

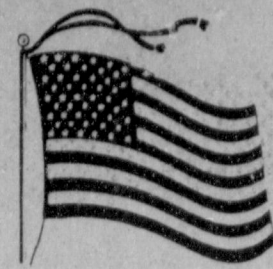
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Bank Deposits Reflect Slow, Steady Economy

*** New Wheat Sign-up Continues To May 4

A new sign-up period for wheat only, began April 16, and will continue through May 4, 1984, according to Danny Noble, County Executive Director of the local

ASCS office.

According to Noble, the wheat program is as follows: Reduced acreage requirements remain at a minimum of 30 percent - 20 percent will be ARP and 10 percent paid land diversion. The paid land diversion is \$270 X yield X 10 percent of the base.

The PIK level has been increased from 75 percent to 85 percent of the yield, Noble added.

He said haying and grazing has been approved if the ACR was devoted to seeded or volunteer wheat prior to January 12, 1984.

Noble said there will be a \$20 charge if producers wish to graze past April 30, 1984. This should be requested and paid by this date, he reminded.

For producers wishing to hay or leave standing, a \$20 fee will also be charged. This must be requested and paid by May 15, 1984.

"In all cases," added Noble, "the wheat for haying and grazing must be substantially destroyed prior to the soft dough stage."

Target price has been reduced from \$4.45 to \$4.38 per bushel. All producers who have previously enrolled. Con't On Page 6, Col. 3

Lazbuddie

Demos Plan

Precinct Meet

A Democratic Precinct meeting is scheduled for 2 p.m. on Saturday, May 5, in the Lazbuddie High School auditorium.

Parmer County Precinct Chairman Joyce McGehee said, "the purpose of the meeting is to elect delegates to the county convention and send any resolutions to the National Democratic party."

"All Democrats in the Precinct Five area of Lazbuddie are urged to attend. You must have voted in the May 5 Primary to attend," she reminded.

SPAG Business Loan Officer Speaks Here

A mortgage loan program for small businesses, which incorporates long term financing with low interest



AGGIE MUSTER DEDICATION GIVEN--Last Saturday night, Jeff Smith, right, made a dedication at the annual Texas A&M Aggie Muster in Muleshoe. For the first time since the group was organized here, a dedication was made. This was in memory and honor of the late Lee R. Pool. Pictured with Smith, from left, are daughter Rosemary, and Mrs. Lee (Jewel) Pool.

Aggie Muster Held; Dedicated To Pool

It was a very special Aggie Muster this year in Muleshoe. For the first time, the local Muster was dedicated to a member who had died during the preceding year.

Jeff Smith made the dedication address, and was full of kind words about Lee R. Pool, who was a charter member of the Muleshoe Area A&M Club.

He told his background to the members and special guests, who included Pool's widow, Jewel Pool, daughter Rosemary Pool, and brother Harvie and Mrs. Pool of Levelland.

Smith said Pool was born in Granger, and moved to Littlefield in 1923, graduated from Littlefield High

School in 1926, and worked in a factory making boxes to earn enough money to enroll in college. Pool enrolled in Texas A&M in 1928 and worked his way through school delivering special delivery letters.

"If you ever met him, he always knew you from then on, regardless of where he had met you," said Smith.

In 1930, he met the former Jewel Hammond at the city hall in Sudan and in 1932 he graduated from A&M. He and Jewel were married in 1933 and moved to the Longview community where he was a high school teacher and principal. From there, they moved to Seagraves before he became a county agent in 1933, a position he held in various counties until around 1945, when he moved back to Muleshoe.

From then until 1979, when he became semi-retired, he sold real estate having sold his insurance office in 1969 to Glen Williams.

Smith told of his humanitarian acts and of the many clubs and organizations where he was active.

Also, following his death on November 21, 1983, Smith said a memorial scholarship was dedicated to him at A&M.

Special speaker for the evening was Dr. Bill Romane, a native of Crosbyton, who was introduced by Dr. Jerry Gleason. Dr. Gleason said Dr. Romane had taught approximately 30,000 veterinarian students at A&M during his years at A&M, "and has always been a man who cared for his students. We still call him when we have a problem," said the local veterinarian.

Dr. Romane has taught at A&M since 1956, and is now semi-retired.

He gave the members and guests at the Muster an update on A&M, it's continued growth and said there are presently 38,842 students enrolled in A&M and said the enrollment has doubled every year for the last 10 years.

According to Dr. Romane's figures, A&M has produced two Nobel Prize Winners, has 545 National Merit Scholars this year, and the SAT scores are 157 points higher than

any other university in the state. He said to date A&M has awarded 121,047 degrees and 22,952 advanced degrees.

Dr. Romane said, "Kids get something out of Texas A&M they can get at no other university in the state."

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Insects, Fruits Trees Can Mean Problems

Homeowners are hoping to harvest good fruit from their trees this year need to start work now to assure healthy trees and quality yield, advises Spencer Tanksley, County Extension Agent.

"The first step in producing quality fruit is to insure that the tree is in a healthy, vigorous state," Tanksley said.

Various insects attack fruit trees and often the use of insecticides is the only means of control, the county agent said. Cultural practices such as proper pruning, fertilizing and watering also play important

roles in preventing insect damage, he said.

"Insect losses can be reduced with a spray program and by diligently following good cultural practices," Tanksley noted.

"But this should begin right away for peach and apricot trees and in the next few days for apple trees," he stressed.

The most important insects which damage fruit in this area are the codling

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GED Test To Be Given This Week

General Educational Development (GED) tests will be given at Muleshoe High School on April 27, and April 28, 1984. The tests will begin at 5:30 on Friday evening and will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Saturday.

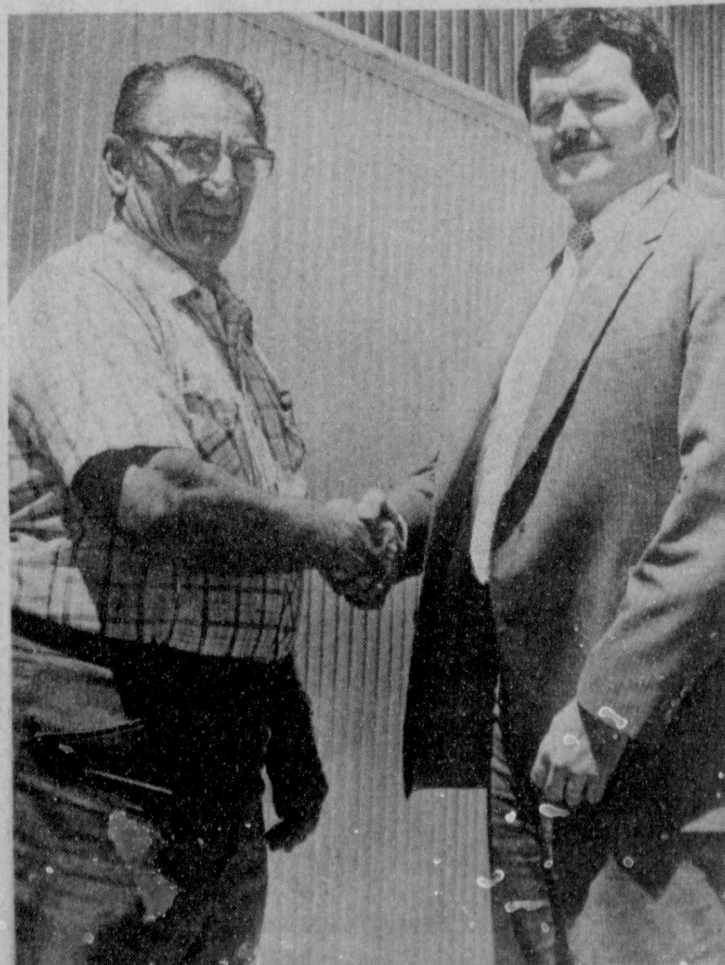
Tests consist of five sections covering the areas of Writing Skills; Social Studies; Science; Reading Skills; and Mathematics. The cost of the test will be determined by the number of sections that an individual will take during this testing period.

Any individual who is interested in taking the GED is encouraged to do so and should call the high school at 272-3080 for more information.

It is not necessary to pre-register for the GED but any person taking the test will need to bring their Social Security number and one form of identification with them.



GUEST SPEAKER AWARDED--Dr. Jerry Gleason, left, introduced the Aggie Muster speaker last Saturday, Dr. Barry Cowart was Muster Chairman and presented the speaker with a certificate of appreciation, center, and Dr. Bill Romane, right, of Texas A&M spoke to the group about improvements and planned additions to the university at College Station.



ROTARY GUEST SPEAKER...James Warren, left, was in charge of the program for the Muleshoe Rotary Club Tuesday at noon, and obtained as speaker, Ken Gerhart, of Caprock Local Development Co., a division of the South Plains Association of Governments.

Despite Drought, Low Crops, Deposits 'Up'

*** Youth B'Ball Tryout Set For Saturday

Try-outs for the Muleshoe Youth Baseball Bronco League will be held Saturday, April 28, at 2 p.m. at the Roger Miller Park. Players who did not play in the Bronco League last year must be present for the try-out.

Players who played in the Bronco League last year need not present, according to Bill Liles. Managers and coaches of the Bronco League teams will hold a draft of new players immediately following the tryouts.

Liles said managers and coaches of all Bronco and Mustang League teams are requested to be at the park at 12:30 p.m. Saturday with their equipment so that the equipment can be inspected and new equipment can be ordered.

Also, Liles added that work nights have been declared for each Tuesday and Thursday nights from now until the season opens on May 14 on the Bronco and Mustang fields. "Anyone who will help with the cleaning up of the fields and getting them ready for play is requested to come out and help," he commented. "Each Saturday afternoon will be used as work days, too. Much work will be needed on the new T-Ball field to get it ready for opening play on May 24."

New players in T-Ball, Mustang and Softball Leagues will be contacted soon by their coaches. Practice begins on May 1 for all leagues.

Combined figures for both the local banks, and six area banks show increases in both deposits and loans at the end of the business day on March 31, 1984, when compared to the same time in 1983.

Combined totals for deposits reflect a slight increase of \$164,258.74 over the 1983 figures. At the end of March in 1984, deposits

1969 Graduates

Plan Fifteen

Year Reunion

Muleshoe's graduating class of 1969 is planning its fifteen year class reunion, according to Vickie (Street) Burch.

Addresses or information is needed about the following people: Judy Anderson Wilkes, Marilyn Barnett Chaffin, Charlie Beamon, Chrylene Copley, Jackie Harris, Jean Haskins, John Henderson, Terry Henry, Jerry Hernandez, Carla Lovelady Eubanks, Charles Russell, Sheridan Porter McCurry, Marnita Bush, Bobby Ethridge, Karen Kemp, Gerald Carpenter, Collin Platt, and Allen Groom.

If you have any information, please call or write: Linda Schuster, Route 5, Muleshoe, phone 925-6629 or Vickie Burch, Route One, Friona, phone 965-2717.

Eighth Grade

Pre-Registration

Night Slated

Muleshoe High School encourages all eighth grade students and parents to attend a meeting in the High School cafeteria on Monday, April 30, at 7 p.m. This meeting will be for pre-registration of students going in to the ninth grade next year.

Students entering High School for the first time next fall will be required to meet the standards of the new House Bill 246 for graduation.

The meeting will give the parents an opportunity to hear an explanation of the new House Bill 246 and to ask questions. All eighth grade students and parents are encouraged to attend this meeting if at all possible.

totalled \$198,094,914.90, compared to 1983 deposits at the eight banks of \$196,452,327.50.

At the same time, loans were up nearly \$10 million for eight banks surveyed. Loans at the close of business on March 31, 1984 were \$94,601,669.00, compared to the \$84,901,304.80 at the close of business on March 31, 1983, for a difference of \$9,700,364.20.

Muleshoe State Bank had a slight increase in deposits during the past year, with the difference in deposits showing at \$125,232.80. Deposits at the end of March, 1984 were \$33,794,232.80, compared to the \$33,669,000.00 to close out March, 1983.

At the same time, loans for the MSB increased by \$648,031.00. Loans for Muleshoe State Bank at the end of March, 1984 were \$20,517,031.00, compared to the \$19,869,000.00 for March 31, 1983.

For First National Bank of Muleshoe, deposits were up \$2,057,282.00 for the past year, with deposits on March 31, 1984 showing \$31,318,000.00 and total deposits at the same time last year, \$29,260,718.00.

Loans for March 31, 1984 at First National Bank were \$13,480,000.00, down by \$793,349.00 from the \$14,273,349.00 at the same time last year.

First State Bank at Morton had deposits of \$28,331,290.51 on March 31 of this year, and compared to the \$26,738,463.78, were up by a total of \$1,592,826.73 for the past year. At the same time, loans at the Morton bank were also increased by \$1,103,033.55 over the past year. On March 31, 1983, loans were \$5,651,012.52, and on the last day of March this year, loans were shown at \$6,754,046.07.

Security State Bank of Farwell showed deposits of \$25,443,686.66 at the end of March, 1984, down \$5,687,098.67 from the \$31,130,785.33 at the same time last year. Loans at the bank increased by \$990,560.51 during the same period of time. Loans were \$9,868,113.61 at the close of business on March 31, 1984, compared to \$8,877,553.10 at the same time last year.

At Earth, Citizen State Bank shows a slight increase

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Sudan Plans Independence Day Celebration

A meeting was held Tuesday night of the Sudan Pioneer Independence committee when plans for the annual event were widened. Tom Rigsby, president, and Jonelle Bandy read the minutes.

The winner of the select a theme contest was announced. Mickey Stevens received the cash prize of \$25.00 for her entry of "Sudan's Cotton Pickin Days".

The theme will be used for the June 30 festivities and also portrayed in different ways on the floats in the parade. Jeannie Winton has been named parade chairman and persons and organizations should begin formulating plans for entering a float.

It was announced that a fiddlers contest will be held during the day, there will also be fun and games for all ages. The annual Art and Crafts Show will be held in the Senior Citizens building and chairman Mickey Stevens stated that some \$150.00 in prize money will be awarded in the students division plus participation ribbons. There will be divisions for all ages and all types of art and crafts.

Some 10 booths have already been reserved and other spaces are available for any organization or individual wishing to display and sell certain items.

It was also announced that a window decorating contest will be held. It was suggested that clubs or individuals might contact owners of vacant buildings so that all windows might be decorated using this fun theme, emphasizing the great cotton industry and its effect on our community past, present and future.

The next meeting of the committee is planned for Tuesday, May 22 at 7 p.m. in the bank building.

Hobby Club

The Muleshoe Hobby Club met Thursday, April 19 in the community room of the Muleshoe State Bank with Mabel Caldwell presiding over the business meeting.

Mae Provence read the minutes of the previous meeting, they were approved. Frances Bruns received the hostess gift. Jane Williams was hostesses for this meeting.

The next meeting will be a Mother's Day dinner in Clovis. All members are asked to meet at the old Gibson's parking lot at 11 a.m. so the group may all leave together.



THE PROCESSION OF CHRIST--Last Friday (Good Friday) in high wind and whipping sand, some 50-60 members of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church made their way through Muleshoe from the west on the way to the church in northeast Muleshoe. Carrying their crosses, the group made the entire walk in less than good weather.

Sudan Eighth Grade Class Banquet Held

The eighth grade class of Sudan was honored with a banquet Saturday, April 7 at 7:30 p.m.

The theme "Friday Night at the Malt Shop" was given a feeling of nostalgia by the antique jukebox. The jukebox and a booth were located in a small malt shop constructed of wood donated by Missouri Valley Company. A mannequin with a Sudan cheerleading uniform, pool table, old record jackets and old 45 records

added to the atmosphere. Peanuts in round boxes with a coin inside and autograph hounds were placed on the tables to add a final touch.

The parents decorated the high school cafeteria and prepared the meal. The meal was served by the seventh graders, Mistie Bartley, Star Tennyson, Tenna Newman, Elliott King, George Salinas and Nicholas Mathis.

The guests were served hamburgers, french fries and Cokes with straws. The desert was a real treat, Banana Splits with all the trimmings.

Before the meal was served, Cheri Ford welcomed the class and sponsors, Jana Synatsch and Patsy Fisher.

Following the meal, Eddy Boyles and Anthony Williams read the will. The prophecy was read by Shannon Peck and Gus Cruz. The guests were dismissed with the benediction led by Kathy Powell.

The antique jukebox was transported to the Community Center for a private dance sponsored by the

Lullaby Shower Honors

Mrs. Gore

Mrs. Randy Gore was honored with a lullaby shower Saturday, March 31 in the home of Johnette Marlowe.

The serving table was covered with a lace cloth and accented with a mother duck and a baby duck surrounded with a yellow and green floral arrangement. Punch, cookies and mints were served.

Special guests were the grandmothers, Alta Gore and June Gore; sisters in law of the honoree, Ginger Gore and Gwen Gore all of Sudan.

The hostesses gift was a high chair. Hostesses for the event were: Nona Griffin, Frances Gardner, Sharon Dale, Tona Simnacher, Virginia Barrett, Shug Killough and Johnette Marlowe.



LATEST ARRIVALS

Leigh Melissa Elder

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Elder of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a daughter born Wednesday, April 11 at South Plains Hospital.

The young lady weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and was 20 inches long. She has been named Leigh Melissa.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.F. Wimberly and Mr. and Mrs. James Elder of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ann Norvell of Hereford and Bill Wall of Plainview.

Great grandparents are Ivy Wall of Muleshoe and May Elder of Portales, N.M.

Michael Dewon Norman

Mr. and Mrs. Mack Norman are the proud parents of a son born at 1:42 p.m. April 19 in West Plains Medical Center.

The young man weighed five pounds five ounces and has been named Michael Dewon. The couple have two other children, Cyrus Vaughn, three; and Ieshia Nichole, two years of age.

Grandparents are Myrtle Chester of Clovis, N.M. and Jim and Ellawese Norman of Muleshoe.

Great grandparents are Mrs. Evelyn Norman of Houston and Mrs. Price of Clovis, N.M.

Local Woman's Grandson Tours Austria-Hungary

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Approximately 60 Choral members, including James Pierce son of Mr. and Mrs. J.V. Pierce of Spearman and grandson of Mrs. Edith St. Clair of Muleshoe, left Wednesday, March 7 from JFK International Airport at New York and were in Austria and Hungary through Wednesday, March 21.

Their stay in Hungary included an excursion to Fertod to visit Eszterhazy Castle, where Haydn was in residence; dinner in Sopron where they visited with local musicians; and an evening performance in the Synagogue in Zalegerzeg.

Highlights of the tour of Austria were the performance in the Graz and Salz-

burg cathedrals.

Not many of the Choral members had traveled outside the United States and preparing for the trip included studying the history of both countries and a slide presentation by a Friendship Ambassadors representative about what to take on this trip.

Pierce, a senior music performance and music therapy major, enrolled in both semesters of beginning German at WTSU to prepare

for the trip.

A special selection from the summer musical "Texas" presented in the Palo Duro Canyon each year was also part of the tour program.

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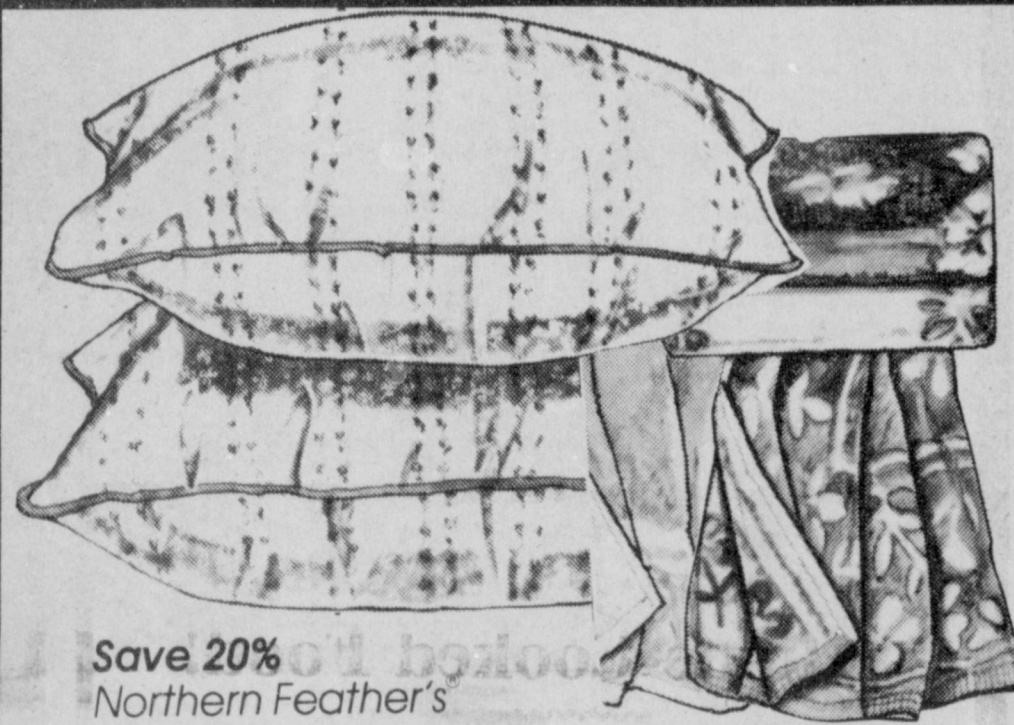
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED...Mr. and Mrs. Sergio Arce of Farwell announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lidia Arce to Mario Orozco, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dolores Orozco of Muleshoe. Wedding vows will be exchanged on Saturday, June 2 at 4 p.m. at the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Muleshoe. No local invitations are being mailed. The couple will make their home in Lubbock.

Creative Woman

By Sheryl Borden

On May 1 and 5, viewers of "The Creative Woman" will learn to make wreaths from nature's materials and discuss storage areas in the kitchen. Dee Money, County Extension Agent from Odessa, Texas will demonstrate making lots of different wreaths, suitable for many different holidays or everyday use.

Another guest will be Linda Newberry, Kitchen Designer with T-Bird Home Center in Artesia will share ideas for creating additional storage space in the kitchen, and will do a kitchen evaluation.

May 3 and 6 include popcorn butters, forcing Spring bulbs and storage areas using accessory items.

Do you know why popcorn pops? Guest Nina Swan, Director of Consumer Relations with the National Oats Co. in Cedar Rapids, Iowa has an interesting story she will share with viewers. She'll also talk about the nutritive value of popcorn and compare the calories in corn popped in a hot air popper with corn popped in oil. Ms. Swan will prepare two tasty popcorn butters.

If you want Spring flowers, the time to plant bulbs in the Fall. Jim Sais is Urban Horticulturist with the Cooperative Extension Service in Albuquerque and he will talk about planting Spring bulbs and discuss forcing bulbs, choosing bulbs and supplies needed.

The final segment on the show will be on storage

Elaine Damron

Piano Recital

Scheduled

Twenty-two piano pupils of Elaine Damron will be presented in their annual Spring recital Sunday afternoon, April 29th, at 2:30 in the afternoon in Methodist Fellowship Hall. Guild certificates, theory medals and other special awards will be presented after the program.

Pupils playing in the recital will be Jeanne Cox, Eric McElroy, Mason Conklin, Tres Treadwell, Angie King, Gilbert Rennels, D'Anne Box, Lashelle Scoggin, Corley Hutton, Amy Turner, Dayna Hamilton and Jeremy Bruns. Also performing will be Stacy McElroy, Julie Crittenden, Ali Cage, Kelly Conklin, Heather Hutton, Selina Gonzales, Debbie Isaac, Ken Craft, Lisa Hamilton and Alan Finney.

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Anniversary Reception Honors Tommy Galt's

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galt of Goodland were honored with a reception on their 50th. wedding anniversary, hosted by their children, Clarence and Madalyn Galt Albus and Ricky and G.C. Matthew, Rachel and Aaron Albus.

The event was co-hosted by Mrs. Galt's sister and husband, Cass and Frances

Stegall, at their home Saturday, April 21.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Cass Stegall, Madalyn Albus and Mrs. Frank Stegall.

The traditional wedding cake graced the table covered with a gold satin tablecloth with crystal and silver appointments.

Over 125 friends and relatives from the neighboring towns of Morton, Levelland, Lubbock, Littlefield, Pep, Dallas, Waco, Abilene, Hale Center, Canyon, Muleshoe, Maple and Goodland.

And Boyce, Okla.; Portales, N.M.; Willard, N.M.; Albuquerque, N.M.; Ruidoso, N.M.; and Raton, N.M.

Those unable to attend called from Seward, Alaska; Oklahoma City, Okla.; Gunnison, Colo.; and Lubbock.

Lydall Gaddy and Tommy Galt were married April 21, 1934, in Lubbock.

Mrs. Galt was among the first students to register at Texas Tech when it opened in 1925. Galt moved to the Goodland area as a ginman and later became a farmer. They spent all 50 years in Goodland. Their daughter, Madalyn Albus, and son Ricky graduated at 3-Way School.

Madalyn resides at Baytown, Clarence chemical engineering for Exxon.

Rick resides at Goodland with his parents.



LAURA JEAN SIMPSON

Study Club

Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday, April 12 at the Muleshoe Public Library with Mrs. T. R. White as hostess. The club collect was led by Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath. Mrs. Mervin Wilterding led the salute to the flag. Mrs. J. G. Arnn called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting.

Mrs. Margie Merritt was introduced as the guest speaker. Mrs. Merritt stressed the need for the community to get behind the "Meals On Wheels" project as there is a great need for this service. The club pledged \$250 to help get the project off the ground.

Mrs. Joe Costen conducted a business meeting. Mrs. Costen and Mrs. Ed Johnson joined Mrs. Anne Camp in the presentation of the award to the Library Family of the Year, the Benny Bruns family.

Mrs. Charles Shain was appointed as the representative of the Muleshoe Study Club at the TFWC convention in Lubbock April 24-27.

Members present were: Mrs. J. G. Arnn, Mrs. Betty Jo Carpenter, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, Mrs. Wesley Glover, Mrs. R. O. Gregory, Mrs. A. C. Neely, Mrs. Charles Shain, Mrs. Wilma Thompson, Mrs. Doyle Turner, Mrs. T. R. White, Mrs. Mervin Wilterding and Mrs. Ed Johnson, and one guest, Mrs. Margie Merritt.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Ed Johnson on April 26.

Lullaby Shower Honors Mrs. Clay

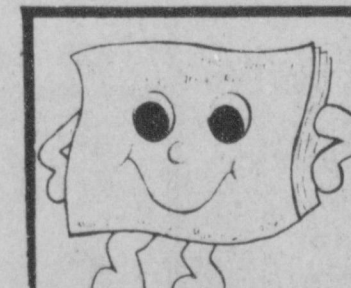
Mrs. Sherry Whiteaker Clay was honored with a lullaby shower Saturday in the home of Libby Mudgett.

The serving table was covered with a pink and white floor length cloth and centered with a cake made of towels. Pink ice cream punch and home made cookies were served from white milkglass appointments. The honoree was presented a corsage of pink and yellow baby socks and the hostess gift was a high chair and pampers.

Special guests included: Mrs. Sue Whiteaker, mother of the honoree; and her grandmother, Mrs. Mayfair Graves. Mrs. Whiteaker assisted in recording of the gifts.

Hostesses for the event were: Mrs. Nell Lane, Mrs. Mary Harper, Mrs. Edna Seymore, Mrs. Pill Bellar,

Mrs. Rosemary Seymore, Mrs. Billye Doty, Mrs. Elsie Seymore, Mrs. Zanelle Martin, Mrs. Evelyn Ritchie, Mrs. Yvonne Pierce and Mrs. Libby Mudgett. Several out of town guests attended.



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Thirty-one local piano pupils from the classes of Mary Nunn of Earth and Elaine Damron of Muleshoe have enrolled in the National Piano Playing Auditions sponsored by the National Guild of Piano Teachers. Auditions will be held Friday and Saturday, April 27th and 28th at Methodist Fellowship Hall with Laura Jean Simpson of Lubbock serving as adjudicator. The biggest piano event in the world is conducted in over 700 audition centers from coast to coast with more than 96,000 piano teachers and students participating.

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60 Years Ago

1924

A Post Office Inspector was in town Thursday, and while here he made a trip over the proposed rural route in the YL community and also over the proposed star route to the Star Ranch. We are in hopes the Postal Department will see fit to grant both of these routes as both communities are badly in need of this service and mail service afforded by the improvements going with them.

50 Years Ago

1934

Typical of medieval times when great hunting parties were organized and went out to clear the field and forests of the elephant, the lion and the tiger, more than 100 modern Nimrods gathered Tuesday morning in the Lazbuddie Community about 15 miles northeast of Muleshoe for a big rabbit hunt. It being reported that more than 2,000 jacks and cotton tails, succumbing to the onslaught of bullets and rifle balls.

30 Years Ago

1954

Grocery specials advertised in the Journal this week included: 10 pound flour 79 cents; 3 pound can Crisco 82 cents; 3 No. 300 cans pork and beans 27 cents; No. 303 can apricots 25 cents; No. 1

flat can pineapple 15 cents; large bottle catsup 17 cents; quart jar salad dressing 45 cents; 22 ounce jar peach preserves 43 cents; strawberries 15 cents pint box; lettuce 12½ cents pound; 5 pound bag oranges 39 cents; 1 pound carton tomatoes 15 cents; fresh roasting ears 5 cents each; hamburger meat 29 cents pound; bologna 29 cents pound; frozen cat fish 39 cents pound; frozen perch fish 39 cents pound; 1 pound sausage 49 cents; chuck roast 49 cents pound; club steak 59 cents pound; and bacon 79 cents pound.

20 Years Ago

1964

Ruth Clements, member of the Muleshoe Jenny TOPS Club, was second place winner in her division of weight losing at Lubbock. She received a trophy and a ribbon denoting her title.

10 Years Ago

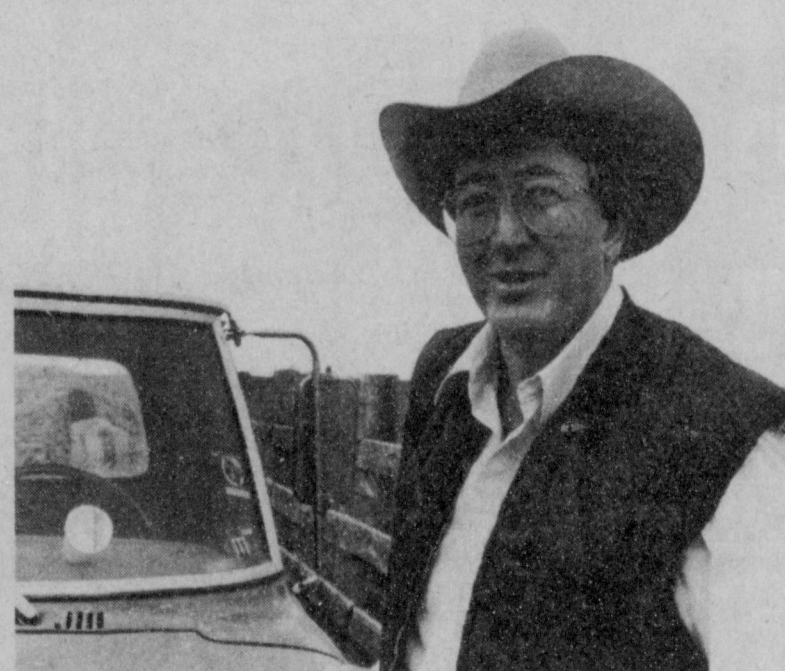
1974

Frank Ellis of Muleshoe was named Outstanding Funeral Director of the Panhandle Region recently at the regional meeting of the Texas Funeral Directors Association. Ellis turned in his gavel at the April 18 meeting in Lubbock having served as immediate past president of the Panhandle Association for 1973-74.

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CATEGORY TWO WINNERS...Winners in the Category Two Easter Egg coloring contest at the Muleshoe Art Loft include: Jeff Lewis, first; Joshua Ottwell, second and Leah Bruns, third.



CLASS OF 2000 EASTER EGG HUNT...T.J. Ingle and Katy Sexton hosted an Easter Egg hunt Wednesday afternoon, April 18 in the Sudan City Park for their future class mates. Popcycles and cokes were served and each guest received a favor of sunglasses. Attending were Mitch Seymore, Amber Legg, LaRhonda Fields, Jayla Brooke Livingston, Dee Ann Richards, Tori Berryhill, Erik Edwards, Adam Richards and the hostesses and their mothers, Nell Ingle and Karen Sexton. Several mothers also attended.

Claudine's Country Club Comments By Claudine Elliot

This is the month that is always special with the City Tournament in full swing. We have already had a lot of good matches played by our ladies and the final matches are beginning to develop. The ladies are such good sports-enjoying the competition between each other. I think Evelyn even found it quiet costly to win one of her matches-right Dorothy?

The ladies met April 18th. for their monthly luncheon and playday. Marlene Martin, our president, presided over our meeting. She welcomed our guests. Shirley Hicks and Louise Williams, mother. Also, two new members Patsy Poyner and June McNeill.

The ladies having birthdays in April are Evelyn Riley, Pamela Miller, and Sylvia Vauraris.

All business was discussed and committees made their reports.

Helen Templeton, our Hi Plains Director, reported that eight ladies went to Canyon April 11th. for the Hi Plains Playday. Two of our ladies won that day--Jeanetta Precure won low gross and low putts in the Championship Flight and Jo Kempe won low net in her flight. Congratulations to them!

Neats Foster reminded the ladies of our annual Naomi and Marie Memorial Tournament to be held on our luncheon date in May. This is always a special day for all of us. So, don't forget the date ladies!

It was decided that the ladies will sell sandwiches and drinks during the Men's Tournament May 5th. and 6th.

Neats gave out playday awards to Jeanetta and Analita for April 4th. and Dorothy for April 11th. Analita Haley won the

luncheon for the next month.

It was great having Ruby Hart back for our luncheon and feeling good again.

Oh yes, ladies if you need any new handles for your pull carts, I think Cookie's in the business!

Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers Meeting Held

The Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers Association met at the Muleshoe State Bank at 3 p.m. Friday, April

20, with Mrs. Carrie Lee Bishop in charge of the meeting.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Katherine Sanders reported on the progress being made for the Meals on Wheels for senior citizens program that is being started in Muleshoe.

Members were encouraged to attend the District Meeting for Retired Teachers to be held at Wayland College in Plainview on May 9.

Those present were Mrs. Carrie Lee Bishop, Mrs. Renetta Dawson, Mrs. Jewell Griffiths, Mrs. Pauline Guinn, Mrs. Lena Hawkins, Mrs. Blanche Johnson, Miss Margie Moore, and Mrs. Katherine Sanders.

Judy Wiseman Queen Nominee

Judy Wiseman of Sudan was one of the nominees for, Homecoming Queen at the Western Texas College Homecoming on April 14.

Campus organizations were invited to submit nominees for a king and queen for Homecoming. Judy and Torin Burleson of Big Lake were nominated by Eta Mu Theta, a campus club for students majoring in electro-mechanical technology.

Miss Wiseman is a freshman computer science major at WTC and a member of the Dusters basketball team. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Wiseman of Sudan.

In a campus-wide election, Kellie Kyle of Quanah

and Shane Smith of Sweetwater were chosen the Homecoming royalty. All the nominees were introduced at the Saturday night intercollegiate rodeo sponsored by WTC and Odessa College before the king and queen were crowned.

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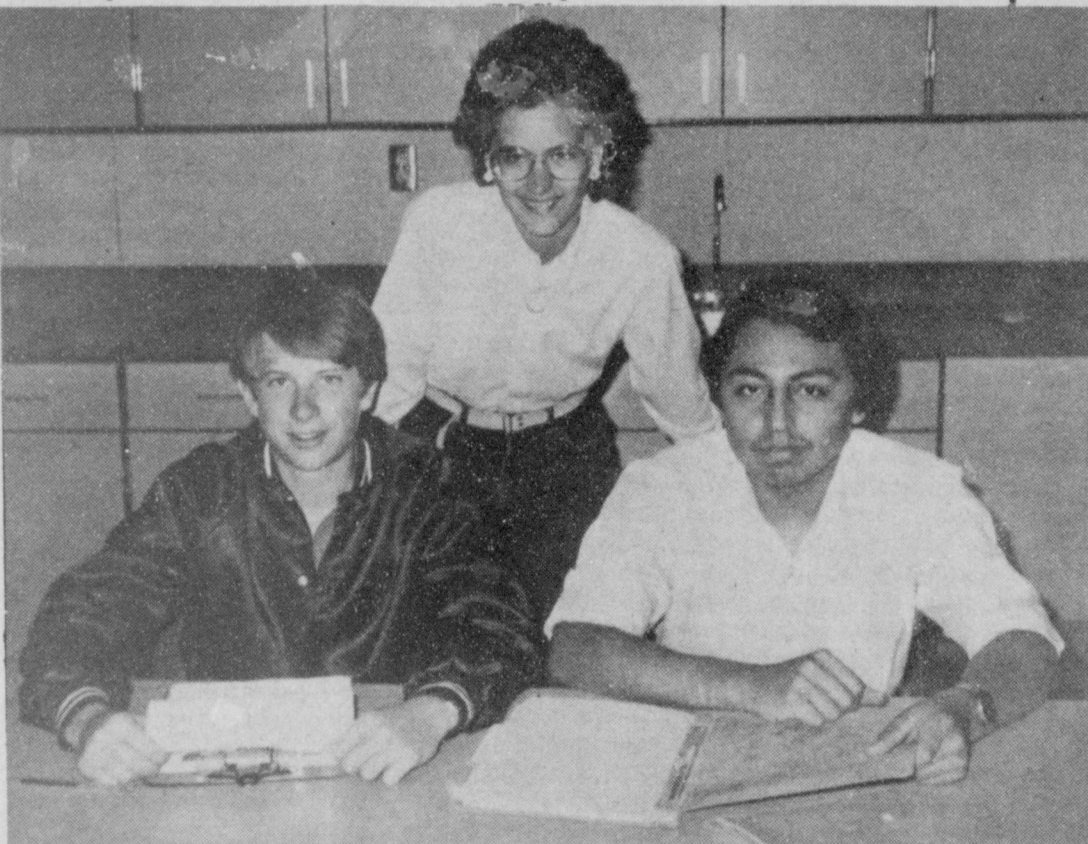
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SUDAN STUDENTS GO TO STATE...Three students from Sudan will be representing their school in the state level U.I.L. Literary Events competition on April 27 and 28 at Austin. Raymond Espinoza, a senior and son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Espinoza, Sr. will be competing in Calculator after having tied for first in Regional last week. He will also be representing Sudan in the spelling competition. Lauri Ann Damron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julian Damron and Wade Donnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gery Donnell will be representing Sudan in debate. They won first in Regional last week. They are both sophomore students at Sudan High.

SENIOR CITIZENS

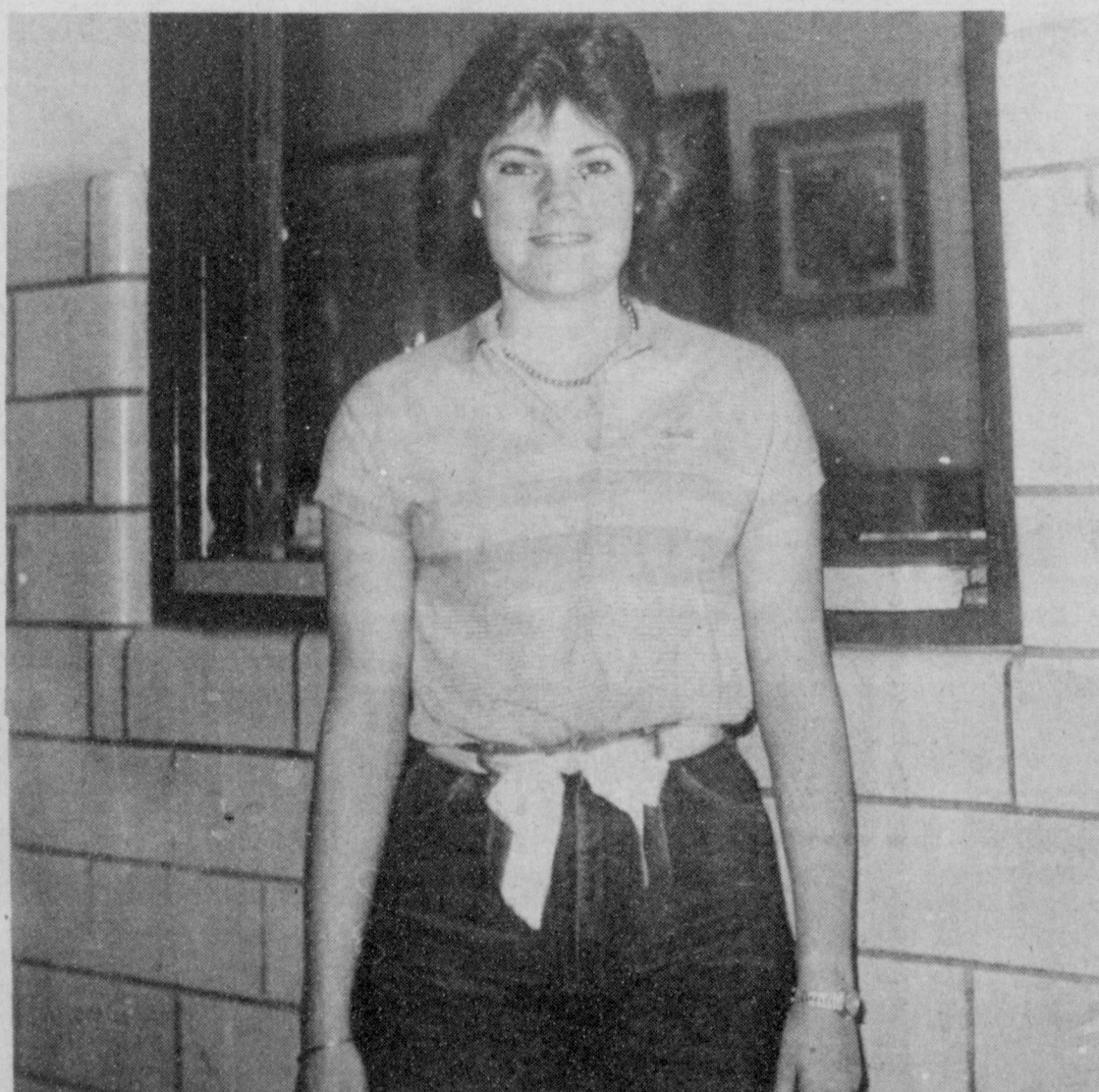
The Muleshoe Senior Citizens met Monday, April 23 in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church for a covered dish luncheon with 28 members and three visitors present. Visitors included: Mr. and Mrs. Burford of Sudan.

Glen Williams presented information regarding Senior Citizens Extravaganza to be held in Plainview at Wayland Baptist College on May 24th. Also informed the group of a non-profit coop. being created to handle the business of accepting the old depot to be moved onto property where the coliseum is located. Also the program "Meals on Wheels" which is being worked on.

J.C. Shanks was voted "Outstanding Senior Citizen." After a short business meeting the group was dismissed with a prayer by D.B. Head.

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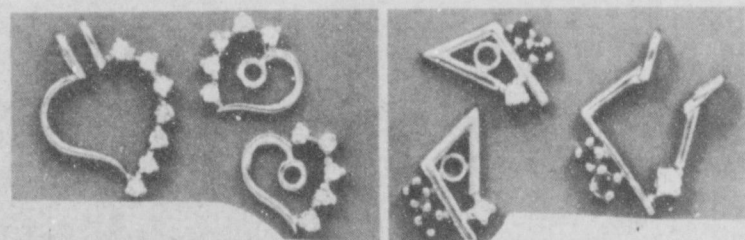
LEADER OF TOMORROW...Ali Cage, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Cage is an eighth grader at Watson Jr. High School. Ali served on the Student Council during the sixth and seventh grades, participates in basketball, works in the Jr. High office and enjoys playing the piano. As hobbies she enjoys reading, swimming and watching T.V. Ali is also an honor student. We Salute the Leaders of Tomorrow!

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Bank Deposits

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in deposits, but a decrease in loans during the past year. Deposits at the bank for March 31, 1984 were \$12,232,287.88 up \$101,248.42 over the \$12,131,039.46 at the same time last year. Loans at the bank were down by \$520,323.84 during the same period of time. Loans on March 31, 1983 were \$9,086,795.64, compared to the \$8,566,471.80 at the same date this year.

Deposits in the Friona State Bank were up by \$622,322.70 during the past year. Deposits on the last of March this year were \$42,067,693.70, compared to the March 31, 1983 figure of \$41,445,371.00. During the same period of time, loans at the bank were also up by nearly \$5 million. Loans on March 31, 1983 were \$16,847,826.00, compared to the \$21,839,111.70 at the end of March this year, for a difference of \$4,991,285.70.

Bovina's First State Bank showed an increase in both deposits and loans during the past year. Deposits for March 31, 1984 were \$15,929,996.46 and were \$12,

977,646.92 at the end of March last year, for a difference of \$2,952,349.54. Loans at the bank increased by \$2,348,633.13 during the same time. Loans for March 31, 1983 were \$8,258,768.54, and were up to \$10,607,401.67 at the end of March this year.

At Sudan, First National Bank had a slight decrease in deposits, but showed an increase in loans. Deposits at the end of March this year were \$8,977,727.07, down by \$121,576.15 from the \$9,099,303.22 shown on deposit at the end of March, 1983. At the same time, loans increased by \$932,493.15. Loans for March 31, 1984 were \$2,969,493.15, and at the end of March in 1983 were \$2,037,000.00.

Despite storm damaged crops and fewer crops grown during the past year, the area's economy has appeared to stay fairly steady. All bankers contacted were highly optimistic about the future of this area, and all believe the economy will continue to grow throughout the entire area.

Aggie Muster

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other school. This is a bond -- a bond of loyalty and caring."

He also gave a brief rundown on the athletic programs of the school including future plans.

Muster Chairman Dr. Barry Cowart welcomed the guests from Muleshoe, Friona, Earth, Morton, Littlefield and Levelland.

Max Crittenden had a part in the Muster, as well as Kyle Kimbrough, who gave a history of the Aggie Muster, telling that the first

Rotary...

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According to Gerhart, the funding will provide mortgage money, not working capital or inventory.

He said the company will provide mortgage money, to buy a building, either new construction, or to remodel an existing building purchased by an individual owner, but will not work with developers.

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Guests at Rotary on Tuesday were Curtis Snell, Pat Riley and Tom Walker.

Aggie Muster was held on June 26, 1883, before the date of April 21, San Jacinto Day, was settled on to have the Muster worldwide. Now, the Muster is held in all states and 46 foreign countries. Purpose of the Muster is to honor the dead, and to live over their college days. "We pay homage to all students and former students who have passed on. If an A&M man lives within 100 miles of you - you must get together on April 21," he said.

Jay Gleason was presented a check to help defray hospital and medical costs stemming from a vehicle accident in February, and several plaques were presented.

Muleshoe...

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Hereford, 79045. Mrs. Gooch said she is seeking family records for the Millsap family. She added that her father was William Arch Millsap, and grandfathers were William Lee Millsap and William T. Millsap, who moved to Lampasas, Texas with his brothers in 1851.

She also said there were two brothers, Jim and Fate, and would appreciate any information about the family members.

Going to school, boys and girls, may not be a pleasure trip but it will look like one after you buck the world for a living.

Fruit...

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moth in apples and pears and the peach twig borer in peaches and apricots. Other damaging insects include the peach tree borer, which attacks the base of the trunk and thrips, which attack foliage.

The first cover spray to prevent insects from damaging fruit should be applied to peach and apricot trees when 75 percent of the petals have dropped. Subsequent applications should be made every 10 days to assure undamaged fruit.

"Five or six applications will be needed for apricot and peach trees, and up to 14 applications for apples

and pears. Thorough coverage of the tree is important," Tanksley emphasized.

Several insecticides, including diazinon, malathion and zolone provide good control of damaging insect pests, he said. Sevin will thin apples and shouldn't be used until 30 days after full bloom. A fungicide can also be applied with the insecticide to help prevent diseases in peaches and apricots.

Always read and follow label instructions for the pesticide you are using, the county agent concluded.

Texas A&M Press publishes first novel

COLLEGE STATION — The 10-year-old Texas A&M University Press has broken tradition by publishing its first novel. However, it's not just a normal novel; it's a reprint of "The Wonderful Country," a western classic by Tom Lea.

"The Wonderful Country," originally released in 1952, is set along the Texas-New Mexico border area with the central character a young man who kills his father's killer.

"This is a story that is at least as much about a region, its color and its life, as it is about the characters' difficulties," noted one reviewer when the book was released more than 30 years ago.

The 387-page book includes numerous drawings by the author, who is perhaps equally respected for his writing, paintings and other forms of art. Lea, who resides in El Paso, designed the Texas A&M University Press logo at the request of Frank Wardlaw, the publishing house's first director.

"The reappearance of this much-loved classic will entice a new generation of readers — Southwesterners, cowboy and western addicts, students of the borderlands cultures, observers of Hispanic-American relations — and will inspire renewed respect for Lea's devotion to his country," predicts Lloyd Lyman, who succeeded Wardlaw.

A little confidence in a person can often produce great results.



A SPECIAL EASTER EGG HUNT--Texas Migrant Council's children had their Easter Egg Hunt last Thursday at the new city park. Prizes were awarded to Monica Rives, an Easter basket; Eddie Michael Castorena, a blow-up rabbit and Linda Barron, a wind-up rabbit. Texas Migrant Council expressed appreciation to all the parents who participated in the hunt.

Nursing Home News

By Joyce Stancell

We are happy to announce that our Easter Bunny is the proud mother of two new bunnies. Both mother and bunnies are doing fine.

Activities at the Nursing Home Thurs.-Wed. were Sharon Williams came Thurs. morning for a Study of Proverbs. Thurs. afternoon Retta Shipp, Maud Kersey, J.E. Embry, Floyd Ruthardt came to play 42, dominoes and Skip-Bo with the residents. Friday afternoon The Muleshoe Church of Christ came to have a Devotional with the residents. Refreshments of homemade cookies and orange juice were served. Fri. afternoon Lindy Schuster, Carolyn, Shane, and Melinda, Debbie and Shay and Pat gave the residents a Bingo Party. Refreshments of punch and spudnuts were served. Sunday morning F.R.

Wilson came for Bible Study, The Muleshoe Church of Christ brought communion. The Methodist Church came to sing Sun. afternoon. Lindy Schuster and girls lead exercise class Tues. and Friday. The Hospital and Nursing Home Aux. came Tues. to shampoo and set the ladies hair, give manicures and play Skip-Bo.

Wednesday morning we had an Easter Parade in the Day Room. Margaret Nell and Rhonda Crawford came all dressed up in their beautiful Easter Clothes and modeled for the residents.

Our thanks to the Muleshoe Young Homemakers for bringing us some beautiful dyed Easter eggs

to hunt at our Easter egg hunt Fri. afternoon.

Alta Tyler's sister Lena is here visiting also she has been visited by Mr. and Mrs. Clay.

Ernest Kerr and Betta Lancaster has returned to the Nursing Home after being hospitalized. We are so happy to have you back. We really did miss you.

Marie Engram was visited by Susie Vela, Wilma Waddle, Nelda Merriott, Lonnie Engram this week.

Our thanks to Gwyn Murray for helping us with our Easter Parade. Wed. morning, Gwyn provided music and entertainment.

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Sudan News

By Evelyn Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Fields of Clyde visited this week with their nephew, Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Fields and family. Joining them on Sunday was his mother Mrs. Alba Fields of Littlefield.

Andy Davila, Christina Arce, Mackie Washington, Fernando Cortez, Joe Ruiz, Jimmy Bruggeman, Jason Hall, and Heather Houghton are among children who have been confined to their home this week due to the chicken pox.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell visited in Andrews Sunday with her sister and also in Plains with her brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Harper and Chris were in Port Aransas during the spring break.

Mr. and Mrs. Myrtt Henry of Plainview visited during the weekend with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Wix Gaston and girls and also with Mrs. Hazel Gaston.

Lee Markham and Linda Lewis of Dumas were in Angel Fire, N.M. recently on a skiing trip. Lee was home from college during the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Jack Markham were in Abilene recently to attend an Art and Craft show at the Civic Center there. Cliff Black of Cliff's Frame also attended. They will be in Lubbock this weekend for the Cotton Ginners Convention.

Several Sudan Hornets will be representing Sudan in the upcoming events after having placed first in the District 3-1A meet held here Friday. Team totals-Sudan 124½; Nazareth 2nd with 115; Valley 3rd with 85; Amherst 79½; Happy 56; Lazbuddie 50; Silverton 34; Cotton Center 1.

Sudan was 2nd in the 400 Meter Relay with 52.9; Harrison, first in the 800 meters with 2:37.3; and Jeannia Nix 2nd with 2:40.0.

Shawnda Masten, first in 400 meters with 62.4. In the 1600 meter Relay, Sudan came in first with 4:19.3; and Joann Wooley was first in Discus with 104.7. In the Long Jump, Missy Fisher placed 2nd with 16-10½; and she also placed 2nd in the Triple Jump with 34½ and Sharla was first with 3-2.

Relay team members are Sharla Harrison, Shawnda Masten, Missy Fisher, Jeannia Nix, with Sherrie Powell as Alternate and Thelma Ruiz is also an

alternate.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rigsby were in Horse Shoe Bay and Marble Falls during the weekend to visit relatives and to attend the 60th anniversary of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Carpenter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kirkland and Brent and Krista were in Spearman during the weekend to be with her family during her mother's sudden illness and death. Our sympathy is extended to the family.

Mrs. Margaret Williams, and Debbie Hanna and children were in Muleshoe when her brother, Jack Harper suddenly died of an apparent heart attack. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bailey of Dimmitt was also here for the services Monday. Our sympathy to this family also.

Sudan Hornets had several girls winning the District Track Meet Friday and will advance to the Regional playoffs. They include Missy Fisher, Sharla Harrison, Jeannia Nix, Shawnda Masten, JoAnn Wooley, Thelma Ruiz, and Sherri Powell.

Those from Sudan who are or have been patients recently in the Amherst Hospital include Doyle Bacus, Roy Graves, Dorothy Handley, and James Wallace.

Among college students

home for the weekend were Donald Doty, Ginger Gore, Paul Kent, Shanda Vernon, Sheila Summer, Lisa Wood, Jerry Fisher, Sherribob Taylor, Judy Wiseman, and Lee Markham.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gawkoski, Edward and Lisa of Denver visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Wells. Also visiting with them were two other daughters, Mrs. Wanda Patton of Lubbock, and Mary Willford, Rita and Rose of Abernathy.

Mariah and Elisha Burdett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Burdett of Hugoton, Kansas have been here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Innocent Martinez and aunts Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Naramore and children.

Among those who have been confined this week to their homes due to the chicken pox are Kimberley Doty, Bo Baker, Holly Franks, Heath Pierce, Christie Phillips, Ben Schuster, Candice Obenhaus, and Cory Lowrance.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Cummins were in Midland during the weekend to visit their son and family.

Mrs. Jo Hert of Austin and Joy Talkington of Brownwood visited during the weekend with their sister, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Churchman and family.

Wendy Grey, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Grey of Vega and Robin Hanna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hanna of Muleshoe, visited during the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hanna and Mat.

Thelma Gage returned home Thursday from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she had been a patient for the past several days. Her sister, Mrs. Helen Austin of Amarillo has been here visiting her this week.

Dale Harper, and Lori Harper of Lubbock and Lisa Mills of Odessa visited during the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Harper and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Littlefield visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty and took Daniel Doty home after his visit during the weekend.

Deryl Hobbs and Tana of Plains visited Sunday with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell visited in Lubbock Saturday with their daughter, Susan Nettles and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp and children of Hereford visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Earlene Kropp.

Johnathan Edwards was honored April 12, 1984 on his second birthday with a party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Edwards.

A Choo-Choo Train theme was carried out with a "Choo-choo train" cake and

punch being served.

Attending were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and Mary Hanna and also his cousin, Anthony Lopez of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wiseman, Rita Conley, Leanna and Michael.

The Sudan Hornets placed first with 128 points Saturday in the District 3-1A track meet held here.

Amherst was 2nd with 110; Nazareth, 98; Valley 87; Happy 62; Lazbuddie 43; Silverton 10; Cotton Center 4.

Fisher placed first in High Jump with 6-0. Johnson of Happy-2nd with 6-0 and Bartley 3rd with 5-8.

Kirkland was first in Pole Vault with 11-6; Wood 2nd with 11-0.

Sudan was 2nd in the 400 relay with 45.60; Valley 1st with 44.99 and Amherst 3rd with 47.13.

J. Williams was 2nd in 800 with 2:09.6 and Peck 3rd with 2:10.06 Martin placed 3rd with 17.38 in 110 hurdles.

Clay was 1st in 200 with 22.49, Peck was 3rd in 1600 with 5:10.3, Sudan came in second in the 1600 relay with 3:37.0 while Amherst was first with 3:33.77.

Most of these boys will be going to Levelland the first of May for Regional competition. Good Luck to each of you.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Robertson of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Blind of Gnadenhutton, Ohio, and Mrs. Cotton Robertson of

Farwell were visitors recently with Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp and Derwin.

Mrs. Hazel Savage moved Wednesday to Littlefield with assistance from several persons of the FBC. She will be greatly missed here.

Mrs. Gary Edwards and Lisa D'Nae were released from the Littlefield Medical Center and have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kent were in West Brook during the weekend to visit their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Dawson.

Alma Fiveash has been a medical patient in the Muleshoe Hospital recently.

Patti Newsom, Melba Richards, Dorothy Handley, James Wallace, Harvey Lee Andrews are among those who have been or are patients in the Amherst Hospital recently.

Mrs. Cary Lee Bishop, Ida Ruth Holt and Mrs. Edna Bellamy were all in Andrews recently to attend the Golden Anniversary of their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carruth.

The Sudan Young Homemakers met April 9 with a "Night Out". The group attended a Fashion Show at Greshams in Lubbock. Modeling were Julie Rigsby, Ann Gaston Kathy Humphreys and Neal Malherbe.

The group will be sponsoring a Bike-a-Thon for

Cystic Fibrosis on May 5 with more details published later. There will be a prize for first place and T-shirts pledges of \$2.00 or more.

Businesses interested in making donations may call Mechelle Edwards.

The ladies had dinner at the Road House Restaurant before returning home.

Attending were Deanna Humphreys, Mechelle Edwards, Ann Carson, Tonya Wall, Jodee Tennyson, Kim McClannahan, Rita Conley, Ann Gaston, Neal Malherbe, Julie Rigsby and Kathy Humphreys.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Nichols have returned home after spending some time at Falcon Lake.

Mrs. Tray Gaston and Mrs. Ted Walker have been visiting relatives in Ballinger for the past several days.

Mrs. Ray May left Thursday to spend the Easter holidays in Great Falls, Montana with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton and children.

Hazel House has been a patient in the Methodist Hospital this past week.

Missy Fisher was in Waco last week to play in the Coaches All Star Girls Basketball game. She went down to Waco with Coach Dean Weese of Levelland and Darla Isaacs and they played on the 1, 2 & 3 A North team. Her mother, Josephine and brother, Mike went down later in the week to attend the game and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Beavers and family, former Sudan residents.

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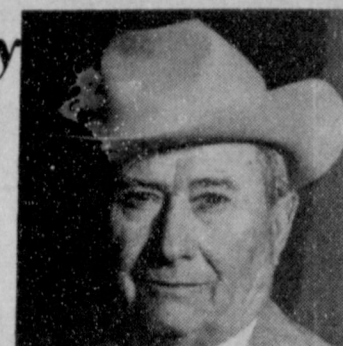
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Report of Condition Muleshoe State Bank

Consolidated Report of Condition for All Insured Commercial Banks for March 31, 1984

All schedules are to be reported in thousands of dollars. Unless otherwise indicated, report the amount outstanding as of the last business day of the quarter.

Dollar Amounts in Thousands		C100	
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ASSETS			
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:			
a. Noninterest bearing balances and currency and coin			1 369
b. Interest-bearing balances			2 000
2. Securities (from Schedule RC-B)			11 874
3. Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell			1 300
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:			
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income (from Schedule RC-C)	20 517		
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses	268		
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve	NONE		
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4.a. minus 4.b. and 4.c.)		20 249	
5. Assets held in trading accounts			NONE
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			591
7. Other real estate owned			92
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			NONE
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			NONE
10. Intangible assets			NONE
11. Other assets (from Schedule RC-F)			995
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			38 470
LIABILITIES			
13. Deposits:			
a. In domestic offices (sum of totals of columns A and C from Schedule RC-E)			33 794
(1) Noninterest-bearing	4405		
(2) Interest-bearing	29389		
b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IRAs			
(1) Noninterest-bearing			
(2) Interest-bearing			
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase			NONE
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury			90
16. Other borrowed money			NONE
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases			1
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding			NONE
19. Notes and debentures subordinated to deposits			NONE
20. Other liabilities (from Schedule RC-G)			527
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			34 412
22. Limited-life preferred stock			NONE
EQUITY CAPITAL			
23. Perpetual preferred stock			NONE
24. Common stock			1 000
25. Surplus			1 000
26. Undivided profits and capital reserves			2 058
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			4 058
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, and equity capital (sum of items 21, 22, and 28)			38 470

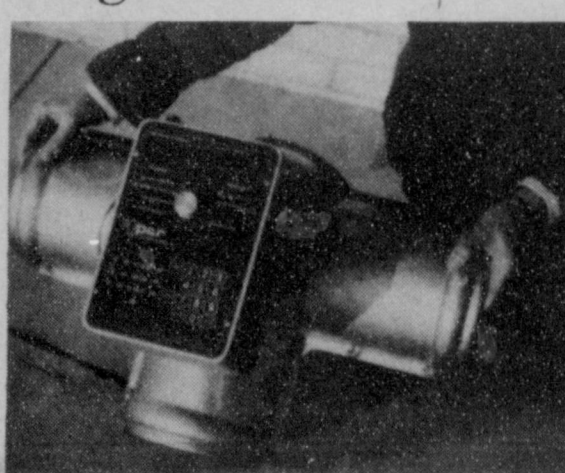
NOTE: The Reports of Condition and Income must be signed by an authorized officer and the Report of Condition must be attested to by not less than two directors for State member banks and three directors for State member and National banks.

Troy Stegemoeller Cashier
Name and Title of Officer Authorized to Sign Report
of the named bank do hereby declare that these Reports of Condition and Income (including the supporting schedules) have been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and are true to the best of my knowledge and belief
Signature of Officer Authorized to Sign Report
Apr 11 24, 1984
Date of Signature

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition (including the supporting schedules) and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the appropriate Federal regulatory authority and is true and correct.

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Sudan School Board Meeting Held April 9

The School Board of the Sudan Independent School District convened in regular session April 9, in the Administrative Office with the following present: James Withrow, Glen Cardwell, Carol Anne Bellar, Connie Hill, Edwin Harper, Jerry Damron, and newly elected Board members Dale Masten, and Corley Baker.

Also present were Kenneth Noles, Buddy Loran, Tommy Laceywell, Dewayne Sexton and Coach Applicants David Quisenberry, Michael Smith, Ronnie Horodnyck, Kenny Chandler and Michael Read.

Invocation was given by James Withrow and the minutes of the previous meeting were approved as read.

The financial report for the month of March was presented and the Board accepted the report and ordered the bills paid.

The tax report thru April 9 revealed \$2,340,428.24 total collections to date.

New officers were elected as follows: Glen Cardwell, President; Edwin Harper, V.-Pres.; Carol Anne Bellar, Sec.

Plaques were presented to James Withrow and Connie Hill in appreciation for dedication and service as members of the Board.

The Board interviewed the coaching applicants and employed David Quisenberry and Michael Smith to fill the coaching vacancies for

the upcoming year. Quisenberry is now employed at Phillips High and Smith at Brownfield.

The F.H.A. and F.F.A. trips were approved to their respective State conferences. The Board approved allowing \$60.00 per student for one week workshops or camps such as student council, twirlers, drum major, cheerleaders, flag carriers, etc.

The Board approved entering into contract with the Education Service Center, Region XVII to develop scope, sequence, and objectives necessary to comply with new regulations for accreditation. Math, Language Arts and Science will be the essential elements implemented with a cost of \$5.00 per student.

The Commodity Agreement for the 1984-85 school year was approved. Supt. Noles reported to the Board on the date of the School Board Workshop to be held on the Texas Tech Campus, Tuesday, April 24 with registration from 12:30 to 1:00.

Keystone Life Insurance Company was chosen once again to represent student accident coverage for the 1984-85 year.

The Athletic Budget for 1984-85 presented by Dewayne Sexton in the amount of \$17,494.00 was approved by the board.

Edwin Harper, Carol Bellar, Edward Fisher, Tommy Laceywell, Mary

Smith, and Susan Baker make up the committee for the selection of playground equipment.

The Board adopted resolution to continue taxing automobiles.

The Board approved the Cooperative Agreement with the Education Service Center Region XVII Block Grant Funds, Chapter 2, for the purchase of tapes, film, etc.

Sandhills Philosopher

Dear editor:
Having given up on ever hearing a politician give a clear answer to a simple question, I have figured out a way to enjoy listening to televised debates and programs like Meet The Press and Face The Nation.

Do not try to figure out where the candidate stands on any issue. The key to full enjoyment is to calculate which candidate, when given a question he does not want to answer, wiggles out the most adroitly.

For example, on a program I was listening to, a leading politician was asked: "What do you think of having a woman President?"

"Why not a woman President," he said. "Certainly women are just as capable as men."

"Well, can you suggest one who is qualified?"

The candidate paused momentarily. You can see, now there is a question to try a politician's soul. Name one woman and have a handful of other women feeling left out. Name four or five and have that many more mad at you for not naming them. Don't name any and have all women mad at you.

Suddenly the candidate's face brightened. "You say name a qualified one. The job of President in these modern times is so complex, so far-reaching in its awesome responsibilities, that I say to you frankly I do not know of anybody, man or woman, who is fully qualified to be President of the United States."

I nominate that guy for first prize in the 1984 contest for Getting Off The Hook.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Green Wheat Calls For Insect Watch

In areas where moisture is favorable, wheat is greening up rapidly. Now is the time to watch carefully for signs of insects, disease and nutrient deficiencies, cautions an agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The dry fall and winter conditions have restricted growth, said Dr. Frank Petr (cq), the agronomist. Consequently, not much nitrogen had been used and the incidence of wheat fields deficient in nitrogen may be less than in wetter seasons when more forage is produced and removed from the field by grazing, he said.

On the other hand, the increased cost of nitrogen plus the poor wheat prospects due to dry conditions last fall have resulted in many fields not receiving adequate fertilizer prior to planting. These are the fields to watch closely, he warned.

"Wheat foliage may appear light green when growth resumes after irrigation or rain if the weather is cool and cloudy. If this yellow-green color persists after several days of sunshine, you can be reasonably certain the condition is due to inadequate nitrogen," Petr said.

The presence of vigorous darker green wheat growth around cattle droppings and urine spots is added evidence that nitrogen is deficient. If the field had not been grazed, it is necessary to verify that the abnormal wheat foliage color is not due to disease.

Wheat streak mosaic virus has somewhat similar superficial symptoms, Petr said. "A close look at the leaves reveals an irregular mosaic or mottled pattern of yellowish and normal green if wheat streak mosaic virus is the problem."

Quite often the disease symptoms will be worse in the southwestern corner of the field where the virus-laden vector, the wheat curl mite, is carried to the wheat by prevailing winds. The presence of volunteer wheat, rangeland, or even a corn or sorghum field in the vicinity of the initial outbreak will aid in the confirmation of the diagnosis.

Dryland wheat fields that are deficient in nitrogen should be fertilized with 30 to 40 pounds of nitrogen the agronomist said. Irrigated wheat fields that are showing nitrogen deficiencies symptoms should receive at least an initial application of 60 pounds of actual nitrogen. Under full irrigation add-

itional nitrogen could be applied through the irrigation system.

The nitrogen can be applied in the dry forms as ammonium nitrate, ammonium sulfate or urea. Nitrogen solutions can also be used effectively. Urea is usually less expensive than the other dry forms, but there is a risk of losing some of its nitrogen content when the urea is applied to the surface of moist clay soils, the Extension agronomist said.

This loss is minimized if rain or irrigation occurs to move the urea into the soil shortly after application, he noted.

Topdressing or adding supplemental nitrogen to wheat should be done as early as the need is evident. Favorable response had been observed in the Texas Panhandle when the topdress application was made as late as April 10 on dryland wheat.

In the Southern High Plains and Rolling Plains the topdress application should be completed by the end of March or earlier, Petr said. For irrigated wheat, earlier application of supplemental nitrogen would stimulate tiller production and possibly result in a greater yield response than if the topdressing were done after the tillers are formed. Midwinter and fall applications tend to stimulate vegetative production which could actually result in lower grain production on dryland if moisture becomes limited during the grain development period, Petr said.

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Cunningham

Services Held

At Gail

Services for Norvall G. Cunningham, 71, of Gail were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, April 25 at the Gail Baptist Church with the Rev. Pat Ray, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rich Anderson, Cunningham's

Lupe Flores

Services Held

Monday

Services for Lupe Flores, 63, were held at 2 p.m. Monday, April 23 in the Immaculate Conception Catholic church with the Father Ralph Zinser of Clovis, N.M. officiating.

Interment was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Flores died at 7:15 p.m. Friday in West Plains Medical Center.

A native of Menard, Mrs. Flores was born Oct. 30, 1920, and moved to Muleshoe 30 years ago. She married Steve Flores on Oct. 24, 1943, in Menard. She was a housewife and a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

Survivors include her husband, Steve; two sons, Roy M. Bara of Amarillo and Danny Bara of Muleshoe; five sisters, Mrs. Ester Rodriguez and Mrs. Feliz Carrion of Muleshoe, Mrs. Rosa Cortez of Lamesa and Mrs. Janie Mendoza and Mrs. Lisa Alcolsea of San Diego, Calif.; four brothers, Joe Bara and Jacinto Bara of Muleshoe, Monsais Bara, Jr. of Altus, Okla., and Adolfo Bara of Gilcrest, Colo.; and six grandchildren.

West Plains

Medical Center Report

PATIENTS IN WEST PLAINS MEDICAL CENTER

April 20-Flois Totten, Alta Franks, Lillie Simkins, Juanita Lumbra, Ceferino Sierra, Rosie Holland, Joe Pat Wagon, Lupe Flores, Mary Smith, Anna Lopez --- Baby Boy Lopez, Lisa Norman --- Baby Boy Norman and Letisha Foster.

April 21 - Alta Franks, Lillie Simkins, Reynaldo Ortiz, Ceferino Sierra, Mary Whitson, Dustan Jesko, Joe Pat Wagon, Edna Baller, Michael Harlin, Mary Smith, Raymond Gaede, Robin Gore, Letisha Foster --- Baby Foster, Lisa Norman --- Baby Norman and Robin Gore --- Baby Gore.

April 22 - Moses Bryand, Alta Franks, Lillie Simkins, Reynaldo Ortiz, Ceferino Sierra, Mary Whitson, Edna Bauer, Dustan Jesko, Joe Pat Wagon, Myrtle Pruitt, Mary Smith, Lisa Norman --- Baby Boy Norman.

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former longtime employer. Interment was in Gail Cemetery under the direction of Branon Funeral Home of Lamesa. Cunningham died at approximately 7 a.m. Monday at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock following a sudden illness.

He was born April 23, 1913, in Hot Springs, Ark. and married Christine Rankin Nov. 29 1933, in Lovington, N.M. and they lived in O'Donnell. They moved to Borden County from Lynn County in 1952. He worked for many years as a cowboy on the Muleshoe Ranch. He retired in 1978, and moved to Gail. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife; one daughter, Mrs. Larry (Wanda) Smith of Gail; two sons, Kenneth of Devol, Okla., and Rick of Ranger; four sisters, Opal Briscoe of Brownfield, Lou Griffin of Lubbock, Mae Van Kirk of Fort Worth and Venita Brewer of O'Donnell; two brothers, Herman of Clovis, N.M. and J.R. of Texarkana; five grandchildren; and one great grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the Borden County Ambulance Fund.

Vada Arnold

Former Area

Resident Dies

Services for Mrs. Vada Arnold, 85, of Texico, N.M. were held at 2 p.m. (CST) Monday, April 23 at the Farwell Church of Christ with Ralph Gates, minister, officiating, assisted by John Snider.

Burial was in Texico Cemetery under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home of Clovis, N.M. Mrs. Arnold died Thursday at Farwell Convalescent Home. A native of Wood County, Mrs. Arnold married Arthur O. Arnold in 1912, in Alba and moved to Texico in 1943, from the Muleshoe area. She was a member of the Church of Christ. Her husband preceded her in death in 1975.

Survivors include, three daughters, Joyce McCreary of Littleton, Colo., Virgie Hukill of Melrose, N.M. and Fern Tipton of Roswell, N.M.; four sons, Curtis of Lorenzo, Ernest of Clovis, N.M., Bennie of Idalou and Donald of Lovington, N.M.; 38 grandchildren; and numerous great and great grandchildren.

Grandsons were pallbearers.



Arabic numerals were invented in India.



The Journal has been authorized to announce the following candidacies:

Lamb County Assessor/Collector

Mary B. Willey

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W.Garvin

Mrs. Mark Corkery from Levelland spent Monday with her parents the Jack

Furgersons.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Travathan and children from Canyon spent Monday, and Tuesday with his parents the S.G. Longs.

The Maple Co-op gin manager and several of the gin board members and

their wives spent Thursday until Saturday in Lubbock attending the ginners convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller from Canyon spent the week end visiting the S.G. Longs.

Mrs. Bill Dupler and Mrs. Minnie Dupler spent Satur-

day in Sundown visiting the Luther Edwards, the Chuck Duplers and Marie Sowder all living in Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Gib Dupler from San Antonio.

Judy Williams the Home Economics teacher at Three Way School and two of the FHA students, Eugena Dupler and Lykinda Tyson spent the past week in San Antonio attending a convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Sinclair spent the week end with her parents the Bill Duplers.

The Three Way Easter Contata the theme was "JESUS LIVES FOREVER" was presented by the community at the Three Way Baptist Church Sunday night with refreshments after the service.

We wish to express our sympathy to the family of W.L. Welch who died Friday at Methodist hospital in Lubbock after a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday at First Methodist Church in Littlefield. Mr. Welch had been a resident of our community many years.



THE BELLES OF FIVE AREA TELEPHONE CO-OP...Five Area Telephone Co-op saluted the Women of their office during National Secretaries Week this week. They are, from left, Barbara Mills, Kathryn Taylor, Judy Bruns, Mary Stegmoeller, Coleen Griffiths, Margie Silguero and Nina Landers.



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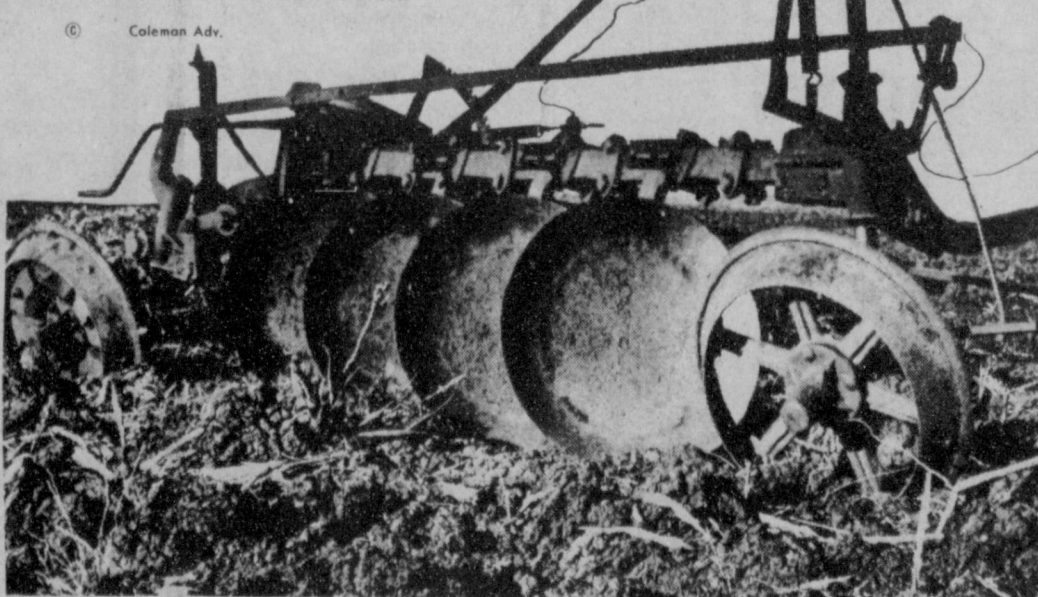
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OUT OF THE EARTH...

Man receives his food and much of his clothing from the earth. God has been good to us. "... he did good, and gave us rain from heaven, and fruitful seasons, filling our hearts with food and gladness."

We as a nation, under God, have been especially blessed, and as long as we honor God and his house, our nation will continue to flourish. Let us not grow confident in ourselves... for we plant and water, but only God gives the increase.

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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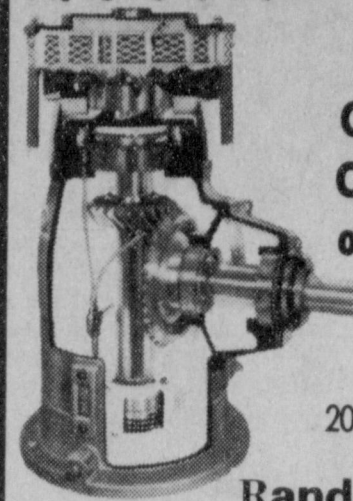
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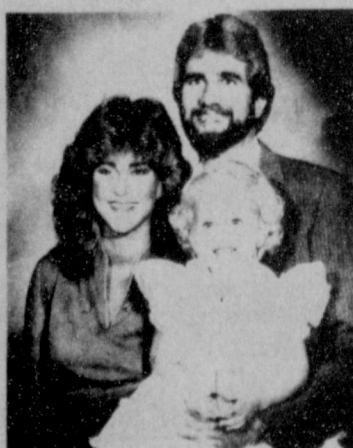
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Sudan Girls Little Dribblers

The Sudan Girl Little Dribblers continue play in an exciting fashion. Each of the three games played this last week have all gone down to the final seconds before the winner was determined. The games have once again shown how competitive and talented Sudan Basketball can be.

In the first game played, the A-Team and Sixers were forced into an overtime period when Tanya Fisher made a basket for the A-Team with 3 seconds left in the game. This shot caused the regulation period to end in 18-18 score. In the overtime period, Moneke Payne made a basket for the Sixers to help them notch another win, with a score of 20-18. Fisher led the A-Team with 10 points with Nichole Maxfield adding 6 and Suzanne Reid making 2. For the Sixers, Payne and Hyla Ford each made 6 with Kristi Hargrove adding 4 and Kay Lynn Gordon scoring 2.

The Team A and Team B third and fourth grade teams, played two games with Team B winning both of them. In the first game, 'Team B' eked out of a 24-23 win with a score made

by Diane Williams in the final seconds of the game.

The Team A had pulled ahead, but Team B came from behind to win with the final basket. Team B was led by Williams with 16 and her sister, Teresa, adding 8. Team A was led by Candi Weaver with 17 points and Amy Adams added 4 and Kaylenn Nix scored 2.

In the second game, Team B once again prevailed with a 18-15 score. And Diane Williams again led Team A with all 18 points and Team A was led by Sabrina Faz with 6; Weaver with 3; Adams, Terry Ray and Rosa Muniz each had 2.

Another set of games are scheduled for Monday, April 16. The Team A and Team B will meet at 5:30 and the A Team and Sixers will meet at 6:30. Make plans to attend and enjoy a night of typical Sudan basketball.

Best of Press

Never Give Up
Resisting temptation is easier when you think you'll probably get another chance later on.
-Free Press, Detroit.

By Spencer Tanksley County Extension Agent

A new compound is now available for controlling internal and external parasites of cattle, says Spencer Tanksley county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

The product, marketed as IVMOC, is available only through veterinarians. It is 1 percent ivermectin formulated in a sterile solution for subcutaneous injection in cattle. The compound has a wide safety margin in cattle, calves, pregnant cows and even heavily parasitized animals, but it is not approved for use in female dairy cattle of breeding age, Tanksley warns. Cattle or calves should not be treated within 35 days of slaughter for human consumption.

A single injection at the recommended dose controls both the immature and adult stages of many common internal worms--including the brown stomach worms--as well as many external parasites. However, it has no measurable effect on flukes and tapeworms, Tanksley says.

As with all products for controlling cattle grubs, proper timing of treatment is critical. Cattle should be treated with IVMOC as soon as possible after the end of the heel fly season. Animals may be retreated during the winter months for internal parasites, mange mites or lice without danger of grub-related reactions.

IVMOC is not approved for use in swine, sheep or goats in the U.S., Tanksley adds, but an injectable form for swine and a liquid drench for sheep are in use in many foreign countries.

IVMOC has been used in more than 25 countries, with more than 65 million cattle treated, Tanksley says. In New Zealand, a study showed that cattle treated over 197 days with the product gained an average of 97.4 pounds more than untreated animals and 33.4 pounds more than those treated with another worming drug.

However, Tanksley says, the best way to fight brown

stomach worms and other parasites is to prevent the buildup of severe infections through a program of good nutrition, pasture management and the conscientious use of an effective worming product.

Sudan News

By Evelyn Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beckett visited during the weekend in Midland with their son, Mr. and Mrs. David Beckett and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Powell and family were in Littlefield Tuesday evening for dinner in honor of Mary's birthday held in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Nichols and Brandi.

Mrs. Verdie Gann has returned home from visiting in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kuykendall have been in Dilley to attend funeral services for his aunt, Mrs. Vasti Newcomb.

Wayne Howell has been a patient in the Amherst Hospital.

Visiting during the Easter weekend in the home of Mrs. Daisy Ford has been her children, Mrs. Ruby Davis of Seagoville and Ferrel Ford of Gladewater. They have also been visiting their sister, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Knox and family.

The Sudan Heritage Committee met Thursday, April 12 at 5:00 p.m.

An election of officers was held and the following were elected: President - Sara Woods; Vice President - Jonelle Bandy; Sec. - Treas. Hoyt Robertson; Reporter - Mary Olds; Scrapbook - Dorothy Drake.

The continued project of repairing the roof of the hotel was discussed.

More funds are needed for this repair which will include removing the old roof, and putting on a new one and repair or replace the top of the old porch.

\$2,000.00 more money is needed for this. Any donations will be appreciated and acknowledgement cards will be sent for Memorial gifts.

The next meeting will be held May 3rd at 5:00 p.m. in the Hotel building.

Your attendance will be appreciated.

Come and bring any ideas you may have for participation in the Pioneer Independence Day. The theme for this year is "Cottin Pickin' Days."

The Searchers Sunday School Class of the FBC held their April meeting with a salad supper Tuesday night in the home of Marge Nelson in Littlefield.

Marge Cardwell and CharlsAnn Williams were co-hostesses.

Georgeanne Rasco brought the Devotional -- "The Hour That Makes A Difference In My Life".

Home baked cake, decorated by Pam Bruton, and Homemade Ice Cream were served following the meal, in honor of Mary Powell's 29th(?) birthday.

Others attending were LaDelta Vernon, Linda Summer, Precious Johnson, Georgeanne Rasco, Willie Mae Gregg, Mary Powell, and guests Marley Hall and Sherri Powell and the hostesses.

State Panel Documents Need for Organ Donors

By Governor Mark White

AUSTIN--Since the first successful cornea transplant in Austria in 1905, medical scientists

have discovered new surgical techniques and anti-rejection drugs to improve dramatically the survival rate of organ transplant patients.

Public Utility Commission of Texas

Consumer Update

Does it really do any good to complain about incorrect utility bills?

Does it really have any impact if you call the utility or the PUC and complain about poor service?

Does anyone at the PUC really read letters from consumers about high rates or sloppy service?

The answer to all three questions is "yes," but the real question that should be asked here is how can a consumer complain effectively. The following is a short course on how you can complain in a way that will achieve positive results:

(1) Decide what you want to accomplish in complaining. Do you want to vent your frustration about high rates? Do you want your telephone line fixed? Do you want to make sure you're being charged the proper rate? Be specific in stating your complaint.

(2) Decide to whom you want to complain. We have found that the majority of successful complainers try the utility first and obtain satisfaction. Perhaps the utility's computer messed up and charged the wrong rate or a service representative miscalculated a deposit. Any number of things could be the answer to your problem and most utilities will try to satisfy your complaint as soon as you contact them.

(3) If you cannot obtain satisfaction from the utility, ask the utility to whom you should address your complaint (under PUC rules the utility is required to give you our address).

What do we do with the complaints and inquiries we receive? Much of what we do depends on the type of

complaint. But we will acknowledge your complaint and we will try to get you some help if you are having a specific problem such as disconnected service or an inaccurate bill.

In most cases, we contact the utility and ask for a written report on its investigation of your complaint. We want utilities to respond effectively to complaints, and the reports help us determine how well the utility has responded to your complaint.

Last year the Consumer Affairs Office received and acted on more than 21,000 complaints and inquiries. As a result of our actions, more than \$250,000 was returned to utility customers in credits or refunds. Hundreds of Texans obtained essential utility services that they had not been receiving. Many who had given up on having a service problem resolved finally got the repairs they were entitled to. We can't always resolve a complaint to your full satisfaction, but we do listen, and we will do our best to help make your complaint count.

So, increase your chances of making your complaint effective. Be specific, contact the utility, and then contact the PUC. Our mailing address for complaints or inquiries is:

Public Utility Commission of Texas
Consumer Affairs
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Austin, TX 78757

The Consumer Affairs telephone number is (512) 458-0223 or 458-0227 (512-458-0221 TTY for the deaf).

Given the growing demand for life-saving transplant operations, I appointed the first committee of its kind in the nation last July to suggest ways to encourage more people to become organ donors and to streamline the matching of potential donors and transplant patients.

The Special Coordinating Committee to Facilitate Organ Transplants consists of 11 representatives from state agencies, the medical community, and the interested public. In its final report submitted this week, the committee documents the unmet demand for donated organs and recommends ways the state can support private sector efforts to improve its organ transplant delivery system.

Today, in this country alone, there are 7,000 patients waiting for kidney transplants, 24 waiting for heart transplants, and another 130 adults and children approved as candidates for life-saving liver surgery.

An average of 20,000 Americans die each year under circumstances that would make organ

donation possible, yet only 16 to 15 percent of these actually donate their organs. At the same time, many donated organs are discarded because a suitable recipient is not identified in time or because there is no available transplantation center capable of using these donated organs. The Southwest Organ Bank, for example, discarded 105 out of 512 donated kidneys.

We must find ways to eliminate this tragic waste and educate the public about the need for organ donation. The committee is recommending that the Texas driver's license application and renewal forms be redesigned to ask the applicant if he or she is willing to become an organ donor. If the answer is "yes," the Texas Department of Public Safety would notify a central organ bank registry responsible for mailing these persons the appropriate pre-clearance forms.

Once the completed forms are received, the central registry would forward willing organ donors a special adhesive decal to attach to their driver's license.

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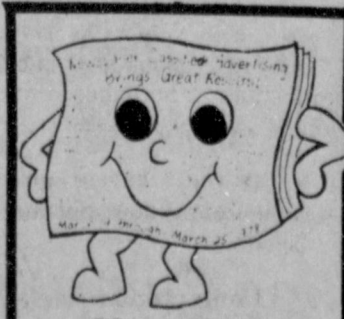
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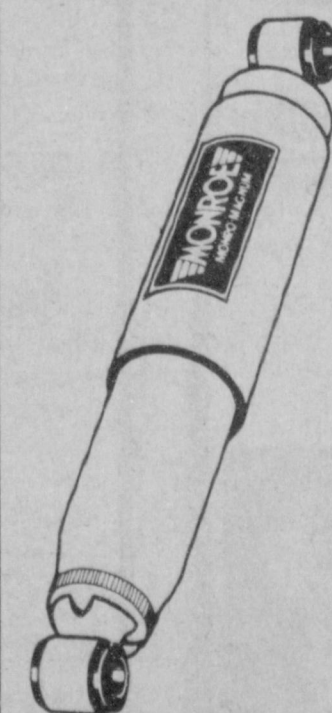
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Tower Urges Fund Release For Education

U.S. Senator John Tower (R-Texas) today urged Education Secretary Terrel H. Bell to distribute \$30 million in funds for school districts with large numbers of alien students.

In a letter to Bell, Tower and other Texas representatives noted that the funding, authorized last year, has not been released although the General Accounting Office has issued an opinion indicating that the money may be spent.

"Recent reports issued by the Department of Education have documented the dramatic increase in the percentage of minority students in Texas schools. Furthermore, our understanding from superintendents familiar with these demographic changes is that many of these are alien students. The \$30 million in funds available under this program are therefore crucial to school districts across the state," the letter said.

Tower also has urged White House officials to remove the administrative barriers which have prevented the money from being spent.

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Enochs News by Mrs. J. D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Peterson, Rev. and Mrs. Mike Heady Travis and Keri, Mrs. Mamie Adams, Mrs. Bill Key, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree, Mrs. Winnie Byars and Mrs. J.D. Bayless attended the Easter Musical, titled "JESUS LIVES FOREVER" at the Three Way Baptist Church Sunday at 6:00 p.m. in which Mrs. Buford Peterson and Mrs. Mike Heady participated in, following the musical refreshments were served for all present.

Mrs. Gertrude Fred visited her brother, who was a patient in the Levelland Hospital during the week-end.

Mrs. Louise McCall spent Wednesday till Monday in Lubbock to be with her husband Shorty who was a patient in Methodist Hospital for tests and X-rays.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton, attended the Ginners Convention in Lubbock Wednesday till Saturday, they spent the nights with their son, Steve Newton and family.

Mrs. Winnie Byars visited her son Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byars and took care of the grand children while Tom and his wife attended the Ginners Convention at Lubbock, Mrs. Byars took the children Saturday and also attended the convention and spent the night with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Parr and family.

Willie Welch died at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness. We wish to express our sympathy to Mr. Welch and his children and families.

Mrs. Jaunita Snow of Muleshoe spent Friday till Monday with her sister, Mrs. Etta Layton and was a

visitor at the Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Mrs. Ima Roberts and Mrs. Chester Petree were in Lubbock Friday for Ima to see her doctor they also visited, Mrs. Dannie Petree.

Mrs. James (Paula) Grant of Levelland visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols Sunday.

Mrs. E.N. McCall honored her Sunday School Class with a party Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 p.m. Those present were Mrs. Chester Petree, Bill Key, Mike Heady and Keri, Clifford Snitker, Winnie Byars, Etta Layton, J.D. Bayless, Buford Peterson and one visitor Mrs. Gary Welch. The hostess Mrs. McCall served refreshments of sandwiches, bread, cheese roll, homemade icecream and punch.

The nights have been so cool we are about ready for warmer weather and the April showers. The wheat needs rain so bad.

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud Sunday were their daughters, Mrs. Sandra Dickey and Brian of Lubbock and Mrs. Carolyn Kirby and children of Three Way.

Sudan News By Evelyn Ritchie

Some 405 persons voted in the election of two to the board of trustees for the Sudan Schools on Saturday, April 7th.

Results are as follows: Dale Masten 159; Corley Baker 140; Ricky Humphreys 135; Pudd Wiseman 122; Joann Gaston 109; Gene Bartley 43; Freddie Maxwell 49; and Ansil Locke 24.

Margaret Smith was the presiding judge.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Hill and boys of Roswell, N.M. visited last weekend in the home of their parents, Mr.

and Mrs. Connie Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Williams.

Weekend visitor with Mary Olds was Lois Grupe of Midland and a former Sudan resident.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Legg and children visited during the spring break in East Texas with her parents.

Chester Knox and Curtis of Seagraves visited with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Knox and were her to attend the funeral services for Jack Harper.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph May and Mike vacationed in Gulfport, Miss. during the spring break with her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hardin. Accompanying them was her mother, Mrs. Nan Preston of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engram visited this week with their son, Roy Engram and Todd and Travis Rich in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. W.H. Penney of Lubbock visited during the weekend with his sister, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Churchman. Visiting with the Churchmans this weekend are her sisters, Jo Hertz of Austin and Joy Talking-ton of Brownwood.

Alyson Bingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham of Lubbock is visiting this weekend with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. L.S. Fields.

Pitts Davis is holding the Revival services at the Methodist Church in Sunday. Hazel House is the pastor there.

Jimmy Williams of Quanah visited earlier in the week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Williams and his grandmother, Mrs. Estelle Lowe.

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Taxpayers Take Advantage To Wipe Slate Clean

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said recently 85 Texas taxpayers took advantage of the Comptroller's offer to "Wipe the Slate Clean" by getting right with Texas tax law during February.

"We're still looking at some of these people's records to figure out just how much they owe," Bullock said, "but when the chalk dust clears, we expect to have gained about \$500,000 in taxes."

"A half million dollars is a lot of money and I'm not happy that it would have slipped through our fingers without this program. On the other hand, a half million is a small amount compared to the total we collect in taxes each year, and it's not very much money compared to what these taxpayers will be paying from now on, now that they are on our tax system."

During February, Bullock waived the 10 percent penalty charge normally due on back taxes and did not file criminal charges against those taxpayers who voluntarily contacted the Comptroller's Office to pay back taxes.

Bullock said frequent business-by-business canvasses by Comptroller Enforcement Officers are largely successful in collect-

ing sales tax from most Texas businesses, but some home businesses and businesses operating without fixed addresses have been able to escape detection. New collection procedures designed to detect and collect from such businesses began March 1.

Bullock said the "Wipe the Slate Clean" program offered such businesses one last chance to pay their taxes before the new procedures took effect.

Of the 85 taxpayers located in the February program, 81 owed sales taxes. The largest single liability established was for \$102,000 and the smallest was for \$5. Comptroller enforcement officers are continuing the work with other taxpayers who owe substantial liabilities for inheritance, franchise and hotel taxes.

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Evidence mounts high-level nuclear dumps in Texas Panhandle ill-conceived and dangerous



- The Ogallala Aquifer, the nation's largest fresh water aquifer, lies above the proposed nuclear waste dump. The repository shaft would punch through the Aquifer to the dump site below. The Ogallala region produces 15% of major U.S. crops, 37% of all Texas crops, valued at \$1.7 billion annually.
- The Nuke Dump would require 2,000 underground acres and a 400 to 500 acre surface facility. Some additional land would be needed to maintain the "integrity" of the site—all productive land.
- 200-million cubic feet of salt would be excavated. Farmers fear Panhandle winds and rains would spread the salt across miles of fertile soil and contaminate the water table.
- 619-thousand gallons of water per day would be needed to operate the dump—223 gallons per minute needed during construction. Farmers wonder where the water will come from and where it will go, especially if contaminated.
- 1.5 million pounds of radioactive wastes to be waltzed across Texas each year.

■ Farmers in the 9 square mile sites in both counties say land value has already plummeted and worry about what will happen to the tax base for area towns and school districts, as well as their own futures.

■ Farmers worry about the effect upon the marketplace. Will buyers turn away? Frito-Lay says it might have to go elsewhere for its corn and Arrowhead Mills' business is based upon consumer trust in the purity of its foods.

■ Farmers worry about their economic futures. Deaf Smith county earns nearly \$240 million from its crops and livestock while Swisher county farmers bring in nearly \$130 million.

■ Farmers and cities want to know if the price of water would skyrocket if they had to compete with the Nuclear Dumps for the already limited supply. The city of Tulsa and several area farmers are already tapping into the deeper, more costly Santa Rosa Aquifer.

■ High Plains Underground Water Conservation District officials say there is moving water in the salt beds, which shows up in the saline flow along the Canadian and Red River basins. Farmers want to know if the water will scatter the nuclear wastes far beyond Deaf Smith and Swisher counties.

■ Farmers also fear the excavation of so much salt would cause ground movement and subsidence, which could cause the site to be breached by water.

■ Several earthquakes, one reaching almost 4 on the Richter scale, have occurred in the area, causing fears of nuclear contamination.

■ Texans claim the Department of Energy keeps changing its own rules for a safe facility and are concerned that no one really has the answers to their questions.

■ Panhandle residents feel no one can guarantee there would never be a nuclear accident at the site, that there would never be a spill on Texas highways, and that the waste would not affect their health, their crops, and their water during the tens of thousands of years the materials would remain radioactive.

Texas Department of Agriculture

Parents can help reduce risks in child care centers

AUSTIN—Parents who use day care facilities for their children must exercise a high degree of responsibility in choosing and monitoring the kind of care their children are receiving, Marlin W. Johnston, commissioner of the Texas Department of Human Resources, said today.

Under state law, DHR regulates child care facilities in Texas to protect the health, safety, and well-being of children in out-of-home care. More than a half-million Texas children are enrolled in day care facilities.

Regulation of child care facilities reduces the risks to children and helps prevent harm to them in out-of-home care," Johnston said. "Through regulation, the general public joins the parents and the caregivers in meeting society's responsibility to protect and nurture children.

"Most child care providers accept and fulfill this responsibility of protecting and nurturing children in excellent fashion," the commissioner added, "but care must be taken to see that compliance with regulations is maintained."

The commissioner pointed out that parents are in the day care facilities twice a day and are in a good position to note quality of care for their children. Johnston said that whenever parents become aware of unlicensed or unreg-

istered facilities, violations of standards, mistreatment of children, or the existence of other dangers in a day care facility, they should immediately report this to licensing staff in the DHR office in their community.

The commissioner's remarks follow a series of incidents in which children were injured and some died in day care facilities. Johnston also created a task force to review the day care licensing program in Texas. Recommendations from the task force study include seeking additional state funds to increase licensing staff that will permit a visit to homes, where care is to be given children, at the time the homes are registered as care-giving facilities. No inspection visits are currently required, or are being made. Additional staff also would permit three inspection visits

per year to licensed child care facilities, rather than one, and follow-up visits if substantial non-compliance with existing standards is found.

Also to be sought are special investigators to probe complaints against child care facilities and to perform criminal background checks on child care staff and persons operating facilities where children are kept. Also planned is enhanced training for DHR licensing staff, supervisors, and technical assistance for care providers.

Basically, there are two kinds of child care facilities. One is day care centers caring for more than six children and subject to licensing and minimum standards of operation which are monitored for compliance. There are some 8,000 of these in Texas.

The second type of child care is through registered family homes where care may be given for up to six preschool children not related to the caregiver. DHR staff is not required by law to visit or inspect these registered family homes, but does investigate all complaints. There are 17,000 of these facilities in Texas.

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LUBBOCK, Friday, April 20, 1984

Terry County cotton producer Gerald Caswell of Brownfield was elected president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. at a meeting of the organization's board of directors April 19th.

Caswell succeeds Tommy Fondren of Lorenzo, who as immediate past president automatically becomes chairman of the PCG board. Fondren had served two years as president of the 25-county producer group, the maximum time allowed under PCG by-laws.

Elected to the office of vice president, succeeding Caswell, was Bennie Clauch of Bula in Bailey County. Clauch had completed two years as secretary-treasurer.

Replacing Clauch as secretary-treasurer in the election was Jarrell Edwards, Route 1, O'Donnell, a Borden County director since 1980. Caswell was first elected to the board from Terry County in 1977 and was elected vice president in 1978. Clauch has been a Bailey County director since 1980 and secretary-treasurer since 1982.

The 50-member PCG board is made up of two members from each of 25 High Plains counties.

The board meeting followed PCG's 27th annual membership meeting, built around the theme "International Trade." Over 200 producers, ginners and other cotton related businessmen attended the meeting.

In addition to reports from then president Fondren and Executive Vice President Donald Johnson, speakers at the annual affair were Samuel Evans, Senior Commodity Analyst with USDA's Economic Research Service in Washington; Robert J. "Bob" Boslet, President and Chief Executive Officer of Cotton Incorporated, and Alan T. Tracy, Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs, Washington.

Another highlight of the meeting was the presentation of distinguished service awards to PCG's Field Service Director H. E. "Ed" Dean, PCG Executive Vice President Johnson, and Dr. Don R. Rummel, Professor of Entomology, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Lubbock.

The awards were presented by Dr. Perry L. Adkisson, Deputy Chancellor of the Texas A&M University System, in recognition of leadership and research contributions to the PCG boll weevil program and integrated pest management programs. Each received a plaque in honor of his "success in sustaining the nation's largest continuing insect control program which has for 20 years prevented the boll weevil from becoming established on the High Plains of Texas" and "leadership in advancing integrated pest management programs across the State."

Texas A&M site of 1985 conference on world food, water

Representatives from the United Nations and other global and hemispheric organizations — some 70 persons in all — came from as far away as Brazil and Canada and went away feeling as though they had attended a productive conference.

What they attended, however, was a planning session for a food and water conference which will be held at Texas A&M University May 26-30, 1985, with implementative workshops set for The Woodlands near Houston the following two days. The conference is officially entitled "Water and Water Policy in World Food Supplies."

Texas A&M President Frank E. Vandiver set in motion the mechanism for the conference as the first step in establishing Texas A&M as a "world university." Shortly after assuming the presidency of Texas A&M

in the fall of 1981, Dr. Vandiver had published an article outlining his "world university" concept under which approximately 25 universities capable of "making a difference in coping with four horsemen" type problems" would link themselves together on at least an informal basis.

Vandiver envisions the universities gaining "world university" designation by their deeds, and he sees Texas A&M's sponsorship of the 1985 food and water conference as the first such major step for the Texas land-grant and sea-grant institution.

December weather not cold enough to stop pine beetles

COLLEGE STATION — Texas Forest Service officials say the winter cold failed to kill the billions of tiny pine beetles that have infested over 2,000 acres of East Texas forests and threaten to spread even more this spring.

"We had hoped December's cold weather would help, but it didn't. Instead, the beetles continued to spread during the warmer days," said Texas Forest Service Director Bruce R. Miles.

Entomologists have indicated it would have taken at least three to four days of five-degree temperatures to kill off the tiny pine tree-eating insects that in bad years kill more trees than forest fires do, said Miles.

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