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## No Extensions On PIK Deadline Date

### Around Muleshoe

In the shower story for Jerria (Beasley) Free, the name of Lena Ruthardt was omitted as a hostess. Mrs. Ruthardt was also to be listed as a hostess.

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Army Pvt. Ricky E. Moore, son of William E. and Yvonne Moore, Sudan has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S.C.

During the training, students received instruction in drill and ceremonies, weapons, map reading, tactics, military courtesy, military justice, first aid, and Army history and traditions.

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### Little League Sign-ups Set

### Next Week

Sign-ups for Little League teams will be held on Monday and Tuesday, March 7, 8 from six until eight p.m. in the old Western Auto Building on Main Street here in Muleshoe.

Youth between the league ages of six to twelve years of age is eligible to play. 'League age' is that age attained prior to August 1.

Each child signing up must have a copy of their birth certificate at registration.

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### Local Schools To Host Open House

Texas Public School Week will be observed with Open House in the Muleshoe Junior High and High School on Thursday, March 10 from 7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Mr. Fred Mardis, Junior High principal, encourages parents and patrons to visit the History and Science Fairs that will be held in the Junior High Building. Displays, projects, research reports and demonstrations will be available.

Mr. Wayland Ethridge, principal of the Muleshoe High School, invites patrons to come see the changes made in the building since the renovation and to visit with teachers and administrators.

"All interested citizens are urged to visit school during this special week and show support because a strong nation needs strong schools," said a school representative.



SCOUTS TAKE A TRIP . . . Several members of the Muleshoe Pack 620 Boy Scouts of America left Friday afternoon for a week-end of 'roughing it' at Camp Post, located near Post, Texas. They were accompanied by Scout Master Elmer Scarbrough and Assistant Scout Master Howard Watson. The group will return on Sunday, March 6 from their week-end jaunt.



WHO WOULD HAVE THOUGHT IT???? Gas prices in Muleshoe took another significant drop this week, with most stations and consignees being able to offer their customers anywhere from 5 to 8 cents less on retail sales. Most dealers are reflecting a definite increase in business since the drops have become evident. At any rate, those who were skeptical of a drop past \$1 last week, are no longer skeptical - their worst fears have come to pass.

### Local Gasoline Prices Continue Downward Trend

With gasoline prices ranging from \$1.23 in December, 1982 to over \$1.30 in years past, prices for regular gas took a drop in mid-week this week to just under \$1.00 in most retail sales outlets in Muleshoe. Owners who just last week were very negative about any further drops in prices expressed their surprise and opinions that the final drop has not yet come. Unleaded gas and diesel have also taken a dive price-wise and another scheduled drop is anticipated this coming week. Most station operators are extremely pleased about the amount of business they've been doing since the prices have decreased.

Of all the stations and consignees surveyed, only one station (and, that one a Company-owned station) failed to report a drop in prices for the week. Their costs of \$1.13/ \$1.17 and \$1.39 for diesel remained the same this week as last. Most other stations and outlets received their notices of the price drops late Tuesday or early Wednesday morning.

One station operator had recorded a seven cent drop from last week to this

Tuesday in regular gas, and the same amount of drop in unleaded and diesel. This particular operator told the Journal that he had heard talk of more drops on the way, and that travelers stopping in his place of business had quoted paying prices from 79 to 75 cents on a trip from California to Texas. He did state too, that his business volume was up tremendously.

Another self-serve station indicated to the Journal that they had received their price change last Monday about 5 p.m. "We dropped from \$1.07 to \$ .99 just that

### DeShazo Schedules Jump For Heart

Students of Mary DeShazo Elementary School will jump rope to raise funds for the American Heart Association in a Jump Rope for Heart scheduled for Saturday, March 12 from 8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m. at the Bailey County Civic Center.

The three-hour event will feature students who will jump rope as members of six-person teams to earn

### Ten File For School Trustee

Upcoming school board trustee elections scheduled for April 2 will have seven individuals vying for full term board positions and three for unexpired terms. Late Wednesday, the final day of filing Max King

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quick an eight cent drop," the manager stated. That manager also expressed delight at the amount of increase in sales. "People are buying more gas and traveling more," the manager stated.

The Journal contacted two or three larger consignees who deliver gas to the pumps or to farms and who obtain the same prices either way. As of Wednesday, regular gas at these two places was priced at \$.999 and \$1.039 for unleaded. One other was priced at \$1.00 for regular; \$1.05 for unleaded and \$.90

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per minute pledges. Each team member will jump until tiring and then pass the rope to another team member. The sequence is repeated for a maximum of three hours. Prior to the event each participant recruits sponsors who make pledges based on the number of minutes the participants team jumps. Thus, the emphasis is based on team performance and not the individual student. Following the event, the student will return to the sponsors with a verified report of how long they jumped and collect the pledges. These pledges will then be turned in to the Jump Rope for Heart coordinator and forwarded to the local American Heart Association. Sponsors are

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### Marketing Alternatives Given For PIK Grains

In answer to the many questions offered up by this area and other producers, the United States Department of Agriculture has come up with some of the most pertinent questions along with the answers deemed necessary by them. The following information is paraphrased from Texas Notice IF-172 from the USDA, printed on February 10, 1983; and, provides producer marketing

alternatives for PIK wheat and feed grains. The Payment in Kind program will guarantee wheat and feed grain farmers a quality adjusted quantity of grain at his regular harvest time for his area. The PIK grain may come from several sources: Farmer stocks from farmer-owned reserve, or under loan, whether in farm storage or from stocks that the CCC owns. The

### Chamber Banquet Set For March 17

The 33rd Annual Banquet of the Muleshoe Chamber of commerce and Agriculture will be held in the Muleshoe High School Cafeteria on Thursday, March 17. Tickets for the banquet are now on sale, for \$9.00 in advance, and \$10.00 the day of the banquet. All area citizens are encouraged to buy their tickets early, to take advantage of this price break, and to allow the Chamber to better plan the amount of food necessary for the banquet. The meal will include barbeque beef brisket and German-style sausage.

Grady Jim Robinson, a humorous and motivational speaker from St. Louis, Missouri, will be featured at this year's banquet. Robinson is rapidly earning a reputation as a speaker. He has appeared in nationally known night clubs from New York to Las Vegas; he served as a youth minister, and he has written speeches for Art Linkletter and Zig Ziglar.

The entertainment will be provided by students from the Muleshoe School Band, featuring Dixieland music. There will also be a number of awards presented, including Man of the Year, Woman of the

### March 11 Scheduled For Mock Trial Case Public Hearing

"Is it easy to prove sex discrimination?" you ask. Well, several members of the Muleshoe High School Mock Trial Team will be trying to prove and/or disprove sex discrimination in THE CASE OF WILLIAM RAYBURN vs. CURIE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL in a special presentation on Friday, March 11.

The case will be heard and offered for the public at 7:30 p.m. on Friday, March 11, in the Bailey County Courtroom. Team members, civics students and their sponsors Jean Allison and student teacher

### Scouts Take Week-end Camp Out

Troop 620 of the Boy Scouts of America of Muleshoe left Friday afternoon, March 4 about 4 p.m. for a week end camp out at Camp Post which is located southwest of Post, Texas.

Those scouts attending the campout included James Stevens, Troy Watson, Darrell McCamish, Charlie Reigal, Thomas Pelton, Johnny Horn, J.J.

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### PIK Final Sign-Up 5 P.M. Friday

"The March 11 Payment in Kind deadline will not be extended, nor any special consideration given for farmers who have not met the PIK sign up requirements," reports Rusty Williamson, Bailey County Executive ASCS Director. Only five working days remain for the sign-up program, which is scheduled to end on Friday, March 11. According to Williamson, those farmers still in the office or halls at 5 p.m. on Friday, March 11, will be taken care of; however, there will be no Saturday work for the public, nor will there be a register sign-up. "We will lock our door at 5 p.m. on March 11, and those who have not taken advantage of the time allotted for the sign-up in the PIK program will have no further opportunity for the 1983 sign-up," Williamson said.

The ASCS official has

repeatedly urged area farmers to get into the office and get signed into the program before the deadline to avoid any complications. "There will be no sign-ups after the March 11 date regardless of misinformation currently being published by several other sources," Williamson commented.

Williamson explained that at this particular time (Friday) the sign-up was going well for Bailey County and there was a distinct possibility that each farmer who wanted to could get signed up, unless they begin to create a backlog by waiting until the latter part of next week. All farmers for which a 1983 acreage base and yield has been established for wheat, feed grain, upland cotton, and rice under the previously announced farm programs are eligible to participate in PIK.

Both state and county ASCS officials are optimistic for quick action to change the tax treatment of PIK commodities, allowing farmers to pay the tax on the crops in a regular fashion, instead of beforehand.

Area producers are once again reminded of the opening of "Whole Base Bid" contracts for Bailey County. The opening of bids will occur on Friday, March 18 at about 10 a.m. in the Community Room of the Muleshoe State Bank Building. Information the Bailey County ASCS sends to the national headquarters will be used to determine the amounts, if any, of whole base bid acres that will be eligible in Bailey County. These county bids will be opened by the County Committee

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### Commissioners Have Quiet Meeting

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court met on Wednesday, March 2 for a special session in the Courthouse, beginning at 10 a.m.

No action was taken on the proposed meeting with Bob Blackwood regarding cancer policies for county employees.

The County Treasurer's monthly report was read and approved by the Court for the month of February.

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### Texas Cowbells Will Sponsor Beef Cook Off

Ladies having a beef dish that they are particularly proud of should be getting ready now to enter into the Texas Beef Cook-Off. First prize money is \$300 and the state winner can go on to compete for \$10,000 in national prize

money. Five finalists will compete at the Texas Beef Cook Off on April 15, 16 to be held in Laredo, Texas. Prizes are \$300 for first place; \$200 for second place and \$100 for third place. Additionally, the first place winner will represent Texas at the National Beef Cook Off on September 19-21 in Bismarck, North Dakota. Prizes on the national level include \$5,000 for first place, \$2,500 for second place and \$1,000 for third place. There will be five honorable mentions with prizes of \$300 each.

Recipes must contain a minimum of two pounds of meat, and not more than five. The meat must be exclusively beef. Cooking time may not exceed four hours and the recipe must be specific, with no use of brand names. It must state the number of servings and approximate preparation time. All entries become the property of the Texas Cowbells.

Contestants must be 18 years or older. All recipes are judged according to taste, ease of preparation and practicality; originality and appearance.

The Texas Cook-off is sponsored by the Texas Cowbells in cooperation with the Beef Industry Council of the Meat Board.



MHS BAND IN CONCERT . . . . The Muleshoe High School Band performed their annual spring concert for the public on Thursday evening in the High School auditorium under the direction of Eddie Chance, Band Director. Four students were honored for their outstanding endeavors in the field of music. They were: Laura Leal, Nicki Haggins, Donna Horn and Robert Nowlin. Members of all three Muleshoe Schools were included in the concert program.



LUBBOCK TUMBLING MEET—Five, six and seven year old boys and girls from Hawkins and Purdy School of Dance and Gymnastics competed recently in a Lubbock tumbling meet. From left: Cassie Cuevas, Jarah Redwine, Sean Flannary, Guywayne Nickels, Emily Harris, and Jeanne Cox. Not pictured: Jenna and Keetha Glover.

**Sudan News**

By Evelyn Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swart entertained their family Saturday night with a supper in their home. Attending were Arron Swart of Denver, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Britt Seart and children of Clayton, N.M., Mrs. Ruth Swart of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swart and Dusty of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Terry Swart and Kelsey, Mr. and Mrs. James Humphreys and Krystal all of Sudan. Mrs. Ruth Swart had all four of her great grandchildren with her for the first time. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Bud DeLoach.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Swart and Dusty of Abilene were weekend visitors in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swart and were here to attend the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bud DeLoach.

Mrs. Katie Turner was released Monday from the Lubbock General Hospital where she had been a patient for the past several days.

Barbara Conley was released Wednesday from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she underwent surgery last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stewart of Logan, New Mexico were guests Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud DeLoach.

They are old time friends of the DeLoach family and were here to attend the 50th wedding anniversary reception for Bud and Ida Rene.

Polly Kent was in Leveland last week to visit her granddaughter, Sheila, Chase, Heather and Damon.

Members of the Sudan ISD School Board and their wives were in Clovis Friday night for dinner at Poor Boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Greg Humphreys of Lubbock visited during the weekend with his father, Mr. and Mrs. John A. Humphreys and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dood Haragan and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. James Humphreys and daughter.

Among those who are or have been patients in the Amherst Hospital recently include, Mrs. Viola Core, Mrs. J.P. Arnold, Mrs. Viola Shupe, Kim Messamore, June Pierce, Alice McCarty, Ray Wood, Veda Terrell, Clara Kent, Paul and Lila Wersel.

**LATEST ARRIVALS**



**Rachel Lynn Whalin**

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Whalin of Lubbock are the proud parents of a daughter, Rachel Lynn, born Feb. 25.

Rachel Lynn weighed seven pounds and four ounces and was 21 and a fourth inches long. She is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herb Whalin of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Holcomb of Amarillo.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Weaver of Amarillo and Aubrey Lummus of Sundown.

**Brandon Chad Richardson**

Mr. and Mrs. Brent Richardson of Morton are the proud parents of a son born March 1 at 2 p.m. at South Park Hospital in Lubbock.

The young man weighed seven pounds and 14 ounces and has been named Brandon Chad. He is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Coy Hicks of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Don Richardson of Morton.

Great grandmother is Mrs. Ella Hallford of Muleshoe.

**Classical Clothing Projects A Professional Image**

Classically styled garments help the professional woman project an appropriate image for business. "With the competitiveness of today's job market, projecting this image is important," says Nancy Brown, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

According to Brown, a recent survey shows working women believe their manner of dress is important in creating a successful image, and most said that purchasing garments which project competence is vital to their careers. Of

these women, 86 percent preferred classically styled clothing and were generally less influenced by current fashion.

Because classical garments are an investment that will last for several years, less money must be allocated to the clothing budget each year, adds Brown.

Classical designs, unlike fads, are seasonless. In women's clothing they are similar to men's tailored suits: simple, clean, yet elegant. There is no clutter and no direct focus, but rather a style that reflects a hint of authority.

To achieve a classic look, Brown recommends emphasis on suits, skirts, soft blouses, blazers and jacket dresses to develop a slim and natural silhouette.

For a businesslike appearance use straight lines, restrained curves, and vertical movement, Brown advises. Avoid soft curves, small detail and pastel colors because they project a weaker, feminine image.

People who dress and look successful tend to receive preferential treatment in business encounters. So the proper wardrobe can be a practical aid for success in the business world, says

Brown:

**Golden Gleams**

Say no ill of the year till it be past.

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**NOTES-- COMMENTS**

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## Baby Shower Honors Mrs. Terry Scott

Mrs. Terry Scott was honored with a baby shower Sunday, Feb. 27 from 2 to 3:30 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Terry Field.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Field, Mrs. Gene Caldwell and the honoree.

Mrs. W.B. Wagnon and Mrs. Joe Mack Wagnon served thumbprint cookies, banana punch, nuts and mints from a brass punch-bowl and trays.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth and accented with an arrangement of silk spring flowers. The honoree's corsage was made of ivory and red silk flowers.

Special guests included: Mrs. Gene Caldwell, mother of the honoree; Mrs. Mabel Caldwell, grandmother; and Carolyn Sanders, sister in law.

The hostesses gift was a

### Area Resident Volunteer Time To KENW-TV

Residents from Muleshoe will volunteer their time this March to help make KENW-TV's Festival '83 a success. The Festival airs March 5-20.

Doug and Rhoda Buie of Muleshoe will travel to KENW's Portales studios to take telephone pledges one night during the Festival.

The 16-day Festival is the main fund-raising effort made by public television stations across America.

playpen. Hostesses for the occasion included: Mrs. John Jones, Mrs. Larry Broyles, Mrs. W.B. Wagnon, Jr., Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. Kenneth Johnson, Mrs. Doug Bales, Mrs. Gene McGuire, Mrs. Joe Mack Wagnon, Mrs. Ben Green, Mrs. Gordon Wilson, Mrs. Mack Hodges and Mrs. Terry Field.

### Bridge, Shanghai

### Tournament

### Scheduled

Zeta Rho sorority will sponsor a Bridge and Shanghai Tournament at the Bailey County Coliseum on Saturday, March 12, from 1:30 to 5:30. Card enthusiasts will enter the tournament of their choice and refreshments will be served.

Prizes are to be awarded to the high point and second high in bridge. Shanghai prizes will be given for low point and second low. In addition, all entrants will be eligible in a drawing for a door prize.

Prizes for the event have graciously been donated by Western Drug, Poyner's White's Store, Antiques and Junk, Anthony's, Decorator's Nursery and Floral, and Lookin' Good.

Tickets are available for a \$3.00 donation at the Muleshoe office of General Telephone from any Zeta Rho member, or at the door. For further information contact Doris Scoggin at 272-5080, or Sherri Shipman at 272-3318.



MRS. TERRY SCOTT

## Anniversary Reception Honors Mr. And Mrs. DeLoach

### Mr. And Mrs. DeLoach

Mr. and Mrs. Bud DeLoach were honored Sunday, Feb. 20 with a reception in the fellowship hall of the Sudan First Baptist Church in observance of their 50th wedding anniversary. The event was hosted by their children, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Swart and family and Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeLoach and family, all of Sudan.

The serving table was covered with a floor length all over ecru lace over an ecru underskirt and accented with a silk floral arrangement of yellow roses.

The three tiered cake was decorated in white, trimmed with white roses and a gold "50" in the center with gold leaves around the base. Coffee, punch, nuts and white bell shaped mints were served from crystal and gold appointments.

Serving were their granddaughters, Kelly De-

Loach of Spade and Marja Swart of Abilene. Kathy Humphreys and Deanna Swart, granddaughters, both of Sudan assisted in opening and recording gifts. Shawni DeLoach, granddaughter, registered the guests.

On display were a group of family photographs from before their wedding on down through their four great grandchildren.

Out of town guests were registered from Logan, N.M., Abilene, Lubbock, Muleshoe, Littlefield and Spade.

## XI Omicron XI Meeting Held In Purdy Home

Xi Omicron Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, March 2, at 8:00 p.m. in the home of Cindy Purdy, with Joan Lewis and Cindy Purdy serving as hostesses.

Keith Medole, Bailey County Juvenile Probation Officer, gave an interesting program on child abuse. He also encouraged everyones assistance with the juvenile employment service ("YES") soon to be underway.

Lindy Schuster presided over the business meeting. Those in attendance were: Lindy Schuster, Cindy Purdy, Joan Lewis, Pat Black, Vicki Black, Gayla Toombs, Judy Wilbanks, Joy Glover, Rickie Warren, Anita Allgood, Margie Merritt and Jean Treadwell.

Judy Wilbanks reported that the chapter has \$272.52 in the bank. Lindy Schuster announced that the makeup meeting will be held March 15. The Progressive Party will be held March 22. City Council will meet Wednesday, March 9, at the Corral to discuss Founder's Day.

It was also announced that the chapter will have a bake sale on March 29.

## Alpha Zeta Pi Schedules Ritual Of Jewels

Alpha Zeta Pi Sorority met Tuesday, March 1 in the home of Mary Pool. Tonya Pool and Gina Smith were the hostesses for the evening.

Marilyn Riley called the meeting to order. Debbi Nickels reported that Ritual of Jewels is scheduled for April 5, at Debbie Hutto's home.

Ms. Riley announced that the next meeting will be on March 15 in the home of Alice Liles.

The closing Ritual was recited and the meeting adjourned.

Tonya Pool and Tammy Black gave a program titled "How Well Do You Know Your Mate."

German chocolate cake, Italian Cream cake, tea and coffee were served to Annette Bonds, Betty Bush, Lyniece Goodnough, Debbie Green, Dani Heathington, Debbie Hutto, Alice Liles, Paula McMeans, Debbie Nickels, Peggy Pohlmeier, Tonya Pool, Kristi Phelps, Marilyn Riley, Gina Smith, Jenice Williamson and Jan King.

## Baby Shower Honors Mrs. Shellye Pickering

Mrs. Shellye Pickering and son, Jake Cameron, were honored with a baby shower Saturday, Feb. 26 from 2 to 4 p.m. in the

home of Glenda Duncan.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Glenda Powell and the honoree.

A lace tablecloth accented the serving table along with a baby blanket cake made by the honoree's mother.

Corsages made of blue netting, bows and baby rattlers were given to the honoree, her mother and mother in law.

Chocolate chip and peanut butter cookies, mixed nuts and pink lemonade were served.

Special guests included: Nell Shaver, mother of the honoree and Shirley Neugebauer, mother in law of the honoree.

The hostesses gifts were a blanket, bumper pads, crib sheet and a bath sponge, all with a pastel colored teddy bear print.

Hostesses for the occasion included Glenda Duncan, Pamela Thomason, Linda Cogliandro and Glenda Powell.

## Muleshoe Singing Group

The Muleshoe Singing Group met Saturday, Feb. 26 in the fellowship hall of the Trinity Baptist Church.

Twenty-three were present including two from Portales, one from Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bub Shafer and Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Clark of Muleshoe.

Cecil Rundell, president, was in charge of the meeting. Rundell and Mrs. J.C. Shanks presented two numbers with Rundell on the harmonica and Mrs. Shanks at the piano.

After several arrangements of solo's, duets, quartets, Fred Wilbanks gave the benediction.

**Classroom Etiquette**  
"What dirty hands you have, Tommy!" said the young teacher. "What would you say if I came to school without washing my hands?" "Wouldn't say anything," replied Tommy. "I'd be too polite."



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## Kropp's Celebrate Birthdays

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kropp were honored Sunday by their children and grandchildren with a dinner, in observance of their birthdays, in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waller, Tyrel, Jason and Katrina of Dimmitt. A Mexican Fiesta buffet style was served.

Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. Troy Waller of Canyon, Mr. and

Mrs. Mark Parker and Regina Croft of Amarillo; Mrs. Linda Minchew, Kirkland, Kyle and Rosie Walker, Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp, Sonny, Blu, Errin and Matthew, all of Hereford. \*\*\*\*

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**MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED** . . . Regina Gail Williams and Buddy Criss Eshleman exchanged marriage vows Feb. 5 at the First Baptist Church of Levelland. Dr. Thrash read the double ring vows. Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Williams of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eshleman of Clovis, N.M. Debra Bridle served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Rhonda Boggs of Levelland, sister of the bride and Ava Williams of Portales, N.M., cousin of the bride. Melissa Boggs, niece of the bride, served as ring bearer. Candlelighters were Peggy Ann Baldwin of Levelland and Susan Raye Huckabee of Friona. Carlton Reed of Clovis served as best man. Groomsmen were David Ruther of Enid, Okla. and Farron Williams of Levelland. Ushers were Jackie Williams and Jerry Boggs of Levelland and Larry Livingston of Albuquerque, N.M. Following the ceremony a reception was held in the fellowship hall. Grandparents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Huckabee of Levelland, Mrs. Belle Williams of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Orris Eshleman of Texico, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Burton of Conchas Dam, N.M. The bride is a graduate of Levelland High School and South Plains College. Eshleman is a graduate of Texico High School. They will make their home in Enid, Okla.

**Firemen Auxiliary Meeting Held**

The Firemen Auxiliary of the Sudan Fire Department met Monday, February 14 at 7:30 at the fire hall. Vice-president, Ann Carson presided over the meeting. Several items of business were discussed. It

was decided to start having programs again each month. The Auxiliary voted to have a salad supper Tuesday, March 8 at 6:30 at the Community Center. All ladies whose husband are on the fire department are urged to attend. It was also decided to organize a ladies pumper team and to challenge the men's pumper team later in the year.

The salad supper will take the place of the regular meeting in March. Next meeting will be April 11th and the group will be going to Lubbock General Hospital to tour the burn center. Members present were Mary Ann Gordon, Ann Carson, Louise DeLa Riva, Linda Summer, Dorothy Hill and Norma Burnett.

- ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ**
1. In what sport is Andrea Jaeger known?
  2. Who won the Joe-Garagiola-Tucson Open golf tournament?
  3. Who was named NFL offensive player of the year?

- Answers To Sports Quiz**
1. Women's tennis.
  2. Gil Morgan.
  3. Dan Fouts, quarterback for San Diego Chargers.

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**BOYS AND GIRLS COMPETE**-Muleshoe Twisters from Hawkins and Purdy School of Dance and Gymnastics competed in a meet at Lubbock recently. Back row (L-R) Kent Oliver, Casey Estep, David Lutz, and Chad Nickels. Front row (L-R) Angie King, Lashelle Scoggin and D'Anne Box.

**Nursing Home News**  
By: **Joy Stancell**

Fri. Russ Duncan, Cordelia Cochran, Ora Roberts, Bunnie Hurd, Cleo Bellar, Alma Henley, Lois Ethridge, Ruby McCamish attended the A.A.R.P. meeting at the Civic Center. They enjoyed a delicious meal and fellowship with the members. Our thanks to Helen Free, Minnie Singletary and Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Ruthardt for helping us.

Wed. morning Mrs. Alma Henley was visited by her daughter Cleo. Minnie Cash was visited several times by her daughter Marie Bradley. Annie Dunn spent the weekend at the home of her daughter Benny Weidbush. She states that she had a "wonderful time."

We are enjoying our silk plant given to us by Decorators Floral.

Wed. morning the nursing home was presented with a big beautiful T.V. This was made possible by memorial funds donated to our Hospital and Nursing Home Aux.

Mr. Baker was visited by his wife, his daughter Mrs. Ruby Kerr, his granddaughter Lindy and her daughters Wed. They also visited Ernest Kerr.

Louise Sullivan, Ruby Gore, Ruby McCamish, Alma Henley, Lois Ethridge, Cleo Bellar, Bunnie Hurd, Cordelia Cochran attended the Senior Citizens luncheon Mon. at the Methodist Church. Our thanks to Homer Milsap for taking us on the Senior Citizens bus.

Marie Ingram was visited by Jerry Hutton, Lavorne Stephens of Earth, Wilma Waddle, Nelda Merriott, Mrs. Austin, Nan Gatlin, Josie Flowers, Lela Ann Smith, Maud Kersey, Sonia Florace.

Mrs. Alta Tyler was visited by her family Wed.

**Texas Arts Awards Call For Nominations**

Nominations are being accepted through March 15 for the 1983 Texas Arts Awards for Distinguished Contributions to the Arts. The awards, co-sponsored by the Texas Arts Alliance and the Texas Commission on the Arts, recognize volunteers who have made significant contributions to the arts in the categories of Business, Community, Creativity, Individual, Media, Organization, Professional and School.

Award winners will be honored at a public award ceremony on April 27 in Austin. Category guidelines, nomination forms and ceremony information may be requested from the Texas Arts Alliance, Box 5513, Austin, TX 78763 or by calling (512)474-2263.

The Texas Arts Alliance is a grassroots, nonprofit organization of citizens devoted to supporting the quality and growth of the arts in Texas. Formed in 1976, the Alliance supports the goals of the Texas Commission on the Arts, the state arts agency.

In concert with other state arts organizations, it serves the arts as advocates, educating and informing its members and the public about legislative and program issues in the arts.

**Study Club**

The Muleshoe Study Club met Feb. 24 in the home of Mrs. Wilma Thompson, the hostess. Mrs. Betty Jo Carpenter led the Club Collect and Mrs. A.C. Neely led the salute to the flag. Mrs. J.G. Arnn called the roll and read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Wilma Thompson gave the treasury report. Mrs. Orval Williams, President of Caprock District TFWC, gave a program on the many things clubs do for the community, state and nation. "As Federated Womens Club we are community catalyst, assessing the needs of our community and volunteering to meet the needs," Mrs. Williams said. She placed special emphasis as each club department. Fine Arts, Conservation, Texas Heritage, Education, International Affairs, Home Life and Public Affairs. She stated that if we wanted to accomplish something to ask the busy people to help, they are the ones who get things done. She said the word America has three words in it, Me, I, and Can, to get it done. Mrs. Costen conducted a short business meeting. Cheese cake, coffee and tea was served to the following members and guest: Mrs. J.G. Arnn, Mrs. Betty Jo Carpenter, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. A.C. Neely, Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, Mrs. Charles Shain, Mrs. Doyle Turner, Mrs. Barry Lewis, Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon and Mrs. Orval Williams.

**SENIOR CITIZENS**

The Bailey County Senior Citizens met in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall for a covered dish luncheon. Invocation was given by Fred Wilbanks.

Thirty nine were present including 11 from the Nursing Home, Cordelia Cochran, Alma Henley, Cleo Bellar, Lois Ethridge, Louise Sullivan, Lena Ruthardt, Ruby McCamish, Ruby Gore, Bunnie Hurd, Helen Free, and Joy Stancell.

Other visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilbanks, Wenona Gibson, Rose Sain and Gil Lamb. Wenona Gibson is a new member.

The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Mildred Head. Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A collection of \$23.70 was taken for cards and memcials. Mr. and Mrs. Doc Goucher were selected as the "Sweetheart Couple." "Let Me Call You Sweetheart" was sung, led by Mae Wilterding.

Five celebrated birthdays, Eva Ashford, Durward Head, Clarence Wilhite, Ruby McCamish and Fred Wilbanks. Happy birthday was sung for them.

Eva Ashford and Mae Wilterding was in charge of the program and they presented the Muleshoe Sing-

ers, who sang several numbers. The group was dismissed with the singing of "Bless Be The Tie That Binds."

**RECIPE**  
By Sarah Anne Sheridan

Sweet potatoes have more starches and sugars and, therefore, yield about one-third more energy value than white potatoes. One medium-sized deep yellow sweet potato will supply the normal person's daily need of vitamin A.

**Baked Sweet Potatoes**

Select potatoes of uniform size for baking. Wash and trim off ends. Grease skins slightly.

Put potatoes in a pan and bake slowly. Turn once during baking. Butter generously when eating.

**Sweet Potato Secrets**

- 1 c cold mashed sweet potatoes
- 1 T milk
- Salt and pepper
- 1 t baking powder
- 12 marshmallows
- Fine dry bread crumbs
- 2 eggs beaten

Beat potatoes with a little hot milk until they are fluffy but not too soft. Mix in baking powder and seasoning. Form 2 tablespoons of potato mixture around each marshmallow. Roll in bread crumbs, then in egg which has been diluted with milk, then in bread crumbs.

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### Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor:  
 There are several bills pending in the State Legislature which are very important to our children of divorced parents, to the parents and to the grandparents. I would like to use this means of bringing them to the attention of your readers, and to urge people to contact their representatives in Austin regarding the need for passage of these bills.  
 It would be wise to also contact Lt. Gov. William Hobby and Gov. Mark White, asking for their assistance in getting these bills through the legislature and enacted into law.  
 Two of the bills are:

House Bill No. 367 by Alan Schoolcraft - relating to joint managing conservatorship of children; and Senate Bill No. 79 by Chet Brooks - relating to the rights of grandparents to have access to their grandchildren.  
 Among others to be considered are: SB No. 45 by Ray Farabee, HB No. 94 by Matt Garcia and HB No. 262 by Rollin Khoury.  
 If you wish to read the bills before voicing your concern, you may obtain a copy by calling Senate Bill Distribution 475-2520; House Bill Distribution 475-8452 (there will be a small charge for copies) or by contacting the Austin

office of the sponsoring legislator.  
 Address for senators, governor and lieutenant governor: P.O. Box 12068, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711; for representatives: P.O. Box 2910, Austin 78769.  
 For the name of the senator representing your district, call: 475-4271; for representative in House, call: 475-2213.  
 The Time is now -- these bills are in committee or probably will be shortly.  
 Thank you,  
 /s/ Evelyn E. Lehmann  
 Evelyn E. Lehmann  
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**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY**--Coach Cowley of Hawkins and Purdy School of Dance and Gymnastics celebrated his birthday with the Muleshoe Twisters recently.

### Sudan News

By Evelyn Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wells were in Brownfield Monday to attend funeral services for her uncle, J.C. Hartman 92 who died Saturday. Services were held at the Church of God in Brownfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gawkoski and his son Edward of Denver visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wells, and her sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Chester.

Mrs. Barry Nettles, Christa and Danielle of New Home visited this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bond and family of Vega visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Seymore and her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Wayne Seymore and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tim Kent have moved to Olton where she is employed at the Olton schools. Their son, Robbie remained here with his grandmother, Polly Kent so that he may continue his senior year here in Sudan.

Mrs. Katie Turner has been a patient in the Lubbock General Hospital for the past several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Martin hosted a get together in honor of her grandmothers, (Mrs. Mary Lance of Amherst) 80th birthday. Cake, ice cream and punch were served. Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grant of Whitharral, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Young and Estelle Mann of Amherst and Adrian Martin.

Guinn Elwin Lumpkin of Huntington Beach, California visited last week with

his aunts, Mrs. Virginia Rone and Mrs. Edna Dent.

Mrs. Gladys Terry has been in Hot Springs, Ark. recently to visit her son, Dr. and Mrs. Bill Terry and also underwent tests while there.

Dr. Delbert Serratt of Amarillo visited last Monday with his mother, Mrs. Louzelle Serratt.

### Hobby Club

The Muleshoe Hobby Club met Thursday, March 3 in the community room of Muleshoe State Bank with Mabel Caldwell, vice president, presiding over the meeting.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. A card was read from Allie Barbour and a thank you greeting card was read from Hallie Briscoe. One birthday and an anniversary were recognized.

Articles on display included an antique embroidered dress collar, spice ball, family tree sweater, two crochet centerpieces, large rag doll, crewel embroidered picture, crochet chair pin cushion, antique spoon, seven crochet hot pan holders, yarn duster, quickpoint pin cushion and an album cover of quickpoint.

Vickie Hendricks drew the hostess gift, three crochet hot plate mats. The 17 members present included Mabel Caldwell, Mae Provence, Francis Bruns, Edith Fox, Myrtle Wells, Jo Wilson, Ola Epperley, Fidel Shafer, Myrtle Chambless, Mae Loyd, Opal Robinson, Jane Williams, Elsie Allen, Blanche Aubrey, Ethel Julian, Vickie Hendricks and Nan Gattlin.

Coffee, punch and Dr. Pepper were served by the hostesses, Jane Williams and Elsie Allen.

The next meeting will be March 17 with Vickie Hendricks as the hostess.

Wayne Howell received word Tuesday that his brother, J.W. Howell, 88, of Amarillo had died that morning.

The Senior Spotlight shines this week on Rhonda Ann Merryman who is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Merryman of Sudan.

She was born Feb. 13, 1965 in Corpus Christi, Texas and is now 5'3" tall, has brown hair and green eyes.

Chicken fried steak tops her list of favorite foods; blue (all colors) her favorite colors; her boyfriend, her favorite persons, Alan Alda her favorite actor. Sally Fields is her favorite actress and "Rosanna" her favorite song. "Air Supply" is her favorite singing group; Bookkeeping and Senior Science her favorite subject with Mr. Lowrance her favorite teacher at SHS.

Rhonda likes to play baseball and volleyball and her hobbies include reading and listening to the radio. She plans to attend Amarillo College and becoming a nurse and hopes to move back to Amarillo.

Jan Parker of Lubbock visited Tuesday with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kropp and they went to Clovis to have dinner in observance of their birthdays.

Sheila Summer, Paul Kent and Dale Harper were among college students home for the weekend.

Cheryl Phillips and a friend of Lubbock visited Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Phillips and attended church services Sunday morning at the FBC with them. They also visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Humphreys and family.

Ron Montgomery was admitted Tuesday to the Amherst Hospital.

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While loan questions are still in the majority, a slight decrease has been noted and more business-oriented questions are asked:

How many women-owned businesses are there, a Xerox Corporation office asked. "Answer Desk" personnel mailed a copy of the 1982 President's Report on Small Business.

Can we provide a list of manufacturers of gold chains? No, but the

a physical. Two days into the program, I had to withdraw on the advice of my physician. I have filled out all the forms for refund ... but, so far, nothing. I need the money ... can you help me?

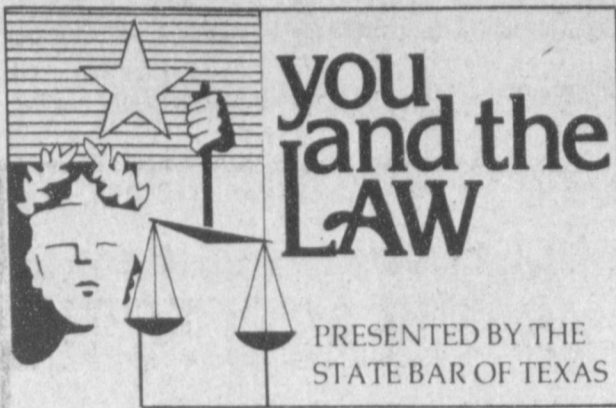
A: First read your contract carefully and meet all the conditions required to get a refund. Then send a certified letter of demand to the clinic specifying the amount you are entitled to, and request a reply in 10 days. Send copies to the Better Business Bureau and the Attorney General's Consumer Affairs Division. In the letter notify the clinic that you are reporting this to these two agencies and you will hire an attorney to collect the refund plus legal fees if you are not paid in 10 days.

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You should also telephone attorneys who have a special interest in will-planning. Since they have electronic typing and similar time-saving equipment, they are often able to charge less for a will, particularly one in which the spouses leave all to each other or to an adult for their children.

Texas does recognize a will completely in your own writing—a "holographic will"—but these are rarely adequate to care for all a family's needs.

Q: The house I rent is a roach ranch and the landlord refuses to have an exterminator called in. Do I have any recourse? Can I force the landlord to have my house debugged?

A: According to the Texas Apartment Association, you do have a legal recourse should your landlord ignore your requests to have his or her property debugged. Texas law provides that when there is no contrary lease provision in the rental of a dwelling unit, there is an "implied warranty of habitability." Additional information may be obtained by contacting the Texas Apartment Association at 512/458-3173.

## No Comparison Between Soviet, U.S. Agriculture

Most discussions regarding the United States and Russia usually center on military strength. But in the crucial area of agriculture and the capacity of each country to feed its own people, Russia is in deep trouble.

"While our exportable food surplus is climbing, the Soviet Union's dependence on imported foods is growing," says Dr. Bill Black.

"This year Russia will import more than 40 million tons of grain, or nearly one-fourth of all the grain fed to Soviet people and livestock. About one-half of their grain imports will come from the North American breadbasket, mostly from the U.S.," says Black, an economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

By comparison, the U.S. will export about three times more grain than Russia's total imports, notes the economist.

Black describes the Soviet Union as a centrally planned economy in which the country's leaders annually plan that their agriculture will produce sufficient food to feed their

people and livestock. However, each year their production continues to fall short by a growing amount, with bad weather generally blamed for the deficit.

With 3.7 million people in U.S. agriculture—of which 2.4 million are family farm managers—this nation produced twice as much grain the past year as the Soviet Union with its 26 million farm workers.

"Individual productivity and individual decision-making in the U.S. make all the difference in the world," emphasizes Black. "Our farmers respond daily to market signals and information; they are flexible, adaptive creatures."

In turn, the government makes all the decisions in Russia. Farm workers on collective farms customarily leave their tractors promptly at five o'clock regardless of the circumstances. "This clearly shows that the proprietary initiative of the U.S. farmer is missing," says Black.

As long as this situation exists, the Soviet Union will continue to depend heavily on other countries for its food and fiber supplies, notes the economist.

"The long line of ships that now connect American farms with Soviet dining tables constitutes a growing economic link between the

two countries," says Black. "This eventually could affect their political relations as well."

## Old Man Remains Found Near Austin

The remains of the oldest known man in Texas and possibly North America have been discovered by archeologists at a burial site north of Austin.

Dr. Frank Weir, head of the archeology section of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT), is certain the skeletal remains are older than 7,000 B.C. Exact dating for the burial remains will have to await radio-carbon testing which will take about a month.

What is possibly more significant about the site is the abundance of artifacts that have been found to depth of 12 feet or more. Typical sites in Texas yield 3 to 7 artifacts such as dart points and scrapers but this site, in continuous use for at least 7,000 years, has already yielded over 100.

Dr. Dave Dibble, director

of the Texas Archeological Survey based at the University of Texas at Austin, has termed it "the best Plainview site in the Western Hemisphere." Plainview is the term archeologists give to prehistoric artifacts of a certain type, generally the oldest in North America.

Another significant finding which the unusual quantity of artifacts yielded is that certain cultural groups thought previously to have existed in separate historic periods were found to have inhabited the site at the same time.

Dart points of the Gower and Angostura types were found mixed during an historic period tentatively estimated at 3,000-6,000 B.C.

DHT archeologists are continuing to work at removing the skeletal remains.

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**WARRANTY DEEDS**  
Lional R. Lane and wife, Rita Lane to David L. Robinson and wife, Jeri L. Robinson -- The West 30.08 feet of Lot (131) and the East 44.92 feet of Lot (132), Richland Hills Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Joe L. Smallwood to Cruz Villalobos and wife, Mary Tina Vallalobos -- The Southerly 16 1/2 feet of Lot (4) and the Northerly 16 1/2 feet of Lot (5), Block (2), Golf Course Addition to the Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Jimmy G. Watson and wife, Sandra Joyce Watson to Jerry N. Hicks and wife, Mary K. Hicks -- All of Lot Number (1), Block Number (3), Muleshoe Park Addition to the Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Marton K. Myrick to J. Nazario Flores and wife, Sylvia Flores -- Lot (3) in Block (3), Warren Addition Number (2) to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
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March 1-Lashelle Morris, Lorena Ronguillo, Mildred Boney, Guaina Mendoza and Margarita Martinez.

March 2-J.D. Bayless, Timmy Gonzales and Myra Robertson

**DISMISSED**  
Feb. 28-Jose Ibarra

March 1-Chelsi Koltwasser, John Welch, Donna Kirk and baby girl, David Burciaga

March 2-Charlie Villareal, Ann Moore, Billy Joe Galvon, Raymond Roubinek, Bernice Amerson, Jeri Herzog and Geneva Thomason

March 3-Joshua Tientona and Lovi Pohlmeier

### Sudan Hornets Win Area

The Hornets won 65-29 over Motley County in Area Basketball play Tuesday night to advance to the Regional Tournament to be played this weekend.

Three Hornets hit in double figures in the game Sharla 17; Missy 10 and Lisa 22.

The Hornets took an 18-6 lead in the first quarter and maintained the lead throughout. Lisa hit the nets with 3; Sharla and Missy 2 and Judy from the floor and Shanda 2 from the line. The locals added another 15 in the second quarter with Jeannie, Sharla and Lisa all hitting 2 field goals and Sharla 1 free and Missy one field goal. Motley County hit 8 for a half time score of 33-14.

In the third quarter, Lisa exploded with 5 from the floor and Jeannia, Judy and Sharla all added a field goal for another 16. Motley Co. added 8.

The Hornets added 16 more in the fourth quarter with Sharla hitting 2 each for 6; Marie 2 free ones; Missy 2 field goals and Lisa and Jeannia each a field goal. Their opponents added 7 more.

This brings the Hornets up to play against Phillips Regional Tournament Friday afternoon.

The Hornets depreated Phillips 55-35.

### Letter To The Editor

Gentlemen:

I would like to take the opportunity thru your newspaper to publicly thank Mr. and Mrs. Robert Harrison of Muleshoe. On Saturday, February 19th I was enroute to Lubbock's Methodist Hospital with my son who was seriously ill. Outside of the Lubbock city limits I had trouble with my car and could not drive on in to the hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison stopped and helped me to get my son in their car along with our luggage and took us right on in to the hospital's emergency room with out any problems. Within 30 minutes he was in emergency surgery and has been very ill. Without their help, I wonder what would have happened to us.

Again I would like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Harrison for their help and concern and let them know that they are truly "Good Samaritan's."

My son is lots better and we are looking forward to returning to our home in Brownfield soon.

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# Murder Trends In Texas

The murder rate in Texas is increasing almost three times as fast as the population growth rate, according to a recent study by the Criminal Justice Center at Sam Houston State University.

While the state's population increased 26.7% in the 10 years from 1972-81, the murder rate shot up 69.9%. The United States as a whole had an 8.8% population increase and 21.6% murder rate increase.

The figures come from the first comprehensive study of Texas murder statistics ever published. The study was a joint effort of the Criminal Justice Center and the Texas Department of Public Safety.

"Murder is the ultimate crime," said Colonel Jim Adams, Department of Public Safety director. "It is a crime that touches every citizen of Texas. Many of us know or are related to victims and the rest of us are surely conscious of its threat."

Other findings of the study included:

- \*More murders, proportionately, occur in large cities;
- \*Females are much less likely to be murder victims than males;
- \*White males are much less likely to be victims than black males;
- \*Murder is moving up on the list of the top 10 causes of death;
- \*The "lovers' triangle" is declining as a cause of murder;
- \*Handguns are being used less as murder weapons, with other weapons, knives and other sharp objects being used more;
- \*Murder case disposition and sentencing has changed little in 10 years;
- \*Unless something is done, murder rates will continue to rise faster than population increases.

Dr. Raymond H. C. Teske, Jr., director of the Criminal Justice Center's Survey Research Program, said that 80% of all Texans live in areas of 50,000 or larger, yet 87.7% of the murders occur in such areas.

In 1981, the report says, 18.2 of every 100,000 persons living in urban areas (above 50,000) were victims of murder. The rate for rural areas was 11.3 and for small cities 8.9.

A Texan's chance of becoming a murder victim increased dramatically in 10 years. In 1972 one of every 8,118 Texans was murdered; in 1981 one in 5,906.

During 1981 a man was almost five times as likely to be murdered as a woman. One in every 3,545 men was a murder victim, and one of every 17,465 women.

A black male was eight times more likely to be murdered than a white male—one of every 6,259 white males to one of every 1,241 black males.

A particularly scary figure for black males aged 30-39 is that in 1981 one of every 573 in that category was murdered.

"The data suggest that during the 25 year span from age 20 to age 54 a black male is running an exceedingly high risk of being murdered," said Teske.

In the population as a whole, the 20-29 age group was the one most affected by murder (1 in 3,018), with 30-39 next (1 in 3,733), followed by 40-54 (1 in 5,109).

The murder statistics were compiled by Teske and Michael Hazlett, a Criminal Justice Center research assistant. They were taken from the Federal Bureau of Investigation and Texas Department of Public Safety Uniform Crime Reporting Bureau reports. That data were compared with statistics from other agencies, such as the Texas Department of Health, for additional analysis.

That comparison, for instance, revealed that in 1972 murder ranked 10th among the leading causes of death in Texas. In 1981 it had climbed to 7th, overtaking early infant death, diabetes and arteriosclerosis.

Heart disease was the No. 1 killer, followed by cancer, stroke, motor vehicle accidents, all other accidents, and influenza and pneumonia.

One of the problems in undertaking such a study, Teske said, is that good statistics are often not available. Several of the categories of information have been available only since the DPS began its

## Uniform Crime Reporting Bureau in 1976.

"They have the finest state Uniform Crime Reporting Bureau in the United States," said Teske. "The study illustrates the value and utility of their work."

"The crime data which they have collected and will collect in years to come should provide policy makers in Texas with a sound basis for decision-making and evaluation."

The newest DPS statistics include information on victim/offender relationships and homicide circumstances.

In 1976, for instance, 67% of all murder victims knew the offender. By 1981 the percentage had fallen to 58.1.

Homicides during arguments accounted for 39.9% of all such crimes in 1976, falling to 34.7% in 1981, and was the single greatest factor both years.

Categories which showed increases in 1981 were justifiable homicide (3.8% increase), 420% increase) and homicides during commission of another crime (13.2%; 10.8% increase).

A circumstance category which showed a decrease was "lovers' triangle" (2.5%; 16.8% decrease), and one which remained constant was "brawl influenced by alcohol or drugs" (10% both years).

Although still accounting for more than half (50.1%) of all murders, handguns were decreasing in frequency of use in comparison with other firearms (19.9% increase) and knives or other sharp objects (18.6%; 22.9% increase).

The greatest change in disposition and sentencing came in the number of convicted murderers sentenced to the Texas Department of Corrections. In 1976 61.1% were sent to state prison; in 1981 65.5%. The average sentence declined slightly from 22 to 21.6 years.

Life sentences declined almost 5% and death sentences stayed the same at 2%. Death sentences were given to 147 persons convicted of murder and none were executed.

In the number of murders in cities of 50,000 or more there were few

## changes in the top 10 cities in six years. The top five remained constant—Houston, Dallas, San Antonio, Fort Worth and Corpus Christi.

El Paso, 6th in 1976, swapped places with Austin, which had been 7th. Lubbock remained 8th and Longview 9th. Waco dropped from 10th to 20th and Beaumont moved from 14th to 10th.

In murders per 100,000 residents, Houston was 3rd in 1976 and 1st in 1981. Dallas dropped from 1st to 2nd. Fort Worth moved from 5th to 3rd.

Others which moved up in rankings were Galveston, 10th to 4th; Corpus Christi, 13th to 5th; San Antonio, 9th to 6th; Port Arthur, 8th to 7th; Lubbock, 11th to 9th; and Odessa, 18th to 10th.

Tyler was the only top 10 city of 50,000 or more besides Dallas to improve its murder per 100,000 residents climate, going from 7th to 8th.

Most of the cities in the clearance rate top 10 in 1981 had improved their

rankings in the past six years. Richardson moved from 32nd to 1st, Waco from 30th to 2nd, and Tyler from 29th to 3rd.

Plano was 4th both years, Midland moved from 6th to 5th, Mesquite from 7th to 6th, Irving from 33rd to 7th, Brownsville from 14th to 8th, and Amarillo from 24th to 9th. Abilene went from 1st to 10th.

Looking to the future, Teske said that if characteristics of the Texas population remain consistent and changes are not made in laws and society, the murder rate will continue to rise faster than the population rate. The rate per 100,000 residents is expected to increase from 16.5 in 1981 to 23.3 in 1991, said Teske.

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One evidence of maturity is the failure of an individual to blame someone else for his troubles.

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In this day and generation there's so much information that one finds it difficult to select what to believe.

# Bullock Claims Can Handle Work Load Without Extra Hiring

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has told legislative budget writers that the number of taxpayers his office serves will grow 19 percent in the next two years but that he can handle the workload without hiring more employees.

"The key is productivity," Bullock told a Senate Finance Committee hearing this week.

Bullock said that the only new money he needs in his budget is a 2.9 percent per year increase to meet inflation in the cost of supplies and to upgrade his most productive employees.

The no-growth budget requested by Bullock is the only one of its kind among the 300 state agencies now going through the Legislature's appropriations process.

Bullock also told the senators that he wants to

quit using one of the three airplanes the Legislature awarded the Comptroller's office in past years.

He said the plane is no longer needed because he has auditors stationed full-time in six out-of-state offices instead of flying them from Texas to audit national companies which do business in Texas.

The Legislative Budget Board has recommended that Bullock's two-year budget request of \$197.8 million be increased to include the same 6.6 percent pay raises recommended for all other state employees.

The Comptroller currently has 2,500 regular full-time employees and expects to collect \$20.9 billion in taxes over the next two years without additional employees.

# SPS Will Patrol Against Crime

Employees of Southwestern Public Service Company under a new program being developed at SPS will help local and area law enforcement officers stop crime.

The program, called "Partners on Patrol," will unleash almost 750 "extra pairs of eyes and ears" against prowlers, burglars, vandals, and other criminals, said Larry Milner, SPS vice president, communication and public affairs.

"Southwestern Public Service employees who work outdoors in our communities—such as meter readers, servicemen, line department personnel—will be on the lookout for crime, and be ready to report it," Milner said.

"We're just asking our employees to learn to spot suspicious activity, and to make quick reports to law enforcement agencies," he said. "The law officers will take care of the suspects. We'll help by being alert for problems."

Milner stressed that SPS employees are not to try to handle a crime situation themselves. "We do not want them to tackle a burglar—just report him."

Milner noted that many SPS employees already are watching out for crimes in progress or for suspicious events, and that in many SPS communities law enforcement officials and SPS employees already work together closely.

The "Partners on Patrol" program will include training for SPS employees, he said, and will establish that one of the SPS employee responsibilities is to help SPS customers fight crime.

Local office managers in SPS communities in four states (Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, and Kansas) have contacted law officers this week to explain the program, offer more cooperation, and establish reporting procedures, Milner said.

"There may be other emergency conditions, such as accidents or fires, which

our people working in the alleys and on the streets will notice first," he said. "We know we can be of help."

The "Partners on Patrol" program reflects Southwestern Public Service Company's theme, "You and SPS, partners managing electricity, make the difference," both in name and intention, Milner said. "We want to work with as well as for the people we serve."

Southwestern Public Service Company primarily provides electrical service to a population of more than one million in a 70,000-square-mile area in the Panhandle and South Plains of Texas, eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the Oklahoma Panhandle, and southwestern Kansas.

# Cutting Horse Finals End In Tie Score

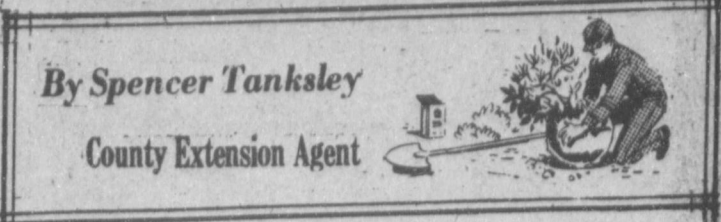
Two Texas horses shared the championship title in Sunday night's exciting conclusion of the NCHA World's Championship Finals in the open division.

With matching cumulative scores of 672.5 Handle Bar Doc and Tenino San were named as co-champions in one of the most dramatic events held at the Houston Livestock Show Horse Arena.

The World's Championship Finals is an open cutting event held annually by the NCHA. For the first time, it was held in Houston, co-sponsored by the Houston Livestock Show in cooperation with Gold River and Silver Creek Smokeless Tobaccos.

Each of the co-sponsors contributed \$25,000 for the purse. With added entry fees, the total purse was \$96,075 making this competition one of the richest purses in cutting competition.

After two preliminary go-rounds, the field of 115



As vegetable gardeners in Bailey County prepare for spring planting, their first step should be to control soil insects.

Soil insects can reduce vegetable quality and yields if left uncontrolled, points out Spencer Tanksley, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

For effective control, mix insecticides into the soil at a depth of 4-6 inches at least two weeks before the garden plot is planted, suggests Tanksley.

Among destructive soil insects are wireworms, white grubs, seed corn maggots, cabbage maggots, mole crickets, sowbugs, slugs, snails and cutworms. Some destroy plant seeds, roots, tubers and under-

ground stem parts while others cut off young plants at or near the soil surface.

Most soil insects can be controlled with diazinon 25 percent liquid concentration or Spectracide 6000 applied as a 5 percent granule. Granules usually give the best control, says Tanksley. If cutworms or sowbugs become a problem after the garden has been planted, broadcast 5 percent Sevin bait over the soil surface.

This bait containing metaldehyde will also control slugs and snails. However, it is not formulated to be mixed into soil.

Garden sites planted for the first time or those previously in grass or weeds are more likely to harbor damaging numbers of soil pests. Before treating with an insecticide, inspect the garden site by taking soil samples at several locations to a depth of 5 to 6 inches. Remove one square foot section of soil from each location and record the number of soil insect pests present. As a general rule, an average of one or more soil insects per sample suggests the need for insecticide treatment.

Before applying any pesticide always read and follow label instructions, adds Tanksley.

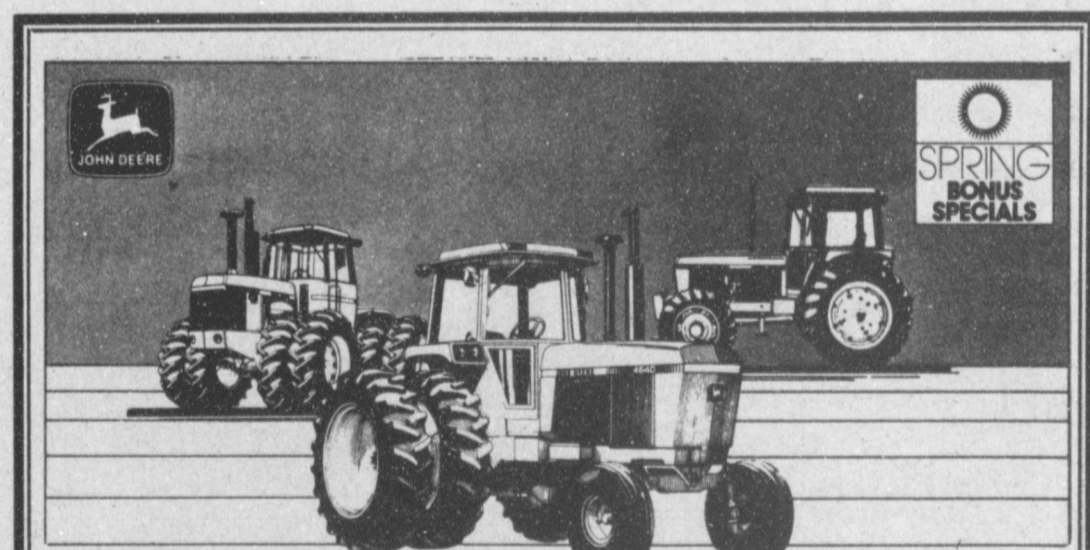
**BIBLE VERSE**

"Be ye steadfast and unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord, knowing that your labor is not in vain in the Lord."

1. Name the author.
2. To whom was he writing?
3. How does it encourage the Christian?
4. Where may this verse be found?

**Answers to Bible Verse**

1. Paul, the Apostle.
2. The members of the church at Corinth.
3. Persistence and service in the Lord's work.
4. I Corinthians 15:58.



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110-hp 4240	1,500	1,000	2,500
90-hp 4040	600	900	1,500
80-hp 2940	1,400	650	2,050
70-hp 2640	900	550	1,450
60-hp 2440	400	450	850
50-hp 2240	100	400	500
40-hp 2040	100	350	450
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EARN \$4.87 HR. We need assistance in evaluating and responding to daily work reports submitted by our agents throughout the state. No experience necessary. Paid to complete training. Work at home. For information send self-addressed, stamped envelope 9 1/2 inches long to AWGA, Dept. E, Box 49204, Atlanta, GA 30359. 3-10s-1tp

APPLICATIONS now being taken for Operating Room Supervisor. For more information contact: Trina Wilson RN, West Plains Medical Center, Muleshoe, Texas. 806-272-4524 ext 226 or 219. 3-8t-6tc

DISTRIBUTORSHIP available. National Mfg. Co. based in Denton, Texas. Looking for distributors to handle complete line of low cost steel homes. Single and multi-family, one and two story, and tri level. Tremendous benefits and earnings potential. Show homes available \$3,000 investment required. 100 percent refundable. Total line of commercial and agricultural buildings also available. Call Mr. Brown at 817-566-1386. 3-10s-3tc

### 1. PERSONALS

IMMEDIATE POSITIONS available on 3-11 and 11-7 shift in 31 bed acute care facility for RN's and LVN's. Must be eligible for Texas License. Excellent fringe benefits. For more information contact: Trina Wilson RN, Director of Nurses, West Plains Medical Center, Muleshoe, Texas. 806-272-4524 ext. 226 or 219. 3-8t-6tc

### 4. HOUSES FOR RENT

SMALL UNFURNISHED house for rent. Call 272-3107. 4-9t-tfc

14x60 2 bedroom & 1 bath furnished trailer house for rent. Central heat. Real Clean. 257-3776. 4-3s-stfc

### 5. APTS. FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 3 room apartment. Fully furnished. All bills & T.V. Cable paid. Call 272-4025. 5-9s-tfc

### 8. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

IDEAL 90' lot for mobile home or double wide, mobile home and 50' lot, 2 and 3 br. houses. 8-9t-tfc

EXTRA NICE 3-1/2-1. New carpet, paneling through out. Screened in patio. Call 4541 or 5671 after 5:00 p.m. Ask for Debby. 8-8t-4tp

FOR SALE: Nice 3 Br, 1 bath house to be moved. Priced to sell. 1/2 mile North Clay's Corner. Call 965-2846. 8-9t-tfc

**J. B. SUDDERTH REALTY, INC.**  
Drawer 887  
Phone 481-3288  
Farwell, Texas  
COUNTRY LIVING AT ITS BEST-3 BR, 1 1/2 bath. Brick home, all on approximately 1/2 acre west of Highway 102. Possible terms available. Need immediate sale.

322 A. W of Clays Corner. Lays good, 2-8 in. wells with electric motors. 1-6 in. well. Priced to sell.

GET THE FAMILY OUT OF TOWN and into this 3 BR, 1 1/2 bath stucco house in Lariat. Has domestic well, central heating and air conditioning, insulation, with garage, incinerator, corrals and small feed shed, all on approximately 7/10 of an acre. Just \$20,000.

8-48s-tfc

### 1. PERSONALS

### CARD OF THANKS

Your expression of sympathy will always be remembered by the family of Loyd Stephens. We greatly appreciate your loving gifts of food, flowers, and memorials. The phone calls, prayers and visits are such a comfort during our time of sorrow.

Inene Stephens  
Marlin Stephens  
Dannell Stephens & Family  
Karen Wright & Family  
Keith Stephens & Family

BY OWNER: 3 Br., 1 1/2 bath, carport, 1 car detached heated garage with room for storage or shop, cent. A&H. Immediate possession - Priced to sell. Call 272-4378. 8-8s-stfc

NICE 2 and 3 bedroom homes for sale, ideal locations, reasonably priced. 272-4732 days, 272-4827 evenings and weekends. 8-3s-tfc

A 2,000 SQ. FT. building on Main Street in Friona. New roof plus basement for \$14,500. Excellent location for a business. 8-9s-2stc

### TOWN and COUNTRY Real Estate

Extra Nice 1 bedroom house with fireplace, car port and lots of goodies.

Enjoy country living in this 4 year old house on 2 acres - 3 bedroom and 2 bath. 4 miles out and just 100 yards off pavement.

Elegant 3-2-2 brick in Country Club Addn. Ref. air, fireplace and all the things you'd want in your dream home.

Industrial building - 5000 sq. feet with large fenced area.

John W. Smith  
806/272-5335  
223 East Ave. B  
Muleshoe, Tx 79347  
8-3T-TFC

HOUSE FOR SALE: by owners. 3 Br. 1 1/2 bath, brick. Lots of storage. Large room. Priced reasonably. Large back yard, covered patio. 272-3839 after 5, 272-3831 or 965-2240. 8-8s-tfc

ESTABLISHED DRY Cleaning Business for sale in Friona, Texas. Priced at \$30,000, Property Associate Realtors, 102, E. 11th Street, Friona. Phone 247-2745. After 5 247-2505. 8-9s-2stc

PRICED TO SELL: 3-2-2. Lots of extras, best location. 3 yrs. old. Call 272-5049. 8-8t-tfc

### KREBBS REAL ESTATE

Appraisals  
201 W. Ave. C  
Tel. 272-3191

350A-good red land. 2 circle sprinklers, exceptionally good water, some min.

Nice 3 br. home, Terms. Will trade for land.

Beautiful 160A. Will sell or trade.

Perfect 1/2 Sec. 2-8 in. Wells.

Quarter Sec.-good land, well located.

Have good lots and acreages. 1 mile E. on Hwy 84. Give good terms. Utilities available.

80 A, in Alfalfa, close in.

3 1/2 A land-large brick home, 2 br home, close in, well and sprinkler lines, Reasonable. 8-7s-stfc

### SMALLWOOD INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE

HOME, AUTO, COMMERCIAL, LIFE AND HEALTH INSURANCE.

FARMS, COMMERCIAL PROPERTY, AND HOMES WE WANT YOU FOR OUR CUSTOMERS.

SMALLWOOD INSURANCE IS CERTIFIED TO SELL AND SERVICE F.C.I.C. ALL RISK CROP INSURANCE FOR COTTON, CORN, GRAIN, SOY BEANS, SUNFLOWERS, AND WHEAT. CALL OR COME TO THE OFFICE FOR INFORMATION ON INCREASED YIELD GUARANTEE FOR PARTICIPATING IN THE PIK PROGRAM. 8-9s-3tsc

### REID REAL ESTATE WEST HIWAY 84

-Homes-

NEW LISTING - Beautiful 3 Bedroom Home, 1 1/2 Bath, Double Car Garage. Located on 15 Acres close to town. Planted in Alfalfa. Barns, Corrals, Fruit Trees, Lots of Extras. Out of the Ordinary Country Living!

NEW LISTING - 4 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath Home with Double Car Garage. Lots of Storage. large Workshop.

STRICTLY FIRST CLASS - Beautiful 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath, 2 car Garage. Fireplace. Cedar Roof. Ash Paneling with Bookshelves. Lots of extras. Excellent Location.

ENJOY COUNTRY QUIET - Extra nice 2 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath, 2-Car Garage on 1/2 Acre close to town.

SUPER LOCATION - Near High School and Junior High. 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath, Double Car Garage. Assumable Loan.

RICHLAND HILLS - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home. Large Den with Fireplace. Huge patio.

BEAUTIFUL BACKYARD FOR SPRING - 3 Bedroom, 2 Bath Home with Single Car Garage.

BUILDER SAYS SELL - 3 Bedroom, 1 1/2 Bath, Double Car Garage. Corner Fireplace in Beamed Living Area.

5 1/4 % LOAN and 10% Owner Financing with Down Payment on 2 Bedroom Home with Garage.

Small Acreage near Muleshoe. Allotments. 6" Well with Sideroll Sprinklers. Lots of Depreciation.

1 Section. Excellent for stocker cattle operation. 2 Electric Valley Pivots and 6 Sideroll sprinkler systems.

144 Acres. Valley Pivot Sprinkler System. Good Assumable loan. Owner Financing.

272-3142  
272-3565

Thursie Reid----272-3142  
Karen Harris----272-5183  
Lucille Harp----272-4693

Rex Harris - Broker John Craig - Builder

8-10s-stfc

If the world had no fanatics, eccentrics and partisans, life would be rather dull and tiresome.

### 8. REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Jimmie Crawford Real Estate & Ins. 1725 W Ave E Muleshoe, Texas Phone 272-3666

3 bedroom house in Lenau addition.

40 acres East of town with 8" well.

160 acres West of town with 2 wells.

320 acres N.E. of town with 3 wells. 8-7s-stfc

### BINGHAM & NIEMAN REALTY

116 E. Ave. C  
272-5285 \*\*\* 272-5286  
Just Listed-2 bdrm., 1 bath with new roof & carpeting. Great Buy!!!

Lenau Add. 3-1-1, freshly painted interior, new roof, nice covered patio, fenced yard. Priced for quick sale!!!

High Sch. Area 3-1 1/2-2 Brick, isolat. master, Cent. A fireplace, beamed ceilings, buy equity & assume 12% loan!!!

Clay's Corner-3 bdrm. home on approx. 3.5 acres on Hwy 214. Would make a nice little truck farm. Priced to sell!!!

This 4-1 1/2 home has been totally remodeled in earth tones. Priced under \$40,000.

Want to move to the country? Let's look at this 3-2-2, on 1 acre, storage space galore, and located on pavement, close to town.

DeShazo Elem. 3-2 1/2 home, built-ins, Cent. A&H, Large gameroom, 2 fireplaces, storage basement, & much more.

Richland Hills - 3-1 1/2 Brick, Approx. 1,000 sq. ft. living den, wood l.g fireplace. Plus many extras...

Clovis Hwy.-3-1 plus 2 car carport (remodeled & very nice), & a 2-1 home for a rental unit, all on approx. 4.4 acres. This tract has a sprinkler system & would make an ideal truck farm...

4-1 1/2-2 Brick home, Cent. A&H, Large workshop. Owner said to bring an offer!!!

Richland Hills - 3-1 1/2 Brick, fireplace, fenced yard, very nice, & an excellent location!!!

Richland Hills - 3-2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yard, & Price in the mid \$40's...

3-1 home, new siding & roof, would make a nice starter home, & Priced in the mid \$20's...

3-1 home, large living area. Lets take a look...

4 homes-(2 bdrm.-1 bath ea.), excellent rent property. Priced to sell!!!

Richland Hills - 3 nice lots, just right for that new home. Reasonably priced!!!

Richland Hills - 3-1 1/2-1 Brick, Cent. A&H, built-ins, fenced yard, buy equity & assume!!!

We also have a good selection of farms and commercial property listed. Check with us for details on these listings. "WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS" George and Dianne Nieman

### 9. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

1980 MODEL Ford Fairmont. 24,000 miles. 4 door. Excellent condition. Call 272-4321, after 6 272-3482. 9-9s-3tc

JEEPS, Cars, Trucks under \$100 available at local gov't sales in your area. Call (refundable) 1-619-569-0241 ext. 7964 for your 1983 directory. 24 hrs. 9-8t-7tp

FOR SALE: 79 Merc. Cougar XR-7 A/C, Cruise, Tilt, Power Windows, AM/FM 8 track, 5 new radial tires and shocks. 272-3542 or 272-4112. 9-8s-tfc

FOR SALE: 1979 T-bird. Loaded. 30,000 miles. \$4,500.00. Sudan. 227-2593. 9-9t-4tp

### 10. FARM EQUIP. FOR SALE

WANTED TO BUY sideroll sprinklers, 2", 3", 4", 5" sprinkler pipe. Call State-line Irrigation. 272-3450 or 385-4487. 15-49s-tfc

### 11. FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE: Registered UKC Rat Terrier puppies. 965-2740. 11-9s-4tp

### HONEY FOR SALE

Nick Landers  
334 W. Ave. J.  
272-3096  
15-5t-tfc

### 12. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

BURROWS UPHOLSTERY AND FURNITURE REPAIR  
209 W. 2nd  
Phone 272-4255  
15-5t-tfc

WE BUY USED FURNITURE AND APPLIANCES CALL 272-3030 HARVEY BASS APPLIANCE  
15-5t-tfc

### 15. MISCELLANEOUS

FRANK'S REFRIGERATION APPLIANCE & SERVICE PARTS & REPAIR  
315 W. 3rd. Ph. 272-3822  
15-5t-tfc

CUSTOM BUILT storm windows and doors. Call Carl Ellington, 272-5402 after 5:00 for appointment and estimate. 15-48t-tfc

KILL Over Wintering Bugs - Use Dormant Spray. Baker Farm Supply, 1532 W. American, 272-4613. 15-9s-tfc

HOME REPAIR. F.M. Saldana Construction. Specialize in cement, work-carpenter, remodel, painting, acoustical ceiling. Also plumbing. 272-4955. 15-6s-tfc

STOP WEEDS: Also feeds lawn for deep green growth. Baker Farm Supply, 1532 W. American, 272-4613. 15-9s-tfc

SUPER SHELTERS Pre fabricated storm cellars ready to be installed. Dump truck & dirt work. Contact Don's Backhoe Service, Muleshoe, 965-2370. 15-10s-8tc

ALEX'S TIRE SERVICE For service 24 hours - day telephone 272-5012 or Mobile 965-2242. 224 East Fourth Street, Muleshoe, Tx. 79347. 15-5s-stfc

ROOF DAMAGE? J. L. Soto, Construction. Shingles - new - repair acoustical ceilings, painting, carpentry. 272-4142. Free estimates. 15-5s-stfc

WANTED TO BUY: Service station equipment. Call collect 385-5027. 15-10s-2tp

### STORAGE ROOMS FOR RENT

\$25.00-\$30.00  
TED BARNHILL  
272-4903  
15-14s-stfc

### GARZA RECYCLING

112 W. 6th  
Clovis, N.M. 88101  
762-2247  
"WE BUY"  
Aluminum Cans 25 cents  
Lb./Copper/Brass Radiators/Batteries  
Mon.-Fri. 8-5 Sat.  
8-12 Mountain Time  
15-2s-stfc

### DAVIS COMMERCIAL PUMPING

"If it's part liquid & not over 20 ft. deep we'll try to drain it."

Phone 806 272-3467  
P.O. Box 71  
1510 W. Ave. D  
Muleshoe, TX  
15-5t-stfc

### 18. LEGAL NOTICES

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF MULESHOE will be accepting bids on a general purpose tractor and a 1983 pickup truck. Specifications may be picked up at City Hall, 215 South First, Muleshoe, Texas. Sealed bids will be opened at the council meeting which will be held on Tuesday, March 22, 1983 at 8:30 a.m. 18-10s-2tc

#### THE CITY OF MULESHOE WILL ACCEPT BIDS ON THE FOLLOWING VEHICLES:

1. 1977 Chevrolet (9361)
2. 1974 Pontiac (5833)

The vehicles will be sold "As is" and may be seen at the City Barn. Sealed bids should be received at City Hall, 215 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas, no later than 5:00 on Monday, March 21, 1983. Bids will be opened at the council meeting on Tuesday, March 22, 1983 at 8:30 a.m. a cashiers check of money order should accompany your bid. Your check or money order will be returned to you if you do not get the bid.

As for more plows, farmers already have so many they're going broke over-producing. I turn the problem over to you and will wash my hands of the whole matter if I can buy a bar of soap on credit. Yours faithfully J.A.

## NEWS For Senior Citizens

Many of America's approximately 25 million people who are over 65 are asking Congress to repeal a tax bill that could affect them particularly. The new rule requires savings institutions, banks, corporations, money market mutual funds and others that pay taxable interest or dividends to withhold ten percent of all taxable interest and dividend payments before paying them out to investors.

This is especially hard on senior citizens and retirees. Many will be entitled to exemptions—but will have to file with each payer of interest or dividends to get them, disclosing sensitive information about their incomes and ages.

Some people will be too ill to file for exemption or refunds of tax that should not have been withheld. People whose income from other sources falls during the year they retire will not be able to file for an exemption if their taxable income was relatively high in the previous year. Senior citizens are also likely to suffer under this new rule, as the rest of the

country does, from its effect on the recession. Withholding will be a disincentive to save, at a time when the economy is trying to pull out of a recession and savings are needed to finance home buyers and industrial revitalization. It removes savings that would otherwise be on deposit, point out the experts at the United States League of Savings Institutions.

What's more it will not bring in nearly as much revenue as the Treasury claims it will, the League has determined. An increasing number of senior citizens are joining other taxpayers asking Congress to repeal this rule. They are writing to the House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515 and the U.S. Senate, Washington, D.C. 20510.

The longest road in the Western Hemisphere is the Pan-American Highway.