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TEEL BIVINS VISITS MULESHOE --- Wednesday morning Senator Teel Bivins spoke on School Finance, as well as other important issues. Following his speech, Bivins visited briefly with various groups. (From Left) Barbara Muncheler, CTA treasurer; Senator Bivins; and Ray Precure.

Senator Teel Bivins Explains Major Issues

"We failed to reach a concession on school finance during the special Legislative session," Senator Teel Bivins said, in speaking to a good crowd Wednesday morning at the Bailey County Civic Center. "School finance will be on the slate tor the upcoming session January

"We have two things working for us, we have a hard deadline, June 1, and we will be forced to make a decision before then otherwise school financing will be turned over to the courts.

"One of our problems during the special session was that there were 181 different ideas. During the regular session the Legislators will be working on the different committees, and this should help us to come to a consensus. I, myself am involved in education and finance.

Sen. Bivins stated that they hoped to get a constitutional amendment together and get it out to the people for their vote. He also stated that amendments must have two thirds of the votes in the house and be adopted by the people.

issue," Bivins continued. "The correctional facilities have been doubled and they are still not adequate. Eligibility level of the elderly has been expanded and the Federal Court has mandated two and a half billion dollars to education.

"We are getting the message loud and clear that the taxpayers are fed up with increased taxes. All agencies will have to shoulder cuts if we get out of this session

SPC To Offer Class In Muleshoe

Conversational Spanish is being offered locally from South Plains College for three hours of college credit.

Registration will be held on January 11, 1993, from 6 to 9 p.m. in Muleshoe High School.

Cost of the class will be \$101.00 plus \$50.00 for three books which includes a Grammar book, Conversational Spanish book and a Spanish/English dictionary.

Debbie Tompkinson will be the instructor. Classes will be held each

Monday night from 6 to 9 p.m. The computer class will not be

offered this spring for college credit but is a possibility for fall scheduling. However, if there is enough interest for a no credit class the school district will offer a class to begin this spring semester.

Interested persons are asked to call the MISD curriculum office at 272-3325 for more information after January 4.

without more taxes. We can't solve everyone's problems.

'We have tried to create a more favorable climate for businesses across the state," Bivins continued.

Bivins also stated that he was all for limiting terms officials could serve. "I plan on serving about 12 years and getting out. Some make a career of being on the Legislation. It's critical to have the Legislators there long enough to do some good, but not make a career of it."

Health insurance is another priority. "Consumers should be able to make a choice on the type of health insurance they buy," Bivins said. "Let the consumers have the responsibility. With choices more Texans can afford to buy health insurance.

During the question and answer period, following Sen. Bivins' talk, Bill Moore, superintendent of the Muleshoe Independent School District, stated that the CED (County Education District) met and were in favor of maintaining

Moore also stated that in the two years he has been in Muleshoe he has been working with 5-Area Telephone on television in the schools, enabling more classes to be offered, but he PUC will not allow it. Bivins stated that all services could be delivered better with electronics.

In response to a question concerning nursing homes, Bivins stated that the Legislators were keeping a watchful eve on Medicare and Medicaid facilities.

Traveling with Sen. Bivins were two members of his staff from Amarillo, Tammy Shaklee and Kristie Young; and from his Austin office, Lizzette Gonzales, Mark McHargne and Lindsey Dingmore.

In welcoming everyone present to the meeting, Bivins stated that he had meant to spend more time in his district visiting in different areas, but due to the special session held earlier he had been unable to

be adopted by the people. "The budget is also a primary Bailey County Junior Livestock Show Date Set

The Bailey County Junior All youngsters are encouraged and Livestock Show is set for January 14-16, 1993, in the Bailey County Coliseum. Ninety-six 4-H and FFA members will compete in this year's show.

Animals will arrive Thursday. January 14, from 1 until 6 p.m.

The Sheep Show will begin at 8 a.m. Friday, January 15 and the Swine Show will get underway at approximately 1 p.m.

At the conclusion of the Swine Show Awards, a Pee Wee Swine Show will be held for any youngster under the age of eight.

Icy Front Ushers In New Year

A cold wet front ushered out the old year and in the New Year Thursday night as an arctic cold front swept through the South Plains, showering patches of the

region with light freezing rain. Intermediate rain fell throughout the day Friday (New Years Day), with the high temperature hovering near the freezing mark.

Although the National Weather Service at Lubbock reported that snow accumulations of two inches were possible, no snow fell in the immediate area.

On Saturday the skies were expected to remain clowdy with the highs being in the mid 40s and the lows in the 30s.

welcome to participate in this fun

The Steer Show will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, January 16.

A noon luncheon for Premium Sale Buyers will be held in the green room of the coliseum.

The second annual Premium Sale will begin at 1 p.m. with a big Merchandise Auction Sale. All kinds of products from home to farm and ranch have been donated by merchants and vendors. Proceeds benefit the Premium Sale. The

Premium Sale will begin at 2 p.m. Judges for this year's show are Storm Gerhart, Sheep; Andy Forehand, Swine; Chris Skaggs, Cattle; and Ross Caviness, Classifier.

'Everyone is encouraged and welcome to come and support Bailey County Youth as they participate in this year's livestock show," said Curtis Preston.

"There will be a concession stand every day for your convenience and your support is very much appreciated," Preston continued.

Little Dribblers Sign-up 7:30-8:30 p.m. Monday Muleshoe State Bank

Liquor, Sales Tax **Elections Called**

Two special elections have been called for Bailey County in January. The voters in Justice Precinct four will go to the polls Tuesday, January 5 to vote on the legalization of alcohol, including mixed beverages.

A petition drive calling for legalized sales of alcohol for both on and off premises consumption in Justice Precinct Four was presented to the Commissioners Court and a special election was called.

Justice Precinct Four includes East Muleshoe and stretches east to the Lamb County line and south to Cochran County, said Bailey County Judge Marilyn Cox. Also included in the boundaries of the precinct are the Circle Back, Bula, Needmore and Enochs communities.

The drive, led by Juan Chavez, Muleshoe City Councilman, raised 157 valid signatures of registered voters in that precinct. A total of 107 signatures were needed for an election to be called.

Officially getting underway on Nov. 23, the petition drive ended in early December with the election date being set on December 14.

The legal option calls for the legal sale of all alcoholic beverages within the precinct, both in bars and in package stores.

Judge Cox stated that at first she felt there was no question about the issue passing, but at this point she feels that it will probably be a

Chavez said he started the petition drive because he had heard "a lot of gossip" in which area residents expressed their support for legalized alcohol sales.

Chavez believes that although legalization might not help the minority business community in Bailey County that much, it would keep tax dollars at home and reduce the danger for motorists who must travel to Clovis or Portales to buy alcohol, he said.

"Everyone goes to Clovis-risking 35 miles. You're even creating a worse situation. Why not go a mile?" he said. "A lot of people think it's time to leave our taxes in our community."

Chavez said he is not interested in opening a bar or a liquor store if the issue passes. "I can't afford it," he said, adding that the chances for the option to succeed are "very good."

One concerned citizen, who asked his name not be revealed stated, "I'm against it; I don't think the acquired taxes on liquor would offset, the problems." This same man went on to say he is definitely in favor of the one half cent sales tax, coming up in another election on January 16.

"I'm not for it under any circumstances," said Jack Schuster, in speaking of the sale of liquor in Precinct Four, the taxes will not bring in enough revenue, for the extra problems. We have never had it, legalized liquor sales, and we got along without it. The majority of the tax on liquor goes to federal and

Schuster went on to say that more than one have been killed in his area due to alcohol.

Two private clubs where members may drink alcohol operate in Muleshoe. A Veterans of Foreign Wars post in the county also serves alcoholic beverages.

The City Councilmen called an election calling for a one half cent sales tax election for January 16. The Muleshoe Industrial Foundation ask the council men to call for the election stating that this tax is needed for economical development.

Only persons living within the city of Muleshoe may vote and all voters will vote in the City Hall.

The passage of Senate Bill No. 971 in 1989 opened up a new era

content and for electronic

instructional systems, ran to more

than 100 pages. State Board of

Education members studied the draft

and then formally asked for bids

from publishers when they

company's textbooks at a series of

public hearings, the State Board of

Education evaluated the proposed

textbooks for each grade and

approved five publishing

companies textbooks approved for

use in Texas schools. The local

school districts will then begin

their own series of meetings and

public hearings to decide which of

the approved texts and materials

they will purchase. The order for

the new textbooks will be placed in

June 1993.

After reviewing each publishing

approved Proclamation 68.

New Reading Books Reviewed In Muleshoe

"It takes a long time to approve textbooks," says Texas Education Agency spokesman Glenn Greenwood. "But the books are going to be in classrooms for six years, so it is important to select them carefully.'

Each year, school districts across the state undergo the process of textbook selection for a variety of subjects. This year is especially important since it is the time for the reading series adoption which will impact all students in grades 1-8. The reading series textbooks are only up for adoption one every six years.

In fact, the reading textbooks the Muleshoe school administrators and teachers currently are evaluating will guide studies for the children through the end of the 1990s. Along with the accompanying workbooks, computer programs and videodisc presentations, the new books will lay the educational groundwork for young adults of the 21st century.

Currently in Muleshoe, a committee of parents, teachers, administrators and reading specialists is reviewing the reading texts developed by Silver Burdett Ginn and other publishers. These textbooks were approved by the State Board of Education in November.

For students, the textbooks handed out when school starts in September 1993, will signal the beginning of a new adventure in reading. But for the administrators, teachers, parents and publishers who help select these textbooks, the opening of classes will be the final step in an arduous, three-year

The approval process for new reading texts began in May of 1990, when the Commissioner of Education drafted State Board of Education Proclamation 68. As in the case each year, the 1990 proclamation, which set fourth detailed specifications for textbook

for Texas cities interested in economic development.

In speaking to the Rotary Club earlier, Jay Messenger stated, "Muleshoe now has the opportunity to controll their own destiny by passing a sales tax increase that can be used to create

"The decrease in the population of Bailey County speaks for itself. In 1960, Bailey County had a population of 9,000 people. In 1970, the population had dropped to 8,400. In 1980, the population was down to 8,200 and in 1990, the county had a total of 7,000 residents. The population in the city itself stayed about the same. The number of people supporting this area has declined.'

The tax is applied locally. The money will go to the city council who will control the money. They will appoint a five member board of directors to be in charge of economic development, but this will not take the place of the Industrial Foundation. The tax money will be funnelled through the city council and will be used totally to support economic development.

The cost will be approximately \$2.00 for the average citizen.

If you are asking how the sales tax will help you, the most direct benefit is that jobs will be created for you, your children and your

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Pesticide Applicator Seminars Set

Two Texas Department of Agriculture approved pesticide applicator continuing education seminars have been scheduled in this area.

These seminars will emphasize sprayer calibration, sprayer safety, and sprayer applications.

The TDA will also feature a one hour session on laws and regulations which will give each individual a total of five hours recertification credits.

The course is aimed at private applicators; so when attending, each individual is asked to bring a license or a certificate number, in order to receive the proper credit, upon completion of the course.

Lunch will be provided and you are asked to RSVP.

With the development of high activity pesticides and the new concern about ground water protection, farmers have more reasons to accurately apply pesticides.

The calibration clinics will be held on January 18 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Koko Place 5101 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas; and February 17 from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in the Texas Agriculture Experiment Station, 6600 Amarillo Blvd. Amarillo, Texas.



ROLLOVER INJURES THREE --- Anna Su of Abilene, traveling at a high rate of speed, lost control of her 1990 Toyota and rolled over one time, during the noon hour Monday, approximately four miles east of Muleshoe on Highway 84. She and her husband were treated and released and her father-in-law was hospitalized at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

(Journal Photo)

Dear Editor,

Are Muleshoe and Bailey County residents automatically opposed to change? If not, then why are so many of them opposed to the upcoming election for alcoholic beverage sales in Bailey County Precinct 4? What is so dramatic about this change that is causing so many people to join together in opposition? What changes would these people be in favor of?

Most Bailey County citizens would be in favor of a change that would be beneficial to the community as a whole. Would the legalization of alcoholic beverage sales in Muleshoe be beneficial to all of us? What would the effects be? These questions are difficult to answer because the effects will be in future. However, we can look at other surrounding towns that have legalized the sale of alcoholic beverages and hopefully learn from their experience.

For example, let's look at what the effects have been in Hereford. In 1983, Hereford was a "dry" community. There was, however, access to alcoholic beverages only 10 miles away on the Castro County Line. By 1984, the city had voted to allow the legal sale of alcohol within Hereford itself. Let's look at some facts of their situation since then.

- FACT- The population of Hereford in 1983 was 21,000. The population of Hereford today is 19,000. This is a decrease of 9.5%.
- FACT- In 1983, the number of arrests for crimes was 1,500.
 In 1992, the number of arrests for crimes was 4,100.
 This is an increase of 273%.
 75% of these crimes were alcohol related.
- FACT- In 1983, the number of arrests for assault was 160. In 1992, the number of arrests for assault was 470. This is an increase of 293%. 90% of these assaults were alcohol related.

- FACT- In 1983, county court costs were \$30,000.
 In 1992, county court costs were \$100,000.
 This is an increase of 333%.
- FACT- In 1983, the number of probation officers in Deaf Smith County was 3.
 In 1992, the number of probation officers was 12, with a need of 2 more reported.
 This is an increase of 400%.
- FACT- The citizens of Hereford are currently trying to reverse their decision of 9 years ago. In an upcoming election, they will attempt to again make the sale of alcoholic beverages in their city illegal.
- FACT- In the years between 1983 and 1992, reported cases of family disturbances increased by almost 300%.

 Many of these cases are reported to be alcohol related.

Can we afford not to learn from their experience?

vote <u>No</u> on January 5, 1993

Paid for by Concerned Citizens for Muleshoe (Information provided by Hereford's H.E.L.P. Organization)

Nursing Home News

Happy January Birthday goes to Cora Duncan, Jan.2; Dorothy hankins, Jan. 11; Jeanette Hankins, Jan. 23; and Minnie Pettyjohn, Jan. 26.

The Family Support Group will meet Monday Jan. 11, 1992 at 7:00 p.m. in the Conference Room.

Happy New Year to you and yours from the residents and staff of the Healthcare Center. "May the Lord bless and protect you; May the Lord's face radiate with joy because of you; May he be gracious to you, show his favor, and give you

Our sympathy goes to the family and friends of Wylie Lee.

My heartfelt thanks to Melvin Griffin and to each of you who voted on me for Mrs. Santa. I feel humbled by your love and support. God bless you.

Our warm and sincere thanks to each and every one that came to visit and brought goodies and gifts, came caroling, hosted a party, Devotional singing, music, played games, decorated and sent cards and flowers. Thank you for helping make this the best Christmas ever. Thank you for remembering us in such enjoyable and special ways this Christmas season.

The majority of the residents either went out to be with families or their families came to the Healthcare Center to be with them during Christmas.

Tuesday afternoon Harold and Avis Carpenter came for a last sing-along in '92.

Wednesday morning Melvin Griffin and Buster Kittrell hosted the men's coffee time. Buster Kittrell lead us in singing several gospel songs assisted by Wanda Kittrell, Ruby Garner and the residents.

Wednesday afternoon Glenda and Jonessa Jennings lead songs and played the piano for our sing-along. Special guests were Cleo and Corri Lou, Wanda and Melvin, Loma Baker, Irene Splawn, Holly Millsap, and Mr. Hukill.

Texas Spud Breeding Program Is No Small Potatoes

More than 300 parents and 50,000 children are participating in a Texas program to find the cream of the crop, and that's no small

"It's all a numbers game," says Dr. Creighton Miller. "The more we pull the slot machine, the greater our chance of getting cherry, cherry, cherry.'

Or spud, spud, spud.

Miller, a Texas Agriculture Experiment Station horticulturist, nurtures tens of thousands of potato plants each year that Miller refers to them in familial terms. "We plant all the kids of a family in a row," he says. One gets the idea that Mr. Potatohead could be a cousin

"There will never be a perfect person or variety," Miller says. What we're trying to do is like crossing an all-American football player with a National Merit Scholar to get a really smart

With an \$18,000 grant from Farming Technology, Inc. a Houston-based packing company, Miller is developing new Texas varieties that can be harvested to fill a void in the market when potatoes from other states are not

But potato matchmaking is tricky. For one thing, seeds produced in a tomato-like fruit on the vine above ground will not necessarily yield a potato like the tuber below ground.

"There may be 200 seeds in a fruit. Each is totally different and could be a new variety," Miller explains. "If this seed is planted, it might produce a short or tall plant, a white or russet potato."

Thus, researchers try to cross similar parents to narrow the variation in the "children," he notes. New plants are grown from pieces that come from a potato cut into two-ounce sections, each including one or more "eyes" that will grow into a plant.

Also, potatoes are tetraploids, which means they have 48 chromosomes, or double what most plant species have. That complicates the inheritance of important traits.

"We may look at 200,000 seedlings to find one that could become a new variety," Miller

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on the numbers by using such modern techniques as tissue culture to quickly grow plants for experimental use. Instead of getting four tubers from a parent potato, tissue culture may provide Miller with 4,000 mini-tubers to

plant and evaluate in a shorter time. "It takes about one year to do what we used to do in five or six years," he notes.

The super spud of Texas will be one with vines that can withstand hailstorms and hot, desiccating winds in the state's main producing area northwest of Lubbock.

Miller is selecting plants in the breeding program that will mature early--for the late July to early August market--and that are resistant to disease and environmental stresses. He says researchers have used wild potatoes from around the world to find these resistances, as well as to Colorado potato beetles and frost. Varieties with these last two qualities are almost ready for release to growers.

In addition to withstanding cultural and climatic conditions, Miller adds, the breeding program is developing U.S. potato varieties with yellow and orange flesh, similar to European potatoes. The pigments that color the flesh also have increased anti-cancer components, he says.

"The yellow-flesh potatoes are very good, but it may be psychological," Miller says. "You think the butter is already on it. Colored potatoes might never be a major part of the market in the United States where the white flesh potatoes are preferred, but they will be a special and important part of the market.'

Patients In Muleshoe Area Medical Center

DECEMBER 29, 1992 Mary Beckett, Imelda Castaneda, Baby Boy Ortiz, Kelli Anderson, Austin Latham, Charlie Tiller, Juanita Bruce, Solio Fabela, Geraldine, Jim Claunch, Becky Weaver, Albert Davis, Lawrence Willis, Robert Hayes, Mae Wilterding.

DECEMBER 30, 1992 Mary Beckett, Jonathan Davila, Jonathan Zapata, Kelli Anderson, Austin Latham, Christopher Arreola, Charlie Tiller, Juanita Bruce, Solio Fabila, Geraldine Meeks, Jim Claunch, Becky Weaver, Albert Davis, Debra Hall, Robert Hayes, Mae Wilterding.

DECEMBER 31, 1992 Mary Beckett, Jonathan Davila, Jonathan Zapata, Kellie Anderson, Austin Latham, Christopher Arreola, Charlie Tiller, Juanita Bruce, Solio Fabela, Geraldine Meeks, Jim Claunch, Casey Estep, Becky Weaver, Albert Davis, Debra Hall, Robert Hayes, Mae

Three Way Menu

January 4-8, 1993 MONDAY **BREAKFAST** Biscuit, Gravy, Juice, Milk LUNCH Fish, Tator Tots, Corn, Cornbread, Milk, Applesauce TUESDAY **BREAKFAST**

Pancake, Sausage, Juice, Milk LUNCH Chicken Nuggets W/Gravy, Peas, Mashed Potatoes, Hot Rolls, Milk, Cookies

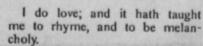
WEDNESDAY

BREAKFAST Malt O Meal, Juice, Milk LUNCH Hamburgers, Crispy Fries, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Milk, Peaches THURSDAY

BREAKFAST Biscuit, Sausage, Juice, MIlk LUNCH Beef Stew, Cheese Sticks, Sweet Potatoes, Cornbread, Milk, Apples

FRIDAY BREAKFAST Two Waffles, Juice, Milk LUNCH Green Enchiladas, Salad, Refried Beans, Crackers, Milk, Strawberry

Shortcake GOLDEN **GLEAMS**



-Shakespeare

De La Garza Says National Security, Not Trade, Biggest Issue Concerning NAFTA

A trade agreement could send millions of dollars between the United States and Mexico, but that's a small change compared to the long-term benefits, U.S. Rep. Kika de la Garza said.

"The North American Free Trade Agreement is a tool to protect the best interests of the United States," de la Garza said during a Plant Protection Conference.

De la Garza, a McAllen Democrat who chairs the House Agriculture Committee, said the current unrest in Somalia is an example of what happens to a nation's people when political instability disrupts trade.

"What is happening in Somalia is sad. It's cruel, it's criminal," he said. "We can not let that happen in other countries. We must not think of NAFTA as what we in the United States are doing for Mexico. Rather this is for the United States. A border between countries means nothing if the people on either side do not get along.'

He said without an effective government in place, the ability to produce food and fiber disappears. Would that our people could relate to what is happening in Somolia and realize that that would be us, too, if not for our government," de la Garza added.

The U.S. market share of products formerly bought by Somolia has been lost, he noted. We generally lose when a country has no money and no ability to buy," he said.

De la Garza said that as the Mexican people's living conditions improve, they in turn will become better customers of U.S. products. He said U.S. exports to Mexico will increase by one-third while Mexico imports to the United States will grow by one-fifth under the agreement.

The congressmAn predicted that though the final stages of the free trade agreement--which includes Canada-- were reached during the Bush administration, few changes

are likely under the new regime when President-elect Bill Clinton takes office in January. He noted that President Bush already has spoken to Chile about joining the free trade agreement, and other South and Central nations most likely will follow.

"Odds are, it will spread south. I can see it going from Canada to

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Chile to Argentina as one market," he said.

People who complain that NAFTA will not work for the United States will make that a selffulfilling prophecy for their own businesses, de la Garza said.

"We need to say that we will make it work and find ways to better our products to encourage them to buy," he said. "I challenge anyone who is interested in our national security to do that."

So They Say
A long time ago, "the good d days" were called "these trying times."

-Record, Columbia, S.C.

Date Bait

Landing a man is like catching a fish, you have to wiggle the bait a little.

-Tiger, U.S.S. Barry.

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A.A.U.W. Names December Girl Of The Month

The American Association of University women is a national organization devoted to advancing the status of women and girls in our society. AAUW is dedicated to promoting equity in education and providing informative programs for its members. The local branch of AAUW meets at 7:00 p.m. the first Monday of each month. (during school months) and welcomes any new member who is a graduate of an accredited university. This organization also offers a scholarship to a deserving young college student each year.

AAUW in the Muleshoe area began a tradition several years ago of honoring deserving young senior girls for their achievements in academia and service. Each month, an outstanding young lady is chosen from the Muleshoe High School Senior Class as "Girl of the Month", and twice a year, a Senior girl from the Lazbuddie Senior Class is chosen as either the "Fall" or "Spring" outstanding young girl. These young ladies are chosen for their contributions to school, church, and community as well as Junior Class Outstanding Member for academic excellence. The members of AAUW are very proud to be able to recognize these wonderful girls and further honor them with a dinner party in the month of May.

The Muleshoe branch of the American Association of University Women is pleased to announce this years fourth girl of the month, Miss Mandy Kathleen

Mandy is a senior at Muleshoe High School. She has acquired the following achievements during her high school years at Muleshoe. Student Council President (12) Senior Class vice President (12) Junior Class President (11) Sophomore Class Vice President

Student Community Action Club Vice President (12) Future Teachers of America Voting Delegate (12)

United Methodist Youth President

Drawing, playing golf, being with

A&M University in the fall of

1993 and major in Child

Enochs

News

Mr. and Mrs. Goldman Stroud had

their Christmas dinner at the Bula

and Enochs community Center.

All of their children were present

but the oldest son, Orvin Stroud.

Present were Lill and husband of

Enochs, Doris and Ernie Truell of

Bledsoe, Sandra and Phillip

Bellivieau of Lubbock, Mr. and

Mrs. Glynn Stroud of Dimmitt,

Carolyn and Graig Kirby and

children, grandchildren and great

grand children present were 52. I

had dinner with them enjoyed it so

much, was so much good food.

J.E. and Wanda Layton and Oleta

Burris had their Christmas dinner at Jarrol and Beverly Layton's Sunday,

Dec. 27. All of their children and

grandchildren were present. There

Mr. and Mrs. Keith Layton and

family visited her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. Nelson Carlisle Christmas

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& after 6 p.m.

thanks for the invitation.

were 30 present.

Psychology.

Mandy plans to attend Texas

United Methodist Secretary (11) District Youth Leadership Team-Worship Committee (12) Student Council Representative

Yearbook Staff (11, 12) Basketball (9) Golf (9, 10, 11, 12) Future Teachers of America (9, 10, 11, 12) Fellowship of Christian Athletes

(9, 10, 11)Student Community Action Club

Peer Assistance and Leadership (12) National Honor Society (11, 12) United Methodist Youth (9, 10, 11,

Powder Puff Team (9, 10, 11, 12) United Methodist Choir (11) United Methodist Administrative Council (12)

District Youth Leadership (12) Golf-All District (10, 11) Golf Award (10, 11) Honors English II Award (10) Honors English III Award (11) Honors Biology I (11) Award (11)

Sophomore Class Favorite (10) Junior Class Favorite (11) Best Dressed (12) Most Humorous (12) Powder Puff Queen (11) Powder Puff Escort (11, 12)

Graduation Usher (11) Junior/Senior Banquet Server (11) Ist Place Cystic Fibrosis Bike Rally (11, 12) Senior Class Spirit Award (12)

Invitation to Congressional Youth Leadership Council (11, 12) Who's Who Among American High School Students (10, 11, 12) Who's Who In Sports (10, 11, 12) All-American Scholar Award (10, 11, 12)

U.S. Achievement Academy Award (10, 11, 12)U.S. National Mathematics Award

U.S. National Leadership Merit

Sizing Up Kids' Nutrition And fitness

From Food Insight

Sound nutrition and fitness habits developed during childhood have the potential to last a lifetime.

To examine how today's youth measure up in terms of diet and activity, the International Food Information Council Foundation and the Life Sciences Institute-North America recently convened a conference, drawing on experts in pediatrics, nutrition, exercise physiology and education.

In recent decades, public health authorities have stressed the need to modify children's diets to reduce their risk of chronic diseases. But several conference speakers labeled the link between children's diets and chronic illnesses "tenuous" and in need for further study.

According to Rudolph Leibel, M.D., associate professor in the Human Behavior and Metabolism Laboratory at New York's Rockerfeller University, the traditional measurements of obesity such as body mass index or skinfold thickness are arbitrary. Such measurements may not be indicative of chronic disease risk because they fail to take into account associated medical consequences, such as high blood pressure or elevated blood cholesterol levels.

Rather than focusing on chronic disease prevention, Ronald Kleinman, M.D., chief of the Pediatric Gastroenterology and Nutrition Unit at Massechusetts General Hospital, stressed the need for diets that support children's optimal growth and development.

"Because the data linking the composition of children's chronic illnesses later in life are preliminary and incomplete, the primary focus of childhood nutrition should be to provide diets that optimally promote growth and development," he said.

Kleinman, who is also chairman of the American Academy of Pediatric's (AAP) Committee on Nutrition, pointed out how dietary recommendations have changed over the years as scientific understanding has improved. For example, in the 1940's, infants began eating solid foods at six-toeight weeks of age, whereas, today solids are usually introduced at six

"Recommendations that

children's diets should be leaner seem reasonable, but we must keep in mind that undernutrition and hunger are significant and growing problems for American children today, many of whom don't get enough food to sustain proper growth and development," Kleinman said. He added that within the context of a balanced diet, no single food should be considered unhealthy regardless of its fat content.

The AAP statement on cholesterol advises that fat in children's diets can be safely limited to approximately 30 percent of calories from fat can be detrimental to proper growth and development.

The conference also examined current evidence on children's physical fitness in relation to weight management and total

Some 20 to 40 percent of American youngsters are physically unfit, according to Russell Pate, Ph.D., chairman of the Exercise Science Department at the University of South Carolina.

Surveys indicate only one-third of high school students are physically active on a regular basis. the majority are not involved in organized sports.

Pate said that physical inactivity has been correlated with other poor health behaviors such as low consumption of fruits and vegetables. Schools could encourage more physical activity by reorganizing the school day and involving athletic role models.

Schools also could improve their efforts in nutrition education said Barbara Shannon, Ph.D., R.D., professor of nutrition at the Pennsylvania State University. Currently, only nine states mandate nutrition be taught in schools; 21 schools include it as a required topic in other subjects such as

Shannon predicted that, "If we better prepare educators to teach nutrition, they are likely to be more interested in the topic and devote more time to teaching it."

There is no fear in love but perfect love casteth out fear. -1 John 4:18.

Love always makes those eloquent that have it. -Christopher Marlow.

Ten Free Trees From National Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins the national Arbor Day Foundation during January 1993.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

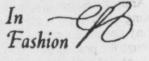
The ten trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak, and Colorado Blue Spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors, and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the Foundation's executive director, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between February 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six to twelve inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's "Arbor Day" news magazine, the Tree Book with information about tree planting and care, and a membership card.

To become a member of the foundation and to receive the free trees, send a \$10 membership contribution to TEN TREES, National Arbor Day Foundation, 100 Arbor Avenue, Nebraska City, NE 68410, by January 31, 1993.



As women of the 90s dress more casually, at home and work as well as dress-up occasions, one jewelry designer presents spring collection to compliment this more relaxed lifestyle.

This collection features mix and match earrings, necklaces, pins and bracelets in silver and turquoise and silver and white. Sea-inspired motifs in summer white set in silver give a cool, casual approach to warm



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Muscular Distrophy Update

The Muscular Distrophy Association's percentage of income allocated to program services is the highest among the nation's largest voluntary health agencies, according to a report released recently by the Chronicle of Philanthropy. MDA is also recognized as one of the country's best managed nonprofit health organizations in Money magazine's "Best Charities" report published in December and in the Nonprofit, Times annual "NPT 100" report.

The Chronicle of Philanthropy's annual listing of "The Philanthropy 400", which ranks agencies on the basis of 1991 private support, includes six national health agencies among the top 50 nonprofit organizations. MDA ranks highest of the six, with 81 percent of income expended on program services.

The others are: National Easter Seal Society, 79.7 percent; March of Dimes, 76.7 percent; American Heart Association, 75.6 percent; American Lung Association, 74.8 percent; and American Cancer Society, 71.8 percent.

MDA National Chairman Jerry Lewis said, "I'm gratified that MDA is so cost-efficient in using the public's generous contributions. The 81 percent of 1991 income MDA devoted to its programs is an achievement even greater than our extraordinary 1990 expenditure of 76.6 percent of income on

programs

The "NPT 100" report on America's biggest charities shows MDA as first in percentage of total income received from public support." Some 93 percent of MDA's income is from private voluntary contributions. Unlike other nonprofit health organizations, MDA doesn't seek or accept government grants, fees for services or membership dues.

MDA's programs include an array of clinical, orthopedic and other services provided to adults and children affected by 40 neuromuscular diseases. In addition, MDA is the nation's largest private-sector supporter of research seeking treatments and cures for such diseases.

MDA Senior Vice-President and Executive Director Robert Ross said, "Since its beginnings more than four decades ago, MDA has been firmly committed to devoting as much of its resources as possible to its programs of worldwide research and comprehensive patient services nationwide."

MDA is a national voluntary health agency working to defeat 40 neuromuscular diseases through programs of worldwide research, comprehensive patient and community services, and far reaching professional and public health education. The Association's programs are funded almost entirely by individual private contributors.

The Army Is Still Recruiting

Army recruiters continue to put young men and women in the Army, even as the Army goes through the process of decreasing in size, according to Lt. Col. Brad M. Beasley, commander of Army recruiting in New Mexico and West Texas.

During 1993, Army recruiters expect to enlist 83,000 active soldiers and 44,000 reserve soldiers nationwide. While these numbers are down considerably from the 1980's, there are still many opportunities for young people who want to join the Army

"Most of today's recruits will serve only one term and then return to civilian life, rather than make it a career," said Beasley. "Keeping the Army strong requires continued recruiting of young soldiers to fill the beginning ranks of the small units that make up the greatest part of the Army's strength."

To maintain high quality, the Army continues to offer young Americans a wide range of benefits, including guaranteed training in one of over 250 skills and the G.I. Bill plus Army college Fund with educational benefits up to \$25,200.

Ten Tips For The Tire Buyer

Courtesy: Pat Lazzaro Bridgestone Tires

At some point, your tires will have to be replaced. Reputable tire dealerships have extensive training programs for their employees so that they understand the features and benefits of the tires they carry. that makes your dealer a pretty knowledgeable person. Just remember that he's not there to baffle you, he's there to help. The only thing you have to do is help him help you.

When you're ready to shop for tires, remember, your dealer is standing by to help you. But first, he'll need to ask you some questions to identify your needs. You'll have the answers ready and waiting if you ask yourself these questions before you go shopping.

1). What is the make, model

and year of your car?

This information gives the dealer an idea of what type of tire will perform best and look the best on

perform best and look the best on your car.
2). What is the brand name, model,

Just look at the side of your tires. If your current tires did not come with the car when it was new, be sure to check all four tires and make sure they are the same. the previous owner may have been less knowledgeable about tires than you.

3). Do you like your current tires?

Do you like the way your current tires make your car feel and sound? Or how they make your car look? What would you like to change? Make a list of the things you like and dislike about your current tires. this will help guide your dealer to the tire that best meets your needs.

4). What do you want from your tires when you are driving?

Do you want a soft, comfortable ride, or do you want a tire that has been built to harness your sports car's capabilities? You may want both, but that is difficult to achieve. A tire that is designed for ride comfort will not handle as crisply as a performance tire, and a performance tire will not ride as comfortable as a tire designed for comfort

5). What weather conditions do you normally drive in all year round?

Are the roads mostly dry

(summer tires), or are they wet (all season tires)? Do you ever drive in snow? If so, is it deep (snow tires) or just light snow (all season tires)?

6). Where do you do your driving?

Do you drive mostly around town? When you probably don't need to spend extra money for a speed-rated tire (unless your car came fitted with theem). Do you drive frequently on gravel? then there are certain tread designs you

should avoid. The answer to this question can point your tire dealer to the most appropriate and cost-effective tire for your needs.

7). At what speeds do you normally drive?

If you travel at higher speeds, or own a sports car, you may need a speed-rated tire. However, if you always drive at moderate speeds, you probably do not need to go to the expense of buying a speed rated tire. On the other hand, if your car came from the factory with speed-

rear Whitewalls look good on many cars. Raised white letters and outline white letters are two more options. The profile of a tire is also a cosmetic consideration.

accustomed to.

car to look?

9). What kind of warranties do you want, or are available?

rated tires, it may be in your best

interest to replace them with the

same speed-rating. This will give

your car the same handling

characteristics that you're

8). How do you want your

options for tires. Blackwall tires

look good on modern and more

There are several "cosmetic"

Many manufacturers offer limited warranties which cover you from faulty workmanship and product defects. Many tire dealers also offer "road hazard warranties" for a small additional cost. This warranty covers your tire if a foreign object cuts or punctures it.

10). How much do you want to spend?

Once you know the answers to the first nine questions, you're ready to consider price. Your dealer will be able to show various price options for tires that meet your driving needs. You should also shop around. Prices on the same tire can vary from store to store.

Be sure you know what you're getting for the price. It should include the price of the tire, tax, mounting, and balancing. Most warehouse clubs do not offer the services of a dealer. You may have to go elsewhere to have your tires properly mounted and checked. At the very least, you will probably have to pay extra for these services.

Organize A Home Filing System

Courtesy: Joy Best NM Extension Home Economist

An organized filing system is essential to good record keeping. Haven't we all experienced the frustration of not being able to find some important paper?

Stuffing papers in the kitchen drawer or hall closet can be classified as record keeping, but obviously it is not the best system. the amount of time spent developing an orderly system of keeping your personal and financial records will be well spent and need not be difficult. Consider it a creative task.

* There are many benefits to an organized filing system.

* Other family members can find documents.

* Records are available for income tax preparation.

* It saves time and money in processing insurance claims.

* Records may be needed in legal matters such as divorces, law suits, estate settlements, or tax audits. * Records may be needed on short

notice in case of an accident, illness, or other emergency.

* Systematic record keeping aids in

financial planning for matters such as preparation of wills, net worth statements, investments and retirement plans.

Some suggested categories and headings for filing systems are listed below. It is not intended to be a complete list. You may not want a separate file folder for all items listed. This list is intended as a guideline that you can adapt to your needs. You may wish to consolidate some of the suggested items, use different headings or groupings, and include other items.

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For example, you may want to file

insurance papers under separate

headings of "auto" or "health".

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In April 1984, The Citizens Of Hereford Voted To Sell Alcohol In Their City.

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Are Voting To Recall
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What Should This Tell Us?

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Vote NO

January 5
On Alcohol Sales In
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En Abril de 1984 los ciudadanos de Hereford votaron a favor de que se bendieran bebidas alcoholicas en su ciudad.

Ahora en 1993 esos mismos ciudadanos estan votando para ponerle fin a la venta de bebidas alcoholicas.

? Que Nos Quiere Decir Esto?

Aprendamos la leccion de Hereford sin tener que pagar el precio.

Vote NO

el dia 5 de Enero para la venta de bebidas alcoholicas en Muleshoe!

Pagado por los Diaconos de la First Baptist Church, Muleshoe, Texas



By Lyndell Williams TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN - The buck stops in the oval office, but policy on the buck will begin with the tall silverhaired U.S. Senator from Texas, Lloyd Bentsen.

Capitol eyes turned to Little Rock last week to watch Presidentelect Bill Clinton name Bentsen as his U.S. Secretary of the Treasury.

Speculation continued that Clinton would select another Texan, former San Antonio mayor Henry Cisneros, to head the Department of Housing and Urban Develop-

Meanwhile, in Austin Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock told the incoming class of state lawmakers he planned to get a budget bill passed early in next month's regular legislative session.

No New Taxes

Bullock advised the freshmen legislators he plans to balance the state budget without new taxes: "There will be no tax bill for you to vote on," he said. "And no tax bill for you to run your campaign against.

"I'm not going to even give you a shot at my income tax," Bullock told the bi-partisan group.

Since tax bills originate in the House, Bullock's remarks were a warning to House members not to draft one, and not to get greedy with pork barrel budget items.

Who's Got Momentum? For the moment, it's uncertain which political party enjoys an edge, or has momentum.

Although Clinton took the White House, he didn't carry Texas and Republicans made gains in the Legislature and local offices.

At this uncertain and critical time, Bullock wants a session free

Stock Show ...

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grandchildren. In order for our graduates to have the opportunity to live and work in Muleshoe, jobs must be available for them.

New job opportunities will add value to the property tax base, which will reduce the need for property tax increases in the long run. The new jobs will include new payroll dollars to be spent with the local retailers.

This will increase their opportunities to expand their business, while at the same time rating additional sales tax which can be used to improve the overall level of service and quality of life in Muleshoe.

According to Messenger, if Muleshoe does not have dollars dedicated to economic development, other cities that have this tax are going to get the jobs.

of turnovers; no more fumbles like the recent special session which produced zilch.

First Exam: School Finance

If Texas Democrats can avoid handing over the issues, they can use the White House on down to leverage their programs, and get voters seeing things their way.

The slipperiest issue is school finance reform, and it awaits the Democratic leadership next month.

They have failed four times; now, with a state district judge threatening to close all schools if they fail again, the stakes are enormously high.

Thumbs Up, Thumbs Down Voters will tilt the scales for Democrats or Republicans in a special election for Bentsen's Senate seat after he resigns next month.

A coup in this election will set the stage for political party dominance in Texas for the remainder of the decade and into the next cen-

For the Republicans, it's a rare opportunity to hold both U.S. Senate slots.

For Democrats, it's a calculated risk, handing the GOP a shot at a vacated seat they could never win from Bentsen.

Although the connection between Bentsen's seat and school finance seems far drawn, both will surface at about the same time before the public eye, where perception is all important.

Bentsen's Successor

The scenario calls for Bentsen to resign after being sworn in as treasury secretary within the next

Gov. Ann Richards then must call a special election (no primary) to elect someone to serve out the unexpired term; she also will name an interim senator to serve until the election is concluded.

The governor said she plans to appoint a Democrat who can make a strong campaign to retain the seat. Historically, these shortperiod elections attract numerous candidates from both parties.

Ethics Panel Proposal

The Texas Ethics Commission last week unveiled a proposal that would limit the amount individuals may contribute to any one political

The commission is expected to vote on the proposal next month, and any recommendations would have to be approved by the Texas Legislature before they take effect.

The proposal would limit annual campaign contributions from individuals to \$5,000 for candidates for statewide office; \$3,000 for candidates for Texas Senate or appellate courts; \$1,000 for candidates who are running for district or county courts or justice of the peace.

In Texas, there is no cap on the amount individuals may contribute to political campaigns. The commission's staff noted that 28 states have adopted restrictions on contributions from individuals.

Bonner to Summit

Cathy Bonner, executive director of the Texas Department of Commerce, has been invited to a twoday summit organized to advise President-elect Bill Clinton on economic matters.

More than 100 business leaders, economists and government of-

ficials are expected to attend the Dec. 14-15 meeting in Little Rock.

Participants in the televised conference will discuss long-term and short-term remedies for the ailing U.S. economy.

Other Highlights

Driven by low interest rates, Texas banks showed a healthy third quarter profit, according to banking regulators: \$469 million in profits, up 67 percent from the '91 third quarter, fourth behind California, New York and Pennsylvania.

■ Land Commission Garry Mauro has mailed letters to about 600 Gulf Coast oil facilities notifying them his office will step up inspections of their oil spill contingency plans.

■ Texas and Louisiana officials last week discussed a bullet train link between Houston and New Orleans, part of a larger concept to link cities in the South by highspeed rail.

Money Talk By Charles Carlson **Dow Theory Forecasts**

There aren't many free lunches in the financial markets, so beware when something sounds like a miss" investment.

There are investments being sold that guarantee that investors can't lose money over a 10year period. Well, the fact is that you can lose plenty in the form of lost interest earned and other opportunity costs.

The "guaranteed" investment approach does provide an interesting investment opportunity for more speculative investors. For example, let's say you have \$100,000 to invest, and you want to be on the aggressive side. guarantee self \$100,000 at the end of around 10 years by taking half of the money and investing it in a 10-year zero coupon bond yielding After ten years, that \$50,000 would have grown to \$100,000. With the other \$50,000, you may try buying stock options and other aggressive investments.

Even if you lose all \$50,000, you will still have \$100,000 at the end of 10 years.

(Charles Carlson, CFA, author of The Second Investor, and columnist, is also editor of Hammond, Indianabased <u>Dow Theory</u> <u>Forecasts</u> investment newsletter.)

NEWS VIEWS

Hendrik Fernandez, Indones ian official:

"All our development for twenty-five years disappeared in one day," commeting on a massive earthquake which killed 2000 in Indonesia in mid-December.

Bill Clinton, U.S. presidentelect:

We certainly need to know more than we know now," commenting on loans made to Iraq.



DISCUSSING SCHOOL FINANCING---During Senator Teel Bivins' stop in Muleshoe Wednesday morning, Bivins took time to discuss school financing with teachers in the Muleshoe Independent School District, John Gulley, Alice Liles, Al Bishop, high school principal; and Barbara Muncheler, CTA treasurer. (Journal Photo)

Panama Canal on the 7th in

Locke, New York, on the 7th

in 1798, became the thir-

teenth president of the United

States. The 8th is Jackson Day in Louisiana--in remem-

brance of the 1812 battle

when Andrew Jackson defeat-

Millard Filmore, born at

-Anne Lawler.

January, 1993

There is snow on the window pane Framing my room And the tress are heavy With frosty bloom

January, one of two The first boat traversed the months added to the calendar (then ten months) before the birth of Christ, is the first month of the year of the Gregorian Calendar. calendar dates from Pope Gregory XIII in 1582.

January is the first full month of winter, often the coldest month of the year (if February isn't). In America it's the month of football bowl games.

The 1st is New Year's Day and also Emancipation Day-dating from 1863. (Lincoln didn't free slaves in Union states on that day, only theoretically in Confederate states, where his proclamation often had little effect.)

Washington won an important victory at Princeton, N.J., on the 3rd in 1777.

ed the British there (after the peace treaty had been signed but before news of that had reached the U.S.).

Alexander Hamilton was born in the West Indies on the 11 in 1757.

Love is the state in which men see things most decidedly as they are not.

-F.W. Nietzsche.

Can there be a love which does not make demands on its object? -Confucius.

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No Mexican Screwworm Cases Reported Since Sept. 30

It's been two months since the last screwworm case was found in Mexico, and eradication program officials have their fingers crosseD that the deadly pest has been wiped out once again.

No other screwworm cases can be found for another four months, however, before the country can be declared free of the insects.

The last case in Mexico was reported in the state of Tamaulipas, more than 100 miles south of Brownsville, on Sept. 30, said Tom Galvin, an associate regional director for screwworm eradication with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS) in Mexico City.

In the southeastern part of the country, in such states as Chiapas, Tabasco, and Vera Cruz, no cases have been reported for more than two months, he said.

"We've gone eight weeks (in Tamaulipas) without a case," said Dr. Cliff Hoelscher of College Station, entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension "Things are looking favorable." The screwworm case found closest to Texas was reported near Sota la Marina in Tamaulipas, 121 miles south of Brownsville.

Sixty-one screwworm cases have been reported in Mexico since the first ones were detected on Jan. 17, 1992. The outbreak, believed caused by the importation of screwworm infested cattle from countries south of Mexico, ended the country's 11 years of screwworm-free status.

More than 60 million sterile flies per week are being dropped from airplanes in the parts of Mexico where the screwworms were found. The sterile flies disrupt the reproduction cycle of the insect, leading to a gradual die-out.

"Program officials are still concerned there may be some lingering infestations in wildlife," Hoescher said.

The screwworm and its flesheating larvae have plagued the livestock industry for generations, accounting for \$250 million in annual losses in the United States during the 1950's and 1960's.

Texas has not had an active screwworm case since August

Screwworm officials are returning their attention to other Central American countries, where "We're making very good progress," Galvin said. The goal of the program is to eradicate the insect north of the Isthmus of Panama in the next several years.

Belize has not had an active case since October 1991, but a final declaration that the pest has been eradicated will have to wait until its neighbor, Guatemala, is declared screwworm-free. The latter country is making much progress, with only one case being reported (not imported from another country) since May 10, 1992, Galvin said.

In El Salvador, inspection activities are going well with the number of cases going from a high 280 each week to 18 and 19 per week recently, he said. Sterile fly drops continue there as well.

Western Honduras has had only one case reported in the last four weeks, but just to the south, Nicaragua, is still reporting about 400 cases a week. The eradication effort there is still in its infancy and few roads exist, Galvin said, so inspection teams must travel on donkeys and motorcycles.

Cold weather arrests the development of the adult screwworm, but all livestock owners in the United States still are urged to inspect animals carefully for the presence of blow fly larvae and to send samples for positive identification, Hoelscher said. A total of 431 blow fly samples have been sent to the USDA-APHIS laboratory in Mission this year, he said, adding that all have tested negative for screwworms.

Texas ranchers are urged to treat all wounded animals, he said.

Mailing kits for sending in samples of suspected larvae for laboratory identification are available from most county Extension Service agents. All samples should be sent to the **USDA-APHIS Veterinary Services** Screwworm Identification Lab, Box 969, Mission, Tx. telephone (512) 580-7360.

Best Home Investment Is Foundation Care

One of the best investments a homeowner can make is to buy a water hose and spend a little time using it around the home.

"Most home shoppers are usually impressed by the artistic and functional features of a house, but it's what's underneath--the foundation--that is far more important," said Dr. Susan Quiring, housing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "If the foundation doesn't receive proper moisture, it can crack, causing the value of the house to drop drastically."

"A house with a cracked foundation decreases in value to about two-thirds--sometimes overnight," said Charles J. Godwin, architect, structural engineer and senior lecturer in the construction science department at Texas A&M University. "It's like a big broken cookie, and the pieces have little resistance to external forces. Once a foundation cracks, it's virtually impossible to recover its integrity to resist further movement in the bearing soil."

"While the foundation itself may have considered structural integrity, if it bears on expansive soil, which is prevalent in Texas, it can easily fail if simple maintenance and preventative measures are not exercises," he said. "These measures basically consist of keeping the moisture content of the soil constant under the footprint of the house year round, which is usually not a problem during the rainy seasons."

According to Godwin, a number of state-of-the-art- automatic irrigation and sub-surface moisture stabilization systems are on the market.

However, "most homeowners can easily perform needed watering by monitoring the site, looking for identifiable signs such as grass and plantings with poor color or growth and soil shrinkage around the building," he said. "These warnings indicate the need for watering areas adjacent to the foundation--including porches, patios, driveways and even walks."

The high incidence of foundation problems found in Texas homes has consumers looking for as many

ways as possible to combat these difficulties. The Texas Agrucultural Extension Service and the College of Architecture at Texas A&M University have produced three publications with basic information on foundations to assist homeowners, potential homebuyers and homebuilders.

*Maintenance of Existing Foundations on Expansive Soils -includes information on foundation construction on clay soils, with watering, landscaping and drainage tips for newly constructed or older homes.

*What Prospective Custom Homebuyers Should Know About foundations--discusses foundation problems that may arise in areas that have expanding clay soils and offers tips for avoiding pitfalls with sites, builders and maintenance.

*Homebuilder Recommendations for Slab-on-Grade Foundations--outlines technical details involved with slab-on-grade foundation systems; provides information on site work, concrete curing and alternate foundation systems.

"These articles warn the homeowner, buyer and potential builder to upgrade the design, construction and maintenance of foundations so that they will have a better chance of avoiding frequently experienced problems," Godwin

"Some Texas areas are free of foundation problems," Quiring said. "Unfortunately, much of the state has clay soil which expands with enormous pressure due to moisture penetration and shrinks when it dries out. This causes portions of foundations to rise or settle resulting in cracking, buckling in the middle or even moving laterally."

Distress cracks in brick veneer exteriors and gypsum board interior wall surfaces are usually the first indicators that foundation movement is occurring, Quiring said. Signs inside the house include cracked floors, walls and ceilings, doors and windows jamming and many other problems.

As indicated in the publications, clay soil is not the only culprit of foundation problems. Newer methods of construction also contribute to the woes of homeowners

"Difficulties with residential foundations have plagued Texans for years, but problems associated with foundation movements have intensified since the introduction of the slab-on-grade foundation in the 1940's," Godwin said.

Today most builders in the state have accepted this foundation, designed to support heavy brick exterior walls and resist movement, he said. However, some slab-ongrade foundations are built to minimal standards only, regardless of the size or cost of the house.

In areas with expansive clay soil, this can result in problems for the homeowner long after the builder has finished and warranties, if any, have expired.

"Meeting the minimum building codes is not enough," Godwin said. "If we do nothing else, we need to upgrade the codes to require better preparation of the site and make the foundation, itself, sufficiently stiff with good construction to better resist inherent soil movements."

The foundation publications can be ordered through the local Extension county office. The cost of the publications range from \$1 to \$2 each.

You Have

Remember, when you point your finger accusingly at someone else, you've got three fingers pointing at yourself.

Somalia & U.S.

The United States acted from humanitarian motives in going to the aid of starving Somalians. Intervention there is so far a huge success story, heart-warming one.

The comic part of the gratifying story is that played by the media, which drama-tized the "landing" of U.S. troops as if they were returning to the Philippines, or assaulting Normandy shores under General Eisenhower!

The larger question is when U.S. forces will be able to leave that country and

whether we should repeat this humanitarian effort in other countries in Africa and Asia. And-should we have placed equal priority on helping the Russian people and those sufin the fering tragically Balkans?

One suspects President Clinton will find it difficult to pull U.S. forces out of Somalia any time soon. We are still in western Europe-forty eight years after World War II ended.

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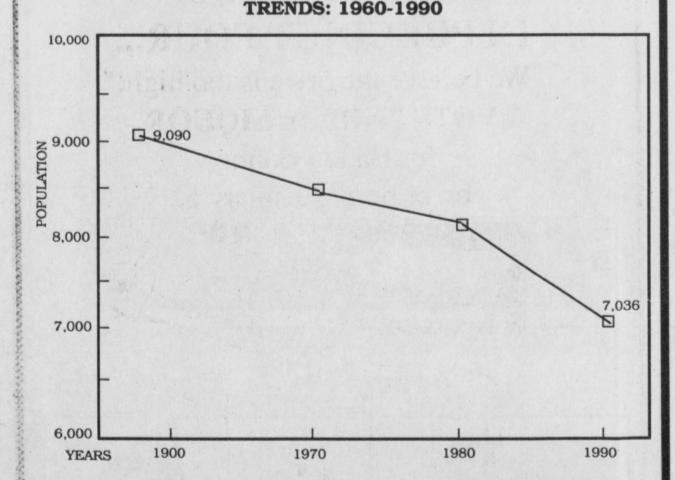
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Texas Unemployment Takes An Unexpected Jump

"The supply of jobs in Texas cannot keep up with the demand, and that imbalance has pushed the state's unemployment rate even higher at a time when we had hoped unemployment would go down," Commissioner Mary Scott Nabers said today as the state's jobless statistics were released by the Texas Employment Commission. November's unemployment rate was 7.7 percent, up 0.9 percent from last month's 6.8 percent rate as well as from November 1991's rate of 6.8 percent.

Texas has 167,600 more people trying to find work this year compared to November 1991. "It appears that based on reports of an economic recovery, more Texans and others who have migrated to the state have entered the job market. That has driven the rate up again," Nabers said. "The problem is that as more new workers entered the work force in November, Texas employers were not yet ready to hire. Employers approached the holiday season with very cautious optimism, and that may have contributed to an unexpected increase in unemployment."

"Employers were obviously waiting to see what the mood of the buying public was going to be before increasing their work forces," she said. "Employers have

had some disappointment in the last few years, and this year they may have wanted to watch sales more closely before committing to extra payroll expenses."

The number of jobless Texans increased by 77,600 in November. "Having that many unemployed people in our labor force in November brought the state's total unemployment up to 670,700 That is a 13 percent increase from the previous month, which is not good," Nabers said. "This is not the scenario we wanted for this time of year, but I predict that favorable December numbers will more than make up for the decrease."

"Wholesale and retail trade experienced a 0.9 percent increase, which was actually better than last year at this time. But, we saw only moderate growth in other sectors," Nabers said.

Construction was the only industry that lost jobs from October to November with a slight increase of 700 jobs.

Each of the 27 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) followed the statewide trend with October to November increases ranging from the highest increase of 1.7 percent in Beaumont-Port Arthur, to the lowest increase of 0.6 percent in Abilene, Bryan College Station, Lubbock and San Antonio.

MSAs with the highest unemployment rates in November included McAllen-Edinburg-Mission at 17 percent, Brownsville - Harlingen at 12.4 percent, El Paso at 11 percent and Odessa at 10.3 percent.

Lowest unemployment rates were recorded in Bryan-College Station, with a 4 percent rate; Austin, with a 5.2 percent rate; Amarillo, with a 5.7 percent rate; and San Angelo,

with a 6.1 percent rate.

Unemployment in Dallas rose by 0.8 percent to 7.1 percent in November. The number of jobless individuals in Dallas jumped to 102,900 compared to October's total of 91,500. Job growth was moderate with a few gains in retail trade, and the transportation, communications and utility industries. Overall 4,100 jobs were created in the city from October to November.

The Houston MSA's 7.6 percent rate was just slightly lower than the state's 7.7 percent rate, but was significantly higher than last month's 6.7 percent rate. The total number of unemployment was recorded at 135,500 individuals, 15,500 more than in October. Shifts in job growth and job loss were moderate.

San Antonio's unemployment rate for November was 6.6 percent, a good deal less than the national average of 7.7 percent, and 0.6 percent higher than last month's San Antonio rate of 6.0 percent. Retail trade accounted for a large

portion of the city's good fortune with 2,300 new jobs over October. A sizeable gain was also recorded in the government sector with 1400 new jobs.

Austin maintained its strong placement among the largest Texas cities with a low unemployment rate of 5.2 percent. However, the figure is higher than Austin's October rate of 4.5 percent. Nearly 1,700 jobs were created in Austin since October, most of which were centered in the retail trade and service sectors.

Health Tips By:

Family Medicine Clinic

Millions of Americans need to lower the amount of fat in their bloodstreams to reduce their risk for cardiovascular disease.

Most people who suffer from high cholesterol or triglyceride levels or other lipid disorders respont to standard diet, exercise and medication therapies. Some, however, require treatment more specialized than most physicians are trained to provide.

A training center in the DeBakey Heart Center of Baylor College of Medicine and The Methodist Hospital in Houston is teaching these physicians to provide this specialized care in their communities.

The Heart Center is the site of one six American Heart Association/ Bristol-Myers Squuibb Lipid Disorders Training Centers established in 1990. More than 300 health care professionals attended the center's 1991 and 1992 training sessions, and another 150 can be accommodated for the four coursed scheduled in 1993.

Currently, patients needing specialized care for problems with high levels of blood fats who do not respond to conventional treatments are referred to regional lipid clinics.

"The capacity of these clinics is being taxed," said Dr. Peter Jones. Baylor assistant professor of medicine. "So, we can fill a great need by training doctors to provide this care in their own communities."

Jones directs the Heart Center's training program for physicians in Texas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Florida.

Three Way news

Paula Foley and Mery Kindle were in Lubbock Monday on business.

by Mrs. H.W. Garvin

George Tyson spent Thursday and Friday in Lubbock with his daughter, the Tommy Durhams. Mr. and D.A. Williams from Morton and Mr. and Mrs. Terry Tyson also spent Christmas in the Durham home.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon at the Three Way Baptist Church for Ben Gibbs. He had been a resident of our community for several years.

Christmas, all the children, grandchildren and great grandchildren had dinner in the Robert Kindle home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dolle and Darla spent Christmas in Lubbock with their daughter, the Scott Austins and other relatives.

The W.T. Simpsons had all of their children and grandchildren home for Christmas dinner. They were Mr. and Mrs. Wesle Pool family from Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Simpson from Morton, Mr. and Mrs. James Simpson and son from Shallowater, and Mrs. Jim Simpson from Maple.

The Monte Toombs family from Vernon spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Toombs.

Guests in the Adolph Wittner home Sunday were the Larry Flowers family from Missouri. Mr. and Mrs. Baxter Vaughn and children from Plainview and the Roland Nitchers from Lubbock.

Visiting in the Bobby Kindle home Tuesday were Mrs. Kindle's brother, the J.J. Lemons family from Ohio, her sister the R.H. Thompson family from Roswell, and her mother Mrs. J.T. Lemons from Roswell.

LOUISA'S LETTER

I have a younger sister who I have sent to school and taken care of since my parents died.

Since my parents died.

Since she graduated she has married. She and her husband asked me to loan them enough money to start building a home but I refused as this is money I have saved for my old age.

They resented my refusal very much and I haven't heard from them since. Do you think I should have loaned them the money?

L.F.-Ariz.

Answer:
We can spoil people
by giving too much and

not seeing that they accept their responsibilities.

It is very selfish of your sister to ask for your savings--in fact she should be trying to re-

your sister to ask for your savings--in fact she should be trying to repay you for all of the effort and money that you have spent on her during these past years.

-Louisa.

Thank You

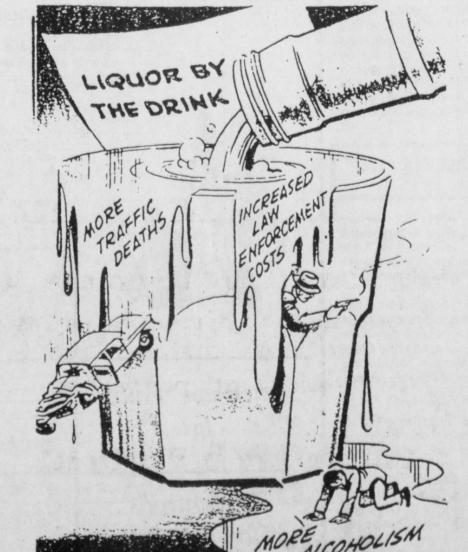
We just wanted to thank everyone who called, prayed, and showed love for us during this time of illness.

Thanks also goes to Alice and R.L.Barber for being there for us. A special thanks to the Lazbuddie E.M.S. and Fire Department for being so responsive and caring.

May the Lord Bless Each One, Pat and LynEldon Randolph

A NOTE TO FAMILIES AND FRIENDS IN PRECINCT FOUR...

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Restrictions On Legal Sale Of Alcoholic Beverages

Sec. 109.33. Sales Near School, Church, or Hospital. (a) The commissioners court of a county may enact regulations applicable in areas in the county outside an incorporated city or town, and the governing board of an incorporated city or town may enact regulations applicable in the city or town, prohibiting the sale of alcoholic beverages by a dealer whose place of business is within 300 feet of a church, public school, or public hospital.

(b) The measurement of the distance between the place of business where alcoholic beverages are sold and the church or public hospital shall be along the property lines of the street fronts and from front door to front door, and in direct line across intersections. The measurement of the distance between the place of business where alcoholic beverages are sold and the public school shall be from the nearest property line of the public school to the nearest doorway by which the public may enter the place of business, along street lines and in direct line across intersections. For any permit or license covering a premise where minors are prohibited from entering the premises under Section 109.53, the measurement of the distance between the premises and a public school shall be long the property lines of the street fronts and from front door to front door, and in a direct line Across intersections.

(c) Every applicant for an original alcoholic beverage license or permit for a location with a door by which the public may enter the place of business of the applicant that is within 1,000 feet of the nearest property line of a public school, measured along street lines and directly across intersections, must give written notice of the application to officials of the public school before filing the application with the commission. A copy of the notice must be submitted to the commission with the application. This Subsection (c) does not apply to a permit or license covering a premise where minors are prohibited form entering the premises under Section 109.53.

(d) As to any dealer who held a license or permit on September 1, 1983, in a location where a regulation under this section was in effect on that date, for purposes of Subsection (a), but not Subsection (c), of this section, the measurement of the distance between the place of business of the dealer and a public school shall be along the property lines of the street fronts and from front door to front door, and in direct line across intersections. This subsection applies only as long as the place of business is continuously in operation from that date, whether or not under the same license or permit.

(e) The commissioners court of a county or the governing board of a city or town that has enacted a regulation under Subsection (a) of this section may also allow variances to the regulation if the commissioners court or governing body determines that enforcement of the regulation in a particular instance is not in the best interest of the public, constitutes waste or inefficient use of land or other resources, creates an undue hardship on an applicant for a license or permit, does not serve its intended purpose, is not effective or necessary, or for any other reason the court or governing board, after consideration of the health, safety, and welfare of the public and the equities of the situation, determines is in the best interest of the community. (See Exhibits 5, 6, 7 and 8)



Texas Gets No Black Eye With New Pea

As luck would have it, 1993 may be the year of the pea-- one that's sure not to give Texas a black eye.

Eating black-eyed peas for luck on New Year's Day is a Southern tradition which began "Quietly" perhaps in the late 1700"s, according to Dr. Sylvia Grider, and anthropologist at Texas A&M and president of the American Folklore Society.

Some have attributed the tradition to the Seige of Vicksburg during the Civil War, when a legend has it that the peas were all the starving Southerners in the city had left to eat. Others have suggested that slaves began the custom much earlier.

"That's the beauty of folklore; people can believe whatever they want about the reasons for tradition," Grider said. "We take comfort and joy from a tradition for which there is nothing definate or official, because there's no such thing as right or wrong. I'll eat my black-eyed peas on New Year's Day like I have all my life.'

Miller didn't set out to sprout double on new Year's luck in the greenhouse. What he wanted was a pea variety that grows well in Texas, has resistance to virus and can be mechanically harvested.

He was able to breed Mosaic virus resistance into Texas Pinkeye peas after finding that trait in a cream-type pea. Mosaic virus is a major crop disease that can cause pea plants not to develop pea pods, resulting in up to 50 percent less yield.

Texas Pinkeye peas also were bred to produce pods above the plant, so a harvester doesn't have to flip the leaves over in search of ripe peas. "That's better whether the peas are harvested by hand or machine," Miller noted. "Fewer pods are left in the field, because they are easier to see."

Growers can harvest Texas Pinkeyes at least 10 days earlier than other peas, he added, and that translates into higher earnings and fewer chemical applications, an important objective of Miller's

"Money in farming is made by the people who get to market first," Miller said. "If you get the first bale of cotton, the first basket of strawberries or the first bushel of peaches of the season to the consumers first, you'll draw a higher price."

Texas Pinkeye, a pea that's bright pink where others are black | Progress Second when fresh, has been released to seed companies by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Some Texas pinkeye peas may en route to market for your New Year's Day meal, said Dr. Creighton Miller, an Experiment Station horticulturist and lead breeder of the new pink-eyed

variety.
"If eating black-eyed peas on new year's Day means good luck. eating Texas Pinkeye peas will bring twice the luck,"" Miller quipped.

Though the label on the can may not say it, some of the peas with black eyes actually started out pink.

Pinkeye pea varieties have been around for decades. Because the pink eye of the pea becomes deep crimson when dried and appears black when cooked, most of us have eaten pinkeyes thinking they were black-eyed peas, Miller said.

> Enochs News by Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Jarrol Layton visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler at Andrews Christmas eve day and Christmas with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Adams had their daughters and families home for Christmas eve and they went home Christmas day, Debbie Glenn Green and Matthew of Lubbock, Linda Logsden and children, Tannan and Kelly of Euless.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols had all of their children home Christmas day, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Nichols, Kristen and Landon of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Nichols and children David, Bethany and Mark of Canyon, Mrs. Paula Grant and children, Ashley and Chandler of Amarillo. Ashley and Chandler are spending the week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Newton and children of Ralls, Mrs. Gaylene Hooper of Lubbock and Mrs. Zelma Fred of Morton were Christmas eve supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton.

Pink-eye peas also are known as purple hulls. True black-eyed peas are grown commercially almost exclusively in California for the dry pea market. Pinkeye peas grow better in southeastern United States, he said. Both types are

grown in Texas. Although black-eyed peas have been traced to ancient Egypt--where luck was associated with eating them even then--the crop is thought to have made it to the southern United States with slaves during the 1600's. Because the peas were grown and eaten by the slaves, and often cattle, the crop became thought of as a "poor person's" food, Miller said.

Harvesting early also removes the crop from harm's way in the

field where insects, disease and weather can take a devastating chomp out of yields.

While the peas are considered almost strictly Southern as a crop and a food, and some consider it animal feed, Miller said, the pea has many virtues.

"They are legumes--good for building nitrogen in the soil," he noted. "They are drought tolerant and can produce even on very poor soils. they also are high in protein and soluable fiber."

In 1932, more than 1 million acres of peas were planted in Texas, Miller said. Most was not harvested but plowed up to build the soil. Farmers gradually quit planting peas for soil-building purposes, Miller said, as new and improved forages were developed.

Now up to 100,000 acres of peas are planted annually in Texas, with perhaps 20,000 acres harvested for the fresh market, and commercial

canning or freezing, Miller said.

Texas Pinkeye seed can be obtained from Foundation Seed Service, a unit of the Experiment Station, by calling (409) 845-4051.

WASHINGTON NOTES

Postal Service Surplus Increased business and less spending on staff helped the U.S. Postal Service finish 1992 in the black, according to final accounts for the year just released.



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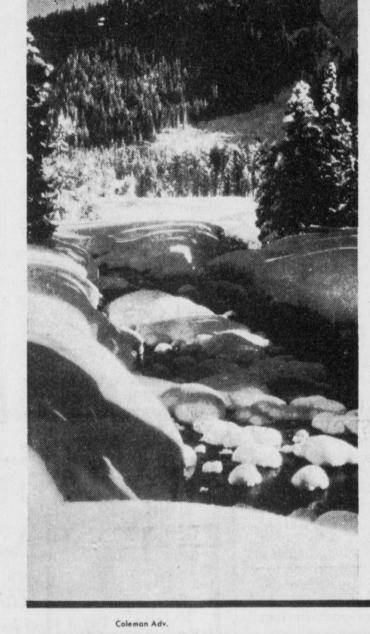
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before this one is gone, others will fall. It will become deeper and deeper until the spring, when it begins to melt and provides life giving waters to many streams. These streams meet with others and become rivers and provide water for irrigation and lakes throughout our land.

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blanket over the mountains, and even

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dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support

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Traveling With The Texas Angler

by Keith Warren

Lake Georgetown exit without giving it a second thought. I assumed that since this lake on each side. received very little publicity, it must not be a good fishery, so why waste my time and fish it. The last I had heard about this Texas Hill Country Lake was that it had been closed last spring due to high water. With heavy spring rains, the lake rose to 40 feet over normal and closed all boat ramps for a couple of months back in spring. It so happened that this was during the spawn. Being flooded into dense shoreline brush and timber, the spawn was unusually successful with greater than normal rates of survival.

Last week I decided to check out this lake. It was a chilling 26 that morning. The worst conditions you could ask for to go fishing. The object of my trip was to determine if this small 2,000 acre highland lake would be worthwhile to plan a spring fishing trip on. The lake is now nine years looked like.

old and should have some pretty good fishing, but I just wanted to drive around and see what this lake The shoreline looks very similar to any other highland reservoir. Oak trees, cedar groves, rolling hills, steep bluffs and huge boulders were everywhere. There were blackish colored markings surrounding the shore that looked similar to burned trees and grass. This is where the water had risen last spring. The water was relatively clear with about 2 foot

tremendous amount of submerged

For years I've driven on I.H. 35 trees that line the river. Also, the And passed a sign marking the coves on the upper end have standing timber. The river is easy to run because of the visible trees

The mid-lake area and lower end are beautiful. Rocky shorelines, long points with steep drop-offs, huge boulders, and lay down logs are virtually everywhere. It kind of reminds me of lakes in Missouri and in the Arkansas Ozarks. The park ranger said all species of game fish are plentiful. Small mouth bass to 5 pounds, large mouths up to 8 pounds have been taken, along with white bass and crappie. I was told that there are some huge catfish there, but very few people fish for them.

Lake Georgetown is located approximately 7 miles west of I.H. 35 at Georgetown. There are degrees with a light north breeze campgrounds, restrooms, public boat ramps and a swimming beach and lots of potential to be a great place to spend a day fishing this

Did I have any luck that day? Well, after driving around the lake for a couple of hours and freezing half to death, I really didn't want to fish. But, I saw enough that you can be sure I'll visit Lake Georgetown when the weather is just a little more conductive to

For information on Lake Georgetown, contact the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department at 1-800-792-1112.

Keith Warren is the host of the Texas Angler Television show, which broadcasts statewide. Catch the Texas Angler locally on KAMR on Saturday at 6:30 a.m. For more information contact the visibility. I was expecting it to be Texas Angler at 210-625-3474. clearer. On the upper end there is a

Enochs News by Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Pete Thomas honored Angie Lamb and Michael H. Hopper Saturday with a bridal shower Dec.

Mrs. Inez Sanders, Mrs. Margie Peterson, Mrs. Bobby Adams, and Ellen Bayless ate Christmas dinner with the Senior Citizens Thursday, Dec. 12. I enjoyed seeing everyone so much, the dinner was great.

Myrna Turney's granddaughter Amy spent Friday night with her and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Turneys guests Wednesday till Sunday afternoon was their daughter and husband Melinda and Chris Locke of Canyon. Christmas day they visited Beverly's parents Mrs. and Mrs. Trueman Nix at Littlefield.

Darlene and Alton Jones of Wolfforth visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley Wednesday afternoon.

Keith Layton did some deer hunting around Spur, Tx. recently.

Mrs. Mutt Autry and daughter JoAnn spent Christmas with her son, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Autry and family at Plainview.

Mrs. Susie Claunch and son, Jason spent Christmas with her parents at Brownwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Huff visited his sister Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanley Saturday.

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on pavement. \$60's!!! HR-3 3-2-3 Carport Mobile home on 11 ac. edge of town, MAKE OFFER!!! HR-5

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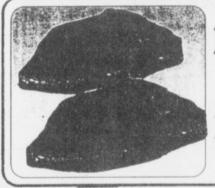




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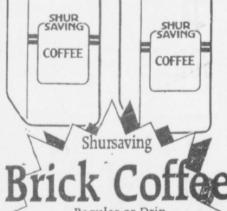


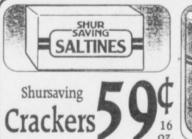




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