John Maguire, Vice President, Washington Operations for the National Cotton Council (NCC), and Wayne Bjorlie, Director Fibers and Rice Analysis Division USDA-ASCS have agreed to be guest speakers at the 35th Annual Meeting of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers (PCG).

The PCG meeting is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, April 15 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center in conjunction with the Texas Cotton Ginners' Association (TCGA) convention and trade show. The PCG meeting will be in the Civic Center Theater. Producers as well as ginners are encouraged to attend the meeting.

Following the PCG meeting will be the Texas High Plains Cotton Seminar from 1:15-4:40 under the tentative theme "Building Better Cotton Production Techniques."

The TCGA convention begins at 9:00 a.m. Thursday and continues through Saturday. The convention's reputation of being the largest gathering of cotton people on the High Plains is understandable. In 1992 the TCGA Show was visited by over 4,500 cotton people.

During the PCG meeting Moore is expected to discuss the separation of color and leaf into two grades and elimination of additional grade reductions for bark beginning in 1993.

Maguire will discuss some of the issues the cotton industry can expect to confront in the future under the new Administration.

Bjorlie will be discussing the progress of the effort to devise the 1993 CCC Loan schedule, including the make-up of a separate discount schedule for bark.

"We are pleased that Jesse Moore, John Maguire and Wayne Bjorlie have agreed to speak at our meeting this year," says Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President. "This will be a good opportunity to hear specifics about some of the most important issues currently being dealt with by the cotton industry."

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A "rendition" is a report to the appraisal district that lists all the taxable property you owned or controlled on January 1st of this year. The rendition form is available at your local appraisal district office... or you may draft a similar form.

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- ☑ You can also file a "report of decreased value" to notify the appraisal district of significant depreciation of the value of your property in 1992. The district will look at your property before assigning a value in 1993.

What's the deadline?

The last day for filing or postmarking 1993 renditions is Wednesday, March 31. You can get an extra 30 days if you ask for it in writing by the March 31 deadline.

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In addition to the guest speakers the PCG meeting will feature addresses from the President and Executive Vice President to the membership, a report on the High Plains Boll Weevil Diapause Program, and a report on the Plains Cotton Improvement Program.

Following the PCG meeting the afternoon seminar will feature speakers from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Lubbock, including Kater Hake new Extension Cotton Specialist, Lubbock.

The PCG board of Directors will meet following the membership meeting for the election of 1992-1993 officers. Current officers include President Wayne Huffaker of Tahoka, Vice President Frank Jones of Lamesa and Secretary-Treasurer Jackie Burris of Wellman. Each of these individuals is eligible for re-election to their present positions.

Krueger Hotline Continues To Generate Calls

U.S. Senator Bob Kruger today said that his 1-800 number to report instances of waste and mismanagement in the federal government has now generated more than 1,300 calls.

Krueger established the toll-free hot line, 1-800-856-6703, so that employees of the federal government could leave information on specific instances of waste and mismanagement. The number was originally announced by placing an ad in the Washington Post. By three o'clock on the day the ad ran, the office received nearly 200 calls. Krueger said the toll free number is an important way for people who are frontline employees to report on waste. Some of the earlier reports included:

- * More than one million dollars in salary bonuses in the Energy Department for political appointees;

- * Unlimited carryover of annual leave for senior executive service members;

- * One employee at NASA reported that he (or she) receives a salary in excess of \$70,000 per year and has no job description and does no work;

- * Government checks made out to 47 different names but going to the same individual;

- * The Social Security Administration routinely issues checks to people who have been dead for six years.

Krueger said the phone calls have yielded several good ideas for saving money, but cautioned that none of the reports have been investigated yet.

"We believe the overwhelming majority of these calls are from honest, hardworking employees who want to end waste mismanagement and make government work again."

"Cutting waste is essential if we are to deliver vital services, and that means bringing political pressure to bear on Congress. That's the reason for the 1-800 hotline," Krueger said. "We have to show the Congress that frontline employees know where the waste is."

"We've been getting good response on the hotline. We've been getting quite a bit of attention in Washington, both for the 800 number and for the audit bill I filed," Krueger added.

Krueger has filed a bill, S.436, that would audit the federal government and empower the executive branch of the government to impound wasted funds.

Krueger's hotline number has also been reproduced in flier form and handed out at key subway points in Washington and at the Federal Building in Houston. Krueger said he intends to keep the hotline going.

"There is national interest in the hotline. I have heard there may be more hotlines springing up soon. I absolutely encourage that kind of activity. We've got to continue to hear from the front line people," Krueger said.

Three Way Menu

March 22-26, 1993

**MONDAY
BREAKFAST**
Biscuit, Gravy, Juice, Milk
LUNCH
Lasagna, Sweet Peas, Salad, Hot Rolls, Milk, Peas

**TUESDAY
BREAKFAST**
Two Pancakes, Juice, Milk
LUNCH
Chicken Fried Steak, w/Gravy, Green Beans, Creamed Potatoes, Rolls, Milk, Applesauce

**WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST**
Breakfast Pizza, Juice, Milk
LUNCH
Hamburgers, French Fries, Milk, Orange

**THURSDAY
BREAKFAST**
Biscuit, Gravy, Juice, Milk
LUNCH
Nacho Grande, Salad, Corn, Milk, Apple Cobbler

**FRIDAY
BREAKFAST**
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LUNCH
Stew, Beef, Celery & Carrot Sticks, Cornbread, Milk, Peaches & Cake

Muleshoe Menu

March 15-19, 1993

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Biscuits W/Gravy, Juice and Milk
LUNCH
Sloppy Joe, Cornodog, Golden Corn, Chilled Fruit, Milk

**TUESDAY
BREAKFAST**
Cinnamon Roll, Juice and Milk
LUNCH
Stromboli, Beef Stroganoff, Green Peas, Whipped Potatoes, Home-made Roll, Milk

**WEDNESDAY
BREAKFAST**
Breakfast Burrito, Juice and Milk
LUNCH
Footlong Hotdog, Salisbury Steak, Au Gratin Potatoes, Chilled Fruit, Dinner Roll, Milk

**THURSDAY
NO SCHOOL
FRIDAY
NO SCHOOL**

The Average 21st Century Home

The average square footage in the home of the 21st century will be considerably less than today's typical house, and some traditional rooms may disappear.

Dr. Jane Kolar-Kucko, chairperson of the design and fashion department at Texas Christian University, believes use of available space will become more flexible as the size of future homes shrinks to about 1,110 square feet from today's average of 1,700-2,000 square feet.

Separate living, dining, and kitchen rooms may be replaced with a single open area. Bedrooms will become multifunctional rooms providing traditional sleeping areas as well as home offices and private space for older children or elderly family members should they return home for extended visits, she said.

Other changes expected include easier-to-grasp door handles, additional lighting and larger master bedroom and bath areas. "The master bedroom area will become as large if not larger than the actual bedroom-area proper," Kucko

projected.

Environmental concerns and an aging population rank among the factors influencing home construction next century, she said.

The expense of land and building materials will make larger homes affordable to fewer people, and a growing concern for the environment and energy conservation will make smaller dwellings more attractive, Kucko said. Recycling also will have its place in the home with a special accommodations in the kitchen or garage, she predicted.

"The population is getting much older, and that also accounts for the need for smaller homes," Kucko commented. Currently 100,000 Americans are age 100 or older, and by 2030 this population is projected to grow to more than one million.

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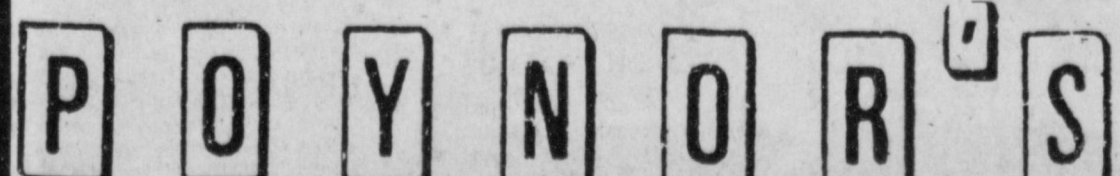
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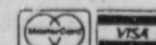
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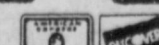
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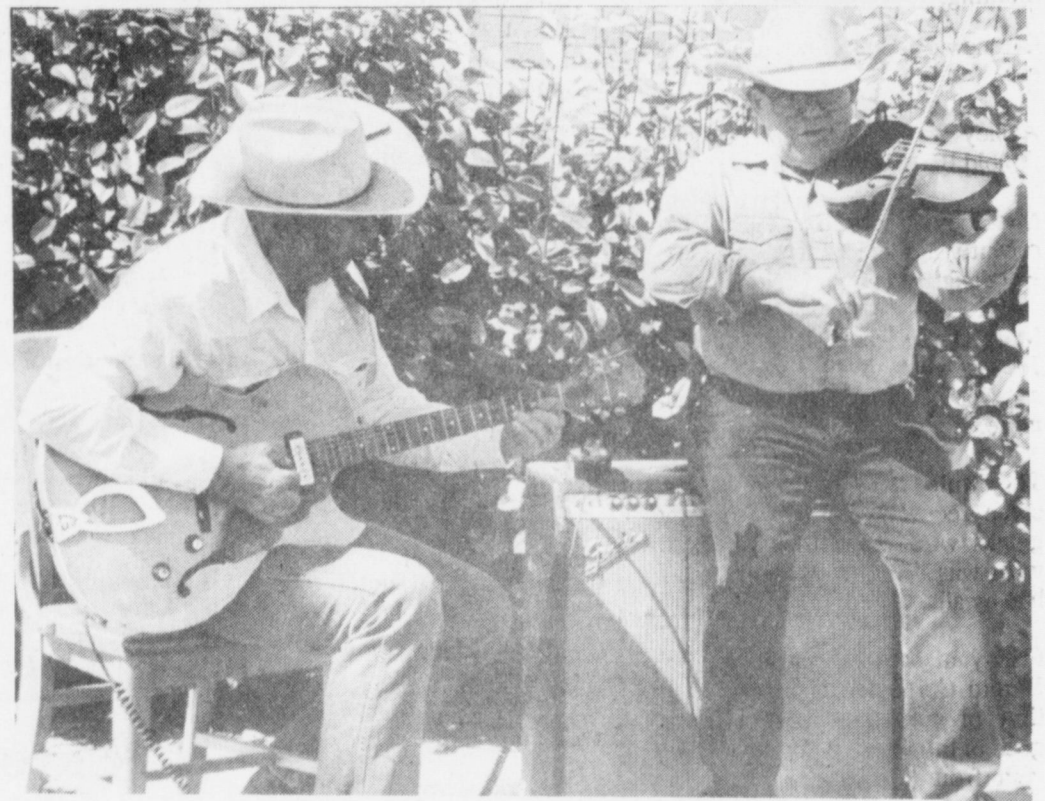
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March 9, 1993
Courthouse Lawn



Nursing Home News

Kite-flying is only one of the pleasures of March. The month behaves like both the lion and the lamb, chilling us one day and warming us the next. One thing that never changes is the warmth and appreciation you receive from our residents, when one stops by for a visit.

Tuesday afternoon the ladies from the 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ baked and served home made pies. It was hard to choose from the many different & beautiful pies. Nelda Mullins and Grace Scarbrough served the pies.

Wednesday morning Buster Kittrell hosted the Men's Coffee Time.

Fun, games, and Irish Stew, was the theme for our Wednesday morning Show 'n Tell.

Rev. David McIntire, assisted by Clara Lou Jones, Lisa Turner, Rue Kimbrough, Zora Mae Bellar, and Lona Embry, conducted a memorial service for Ruby Jones Thursday morning.

Our new carpet is down. Come and see.

Ashley Turner visited D.B. Ivy and Arnold Beckett this week.

Mrs. Leyja's daughter visited her recently in lieu of her birthday. Her daughter is from Dallas.

Mary Duran was visited by Father Joe last week. We are very glad to see Mary coming out of her room more.

The Muleshoe Church of Christ came recently to visit and play games with the residents. From what was heard "a good time was had by all."

Friday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter came for a fun time of singing and playing our good ol favorites. We had a special visit from Gabby and Andy the clowns-and Jordon Carpenter.

Our thanks to the Volunteers who are very dedicated and reliable. Clifton Finley comes Wed. to run errands and go shopping; Clara Lou Jones who comes for bible study each Sunday morning; The Muleshoe Church of Christ who has the Communion Service each Sunday morning; Glenda Jennings comes each Wed. afternoon for a sing-a-long. Laverne James who comes each Sat. for bingo.

The Calvary Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon for Gospel music and devotional time.

Residents Birthday party hosted by Eastern Star, will be Thursday, March 25, 1993 at 3:30.

Earl Ladd was visited last week by Mr. Sanders from Earth, TX. Mr. Ladd goes out each afternoon with his daughter-in-law Ellen. They go visit the shop and Mr. Ladd goes to lodge each week.

The Lazbuddie Young Homemakers will host a St. Pat's Day Party for the residents Wed. March 17 at 10:00 a.m.

Ruby Garner, Buster Kittrell, Mrs. Baker, Willie Maye Graves, Betty Ramage, Joyilene Costen visited the nursing home last week.

Our thanks to the Mary Martha and Truth Seekers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church for their

donation to the Healthcare Center.

Bro. Stacy Conner for the First Baptist Church and visiting minister Kenneth Winchester visited the residents Monday morning.

Louise Legg from Me Ma's Ceramic Shop in Sudan, assisted by Juanita made and brought ceramics for the residents to paint Tuesday morning. Residents participating were Vera Downing, Janet Hukill, Gladys Pierce, Mrs. Criswell, Clara Weaver, Stella Morgan, Modean Graves, Rosemary Pool, Pulma Walker, Lillie Wuerflein, Lib King.

The impulse to do good is worth while if the individual does good.

Never underestimate your own ability; others will do it for you.

Three Way News

by Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Deunen Simpson from Olton visited his grandmother Mrs. Jim Simpson Monday and had lunch with her.

Mery Kindie visited Mrs. H.W. Garvin Monday afternoon.

Several families from Three Way attended the Fat Stock Show in Houston the past week with their stock.

Robin Kindie from Lamesa spent the past weekend with her parents the Bobby Kindles. Robin is teaching school in Lamesa.

Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Simpson spent

part of the week in Lubbock to be with her mother Inez Clark who has been very ill.

Darlene and Darla Dolle visited Mrs. H.W. Garvin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder spent the past week in Arkansas with their son, the Mike Sowder family.

The grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Wittner from Plainview are visiting their grandparents.

We wish to express our sympathy to the W.T. Simpson family on the death of Mrs. Simpson's mother who died Friday evening. Funeral

HEALTH INSURANCE

CALL Mark Morton 109 S. 1st Muleshoe 272-7519

State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Company HOME OFFICE Bloomington, Illinois

was at Shallowater Saturday morning.

The Jack Lane family attended the 90th birthday party for Mrs. Lane. She lives in Muleshoe. The party was held in the American Legion

Hall in Muleshoe. Several from Three Way went to the party. Some of the people going were Rev. and Mrs. Rodger Foote, Mrs. Bill Key, Mrs. Bud Huff and others.

Thank You

We would like to express our appreciation for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and other acts of kindness during the illness and death of our loved one. A special thanks to Dr. McClanahan and all the nurses and nurses aides at the hospital.

The Family of Juanita Bruce

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
805 E. Hickory
Father Joseph Augustine

First Baptist Church
220 West Ave. E.
Pastor, Stacey Conner

Emmanuel Baptist Church
Iglesia Bautista Emmanuel
107 East Third
Isaias Cardenas, Pastor

Trinity Baptist Church
314 E. Ave. B
Rev. Dale Berry

Circle Back Baptist Church
Intersection FM 3397 & Fm 298
Rev. Jessie Shaver
946-3676

Calvary Baptist Church
1733 W. Ave. C.
Pastor B.G. Hill

Progress Baptist Church
Alan Petersen
Progress, Texas

Richland Hills Baptist Church
17th and West Ave. D
Rev. Terry Taylor

St. Matthews Baptist Church
Corner of West Boston & West Birch
Pastor,

Progress Second Baptist Church
1st and 3rd Sundays
Rev. Arthur Hayes

Primitive Baptist Church
621 South First
Elder Cleveland Bass, Pastor

1st Baptist Church
Lazbuddie, Tx..
Bobby Alexander, Pastor
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The Christian Center
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The Church Building

This is only a building, but it is a special building for it is the worship place for God's people. It is a place where one may go to study and hear God's word preached.

"...faith cometh by hearing, and hearing by the word of God."

If there are unanswered questions in your mind...go...seek...and find God in his house

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The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.



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Letter To The Editor Policy

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2. Lost & Found

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F2-10S-4tc

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& cool). 2 baths, double
garage, lots of closets.
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G8-10s-4tc

Ports Of Call



By Bente Christensen

Tampa--Snowbirds
this time of year travel
south, and baseball fans
among them will be look-
ing at Major League base-
ball teams training later
this month. Pitchers re-
port on the 18th and other
players a few days later.
Training will continue
into the first few days of
April.

This year Florida hosts
21 teams, two more than
last year. Arizona hosts
the same number--7.
There are two new Na-
tional League teams--
Colorado and Miami.
Cleveland switched
spring training from
Tuscon to Winter Haven,
Fla.

The Marlins train at
Cocoa, and the Colorado
Rockies have replaced
Cleveland at Tuscon.

The Red Sox moved to
Fort Myers, where the
Twins also train, having
left Orlando. St. Peters-
burg and West Palm
Beach are the only other
cities with two teams--
Cardinals and O's and
Braves and Expos, re-
spectively.

Following are the
other training sites in
Florida: White Sox--
Sarasota, Reds--Plant
City, Tigers--Lakeland,
Astros--Kissimmee, Ro-
yals--Haines City, Dod-
gers--Vero Beach, Mets--
Port St. Lucie, Yankees--
Fort Lauderdale, Phil-
lies--Clearwater, Pirates--
Bradenton, Rangers--
Port Charlotte, and Blue
Jays--Dunedin.

Other Training sites in
Arizona: Cubs--Mesa,
Padres--Yuma, Giants--
Scottsdale, Brewers--
Chandler, Oakland--
Phoenix, and Seattle--
Tempe.

Obviously, the best
headquarters location to
see as many Major
League teams as possible
with the least driving, is
the Tampa Bay area in
Florida.

Plant City, winter Ha-
ven or Lakeland are also
well situated.

In St. Pete one can see
a team in each league,
and be within an hour's
drive of six more, 3
American and 3 National
League teams.



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Heat Pump, built-ins, Whirlpool, loads of
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storage bldg. \$20's!!!! HS-3
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FmHA financing...Price reduced...HS-4

JUST LISTED-3-2 Home Cent. A&H, built-ins,
fans, st. bldg., fenced yd. \$30's!!!!HS-5

HIGHLAND AREA
3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, FP, built-ins.
MAKE OFFER!!!! HL-1

NICE 3-2-2 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, FP,
sunroom, auto. splkr., fenced yd., MORE!!
\$70's!!!! HL-2

FmHA Financing To Qualified Buyer- NICE
3-1-1 Brick Home, Cent. A&H, ceiling fans,
storage bldg., fenced yd. \$30's!!!!HL-3

LENAU ADDITION
PRICE REDUCED-3-1 1/2-1 Home, Cent.
heat, evap. air, cov. patio, st. bldg., fenced
yd. \$30's!!!! L-1

REMODELED BRICK-3-2-1 With Cent.
heat, built-ins---PRICE REDUCED!!!L-2

SMILES

Wise Word
A good salesman
knows when to stop
talking. So does a
bachelor.

Second Thought
When the frost is on
the pumpkin, When the
chill is in the air, When
I feel the lures of the
crisp outdoors, I stay in
my rocking chair.

Wrong Question
Father--Now son, tell
me why I punished you?
Son--That does it.
First you pouned the life
out of me and now you
don't know why you did
it!

Boomerang
"That Mr. Bickle is
too much of a flatterer."
"Did he say you were
handsome?"
"No. He said you
were."

Comment On



By Pete Fritchie

Owners and players in
the National Football
League reached agree-
ment recently on a con-
tract that should be stud-
ied closely by Major
League baseball.

The agreement seeks
relative parity--allowing
weaker teams advantages
in signing free agents.
The four teams in the two
conference champion-
ship games are barred
from signing free agents
(unless they lose a free
agent).

Dallas, San Francisco,
Miami and Buffalo are
thus handicapped. The
next four teams in the
playoffs, Washington,
Pittsburgh, Philadelphia
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capped less. The weakest
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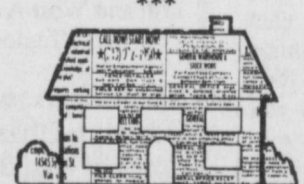
The teacher who had
been telling the small
pupils the story of the
discovery of America
by Columbus, ended by
saying: "And all this
happened more than
400 years ago." A little boy whose
eyes popped wide open
thereupon exclaimed, in
true admiration: "Whew!
What a memory you
have!"

18. Legals

NOTICE OF INVITATION TO BID

The Texas Rehabilitation
Commission announced it
is accepting bids for
Job Readiness Training
Services to be provided in
Muleshoe, Texas.
Contact Jerry A. Price,
#1 Briercroft Office Park,
Lubbock, Texas 79412,
telephone #806-762-0375
for further information or
to request a copy of the
Invitation to Bid.
Specifications can be
picked up at Texas
Rehabilitation Commis-
sion Office, #1 Briercroft
Office Park, Lubbock,
Texas between 8:00 a.m.
and 5:00 p.m. Monday
through Friday.

Sealed bids received in
response to this solici-
tation will be publicly
opened at the Muleshoe
Community Action Center,
801 W. America Blvd.,
Muleshoe, Texas, on 28
April, 1993, at 10:00
a.m.
T3/18-9s-2tc(S)



8. Real Estate

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C8-8tc-11s

18. Legals

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

It has come to the
attention of the Better
Business Bureau that
representatives of a
company called SUPER-
STARS SALES out of
San Antonio are selling
magazine subscriptions
door to door here in
Lubbock. According to
the City of Lubbock,
these representatives DO
NOT have a permit to
sell within the city
limits.

Consumers should be
aware that City Ordinance
requires itinerant peddlers
to receive a permit to
conduct their sales. The
peddler must not only
pay a \$50.00 licensing
fee, but must wear an
identification badge from
the City of Lubbock with
their picture on it. This
law is enforced by the
Lubbock Police Depart-
ment.

Representatives have
reportedly stated to
consumers that the
company is "approved by
the Better Business
Bureau". The un-
authorized use of the
federal registered name
and/or logo of the Better
Business Bureau consti-
tutes trademark infringe-
ment and could be a
violation of the trademark
rights of the Council of
Better Business Bureaus,
Inc. SUPERSTARS
SALES has NOT been
approved by this Better
Business Bureau.

As general information,
the BBB urges consumers
to purchase magazines
because they want them,
not because they think
they are helping the seller
win a contest or
scholarship to school; to
wait at least 120 days
before delivery; make
checks out to the
company and NOT the
seller and remember, you
have 3 days in which to
cancel if your order is
over \$25.00, according to
the Federal Trade
Commission's 3-day
Cooling Off Law.

8. Real Estate

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Survey Shows Employers Find It Harder TO Check References

With hiring mistakes becoming increasingly unaffordable in today's corporate environment, reference checking is more critical than ever.

But in a new Robert Half International survey, more than two-thirds (68 percent) of executives polled said it is harder to check a candidate's references today than it was three years ago.

The survey was developed by Robert Half International, the world's first and largest staffing services firm specializing in accounting, finance, and information systems fields. It was conducted by an independent research firm, which polled 200 executives for the nation's 1,000 largest companies.

In related question, three-fourths (75 percent) of executives said that companies are providing less information during reference checks than they were three years ago.

"One of the most efficient ways to ensure a good hiring decision is to conduct a thorough reference check," said Max Messmer,

chairman and CEO of Robert Half International Inc.

"But today, this process is often a double-edged sword. New and tougher laws require employers to inquire more extensively into an applicant's background or risk serious liability. At the same time, our litigious society is increasingly forcing former employers into taking a position of 'no comment' beyond verification of employment dates and salary," said Mr. Messmer.

To avoid difficulties in the reference checking process, he advised firms to remember that the same discrimination laws applying to candidate interviewing also hold true for reference checking. Questions on marital status, age, handicaps, religion, race or national origin are not acceptable.

Messmer also suggested making it clear to candidates from the beginning that you plan to do a thorough reference check.

Robert Half International has more than 150 offices in the United States, Canada, and Europe.



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TAKE A STAND.

FRIENDS DON'T LET FRIENDS DRIVE DRUNK

Smart Jobs Fund Program Bill Passes

A bill creating an innovative program to assist Texas businesses in training workers and provide financial incentives for businesses expanding in the state passed the Texas House of Representatives today. The bill is on its way to Governor Ann Richards for her signature. The Smart Jobs Fund Program will be administered by the Texas Department of Commerce.

"The Smart Jobs Fund Program will help businesses train and retrain workers, building a world-class work force second to none," said Commerce executive director Cathy Bonner. "Previously, Texas had only limited financial assistance for worker training and retraining. Through the Smart Jobs Fund Program, Texas will have the second largest training fund in America—a financial incentive that will give us the edge when competing with other states for new jobs."

In 1991, Commerce and the Texas Industrial Development Council conducted a study that showed of all the factors determining where a company will locate, by far the most important factor was the availability of a skilled and trained work force. In most cases, Texas lost out to competing states for new jobs because the other states have financial assistance for worker training and retraining.

The Smart Jobs Fund is created by diverting one-tenth of 1 percent from the state's Unemployment Insurance Tax. It is estimated there would be approximately \$50 million per year in this fund. The Fund will not raise taxes, but will

help train the existing work force to be the most competitive in the world.

To help existing Texas businesses be more competitive, the Fund will pay for training and retraining for their employees. Matching grants will go to Texas businesses for the training of new workers or upgrading of existing workers' skills for jobs that pay the state average weekly wage or better. As an incentive for new business to expand or locate in Texas, the Fund will offer matching grants to pay for new job training or on-the-job training. There also will be special assistance to finance the conversion necessary to implement workplace innovation training for Texas companies losing industry contracts.

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B.J. CROWLEY'S HOROSCOPE

Week of Mar. 15, 1993

PISCES--Feb. 19 to March 20--Good luck comes to both of you and your mate or partner this week in two separate incidents, enabling you to buy an item you both want and need.

ARIES--March 21 to April 20--You seem to win at everything you undertake this week. You seem to have a strong sense of ESP.

TAURUS--April 21 to May 20--Beware of someone with bad character. You are known by the company you keep. Seek friends from groups.

GEMINI--May 21 to June 20--A dramatic presentation in the form of an impromptu speech or reading given by you makes a highly favorable impression.

CANCER--June 21 to July 22--Young persons may seek your advice. You fall into the role of family adviser with ease. Others sense that you sincerely care about their welfare.

LEO--July 23 to Aug. 22--A promotion should be coming your way. The days of your being overlooked when promotions are due are over.

VIRGO--Aug. 23 to Sept. 22--To establish a more dependable set of spiritual values, read to find out what you believe.

LIBRA--Sept. 23 to Oct. 22--Brighter colors in your decorating schemes and in your wardrobe bring greater cheer to your life. Decide your favorite color and work with it coordinating colors.

SCORPIO--Oct. 23 to Nov. 22--Get up early enough this week to have thirty minute planning sessions for your day. Make a list of tasks to be done.

SAGITTARIUS--Nov. 23 to Dec. 22--Get as much rest as you possibly can this week. Go to bed early and sleep late, at least on the weekend.

CAPRICORN--Dec. 23 to Jan. 19--Plan a birthday celebration for a member of the older generation. Your thoughtfulness will be long remembered.

AQUARIUS--Jan. 20 to Feb. 18--An invitation you receive this week makes you very happy. Buy something new to wear.

Read the Classifieds

Finding Fabulous Flowers

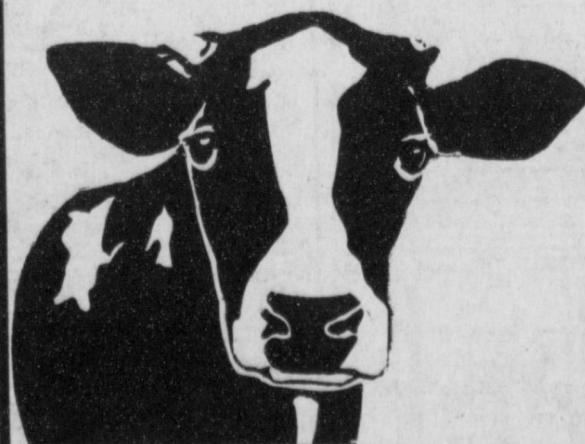
Wildflowers get thousands of Texans and tourists on the road each spring, looking for the most spectacular stands of bluebonnets, phlox, coreopsis and many more varieties. To help in this search, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) begins its Wildflower Reporting Service again March 1.

Every week, workers in all 24 TxDOT districts note stands of blooming flowers and share the information with other department offices. Wildflower seekers can call TxDOT toll-free travel information hotline (800/452-9292) department headquarters in Austin, one of the 11 Texas Travel Information Centers, or the nearest district office for directions to the best places to see flowers.

The program is one way the department tries to make driving a more pleasant experience for Texas travelers. Through vegetation management, landscaping and propagation of native plants, TxDOT experts cooperate with nature prevent erosion, minimize "highway hypnosis" and keep Texas highways some of the most beautiful in the world.

Hotline callers and information center visitors can also get the scoop on East and Central Texas' numerous wildflower trails and festivals. Most include food, music, crafts and other fun activities in addition to featuring a bounty of spring blooms.

Portales Livestock Dairy Heifer Sale



Tuesday, March 16
11:00 AM

We are expecting several consignments by sale day. If you have heifers to sell or have special dairy heifer needs, give us a call.

TO CONSIGN LIVESTOCK
CALL TOMMY BOULDIN
NIGHT: 276-8643; DAYS 356-4740

THIS IS THE WEEK

Thursday

Team Roping

Friday 9:00 a.m.

Registered Horse Sale

Friday 3:00 p.m.

Team Roping Horse Sale

Saturday 10:00 a.m.

Clovis Classic

Selling The Bottom Horse Of All Breeds

Sunday 9:00 a.m.

Selling Uncatalogued Horses

Expecting Over 1000 Horses

Clovis Livestock Auction

For Information On The Spring Horse Sale, Call Clovis Livestock Auction at 505-762-4422
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Steve Friskup, Auctioneer Del Rae Drigger, Horse Sale Secretary

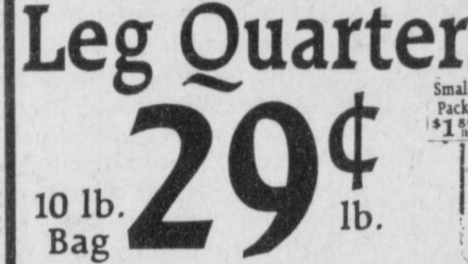
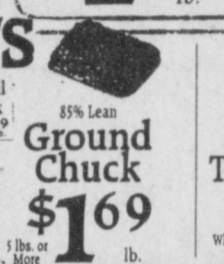
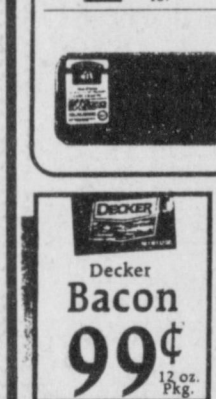
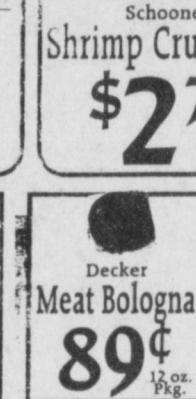
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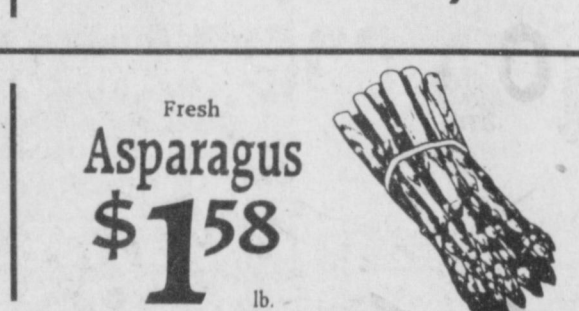
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 Chicken Leg Quarters 10 lb. Bag 29¢ lb.	 Any Size Package Charcoal Steak \$2.49 lb.	 Jumbo Pack Split Breast \$1.29 lb.	 Single Roast \$2.19 Boneless Arm Roast \$1.99 lb.	 Single Slice \$1.19 Short Ribs \$2.49 lb.
 Small Pack \$1.89 85% Lean Ground Chuck \$1.69 lb.	 Festive Cured Turkey Ham \$1.29 lb.	 State Fair Corn Dogs \$1.99 1 lb. Pkg.	 El Monterey Chimichangas or Burritos 2 \$5 For	
 Schooner Crunchy Flounder Fillets \$2.69 lb.	 Schooner Shrimp Crunchies \$2.79 lb.	 Schooner Crunchy Perch Fillets \$1.99 lb.	 Peyton's Smoked Sausage 99¢ 12 oz. Pkg.	
 Decker Bacon 99¢ 12 oz. Pkg.	 Decker Meat Franks 79¢ 12 oz. Pkg.	 Decker Meat Bologna 89¢ 12 oz. Pkg.	 Decker Chopped Ham \$1.79 12 oz. Pkg.	 Ball Park Meat or Beef Franks \$1.99 1 Full Pound.
 Price's Pimento Spread \$1.37 7.5 oz.				

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 Campbell's Soup 69¢ 11 oz. Asst.	 All Detergent \$2.89 64 oz.	 Territorial House Green Chili Salsa Medium, Mild, Hot \$1.59 12 oz.
 Ultra Snuggle 22 load \$1.99	 Niagara Spray Starch 22 oz. 79¢	 Sparkletts Drink or Distilled Water 2.5 Gal. \$1.99 75¢ Gal.
 Schilling Spaghetti Sauce Mix or Taco Seasoning Mix 3 \$1 1.25 lb. For	 Schilling Black Pepper 69¢ 2 oz.	 Schilling Season All 59¢ 3.5 oz.
 Mr. Coffee Filters 50 ct. 2 for \$1		
 Doritos \$2.99 size \$1.99 Asst.		

Come in and register for a Free chest freezer to be given away March 28, 1993 See Store For Details!

Maxwell House Coffee
Perk, ADC, French Roast or Filter Packs 7.1 oz.
\$1.69 13 oz.

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Coca Cola
\$1.69 12 oz. Asst.

 Banquet Frozen Dinners 99¢ 9 oz. Asst.	 Banquet Pot Pies Chicken, Beef, Turkey 2 For \$1 7 oz.	 Fisher Boy Fish Sticks \$1.99 16 oz.	 Cool Whip Regular, Light, or Extra Creamy \$1.19 8 oz.
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 Microwave Pancakes Hungry Jack Buttermilk \$1.79 15.2 oz.	 Fisher Boy Shrimp \$1.99 8 oz. Basket Style		

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