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IT'S TIME FOR A SKI BREAK--Thursday afternoon, shortly after school was dismissed at 1:30 p.m. for the annual Muleshoe Independent School District Ski Break, this group started gathering at the First United Methodist Church. Four vehicles, all loaded vans and suburbans, left within minutes after the picture was taken. They were enroute to Wolf Creek Pass to spend the next several days on the ski slopes. School will be resuming at the regular time on Wednesday, March 4.

# Moisture Total Still Climbs . As Rain Adds To Yearly Total

Wet, muddy roads were still as continued moisture was re- budding fruit trees confused. corded in Bailey Count

An additional unofficial half inch of moisture was recorded, although the official rainfall totaled less than a quarter of an

around muleshoe

**Bailey County Commissioners** Court will meet in Special Session in the Bailey County Courthouse at 10 a.m. on Monday, March 2, to consider the following items of business: payment of routine county bills; open bids for a new truck for Precinct Four; open bids for new mobile radios and portable radios for sheriff's department; review treasurer's report and departmental reports; and miscellaneous items.

Jennyslippers will sponsor youth skating at the Bailey County Civic Center on Friday, March 6, 7-9 p.m. Admission will be \$1 per skater.

Jim Hartline, executive director of the Muleshoe Housing Authority has completed a two-day management seminar at the Austin Merriott Hotel in Austin. He is required by FHA and HUD to attend three management training sessions yearly. The next one will be in San Antonio July 14-16. The fall session will be in Lubbock.

A total of 138 managers attended from across the state of Texas and the seminar included:

Equal Opportunity and Fair Housing Marketing; A revised waiting list; insurance needs; revised leased agreements; preparing for a complete audit; energy audits;, what must be done every five years and crime prevention in apartment complexes and how to prevent

Muleshoe seniors of '67 will meet Thursday, March 5, at the office of Dr. Bruce Purdy at 7

This meeting is to plan for a 20-year reunion this summer. All members of the class of '67 are invited to attend and help plan the reunion.

Jody Copp, son of Rick and Lana Copp, of Lazbuddie, recently had a poem published in Sheep Breeder, a rational

magazine. Jody is a fifth grader in the

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Continuing rain, along with the "order of the day" for this unseasonably high temperatures entire area during the past week for the most part, is keeping

> Although very few buds ar open the rain, combined with the warmer temperature has kept the fruit trees ready for the past two to three weeks to burst

Even with predictions by the National Weather Service that another round of snow would be falling in this area on Friday night, the mousture failed to materialize, and residents were seeing a brilliant sunrise.

This did not hold true to the north and west of Muleshoe and Bailey County as heavy snow snarled traffic and brought most activities to a halt in Arizona, Wyoming, Utah, Colorado, Nebraska and New Mexico.

Five feet of snow fell in parts of Arizona from Tuesday to Friday, and the snow fell at the rate of an inch an hour in Colorado on Thursday.

Other parts of the U.S., such as Mississippe recorded flood level water and rivers and

# Public School Week Plans **Are Complete**

Muleshoe High School and Watson Junior High School, both of the Muleshoe ISD, will host open houses on Thursday, March 5, from 7-9 p.m. Wayland Ethridge and Bob Graves, the respective principals, invite parents and local patrons to visit the schools and talk to administrators and teachers concerning school improvement.

H. John Fuller, superintendent, has challenged each teacher and staff member of the Muleshoe ISD with the mission statement, "All Child-ren Can Learn." During this special week, Muleshoe educators will make a concentrated effort to interpret the mission statement to the citizens of Muleshoe, Fuller explained.

Ethridge, principal of Mule-shoe High School, invites parents to visit with teachers and ask questions concerning Muleshoe's Improvement Program.

Also, Bob Graves, principal of Watson Junior High School, extends a special invitation to parents to view the students' history and science projects which will be displayed.

Neal B. Dillman and Mary DeShazo elementary campuses hosted open houses during American Education Week in

creeks were spilling out of their banks. An additional six inches of

predicted moisture before the storm system moved out expected to create havoe for rescue and emergency personnel in that state.

Friday evening, tornado warnings were posted for a portion of Texas, as heavy thunderstorms slammed through northeast Texas.

Included in the tornado watch were the Dallas/Fort Worth No tornadoes were reported as the storms blasted through that area of the state.

# World Day **Of Prayer** Set Friday

United Church of Muleshoe will be participating in World Day of Prayer, when it celebrates its centennial on Friday, March 6, proclaiming the theme, "Come and Rejoice.

In Muleshoe, the World Day of Prayer observance will be held in the chapel of the First United Methodist Church at 7 p.m. Leading the order of worship for the evening will be Kay Graves and Dean Gunstream, who may be contacted for further information.

"We encourage women of all denominations to come and join us in this world-wide event,' said Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Gunstream.

A 100-year-old prayer movement of global dimensions, the World Day of Prayer is a worldwide expression of mutual prayer and Christian unity, explained Mrs. Graves.

She said its uniqueness lies in the fact that its expression is found in local communities and

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# Six Have Filed For Three Slots On School Board

At presstime, six candidates had filed for the three positions open on the Board of Trustees for the Muleshoe Independent School District.

Filing to date have been two of the three incumbents, Howard Watson and Ben Roming; along with candidates Cindy Purdy, Sam Harlan, Sandy Noble and Terry Field.

Final date to file as candidate before the April 4 election will be Wednesday, March 4, at midnight.

# SPS Industry Meeting **Ends On Positive Note**

# **Business Votes Against Increase** In CRP Acreage

As the latest sign-up into the Conservation Reserve Program was drawing to a close, Danny Noble, executive county director of the ASC office, saw the bid acreage was going over Bailey County's allotted 100,000 acres.

He was asked to conduct a random poll of local business to see if they support signing more than 100,000 acres into the CRP. The ASC office mailed out random polls to some 70 businesses in the county, and by Friday was tabulating results as they were mailed back in.

By late Friday afternoon, 48 persons had returned their polls which asked "are you in favor, or against, going over 100,000 acres of grass in Bailey County?"

The results-31 persons were against, and 17 for

the increased acreage.

Noble said all the results had to be in Washington D.C. by Monday, March 2, and the decision would be made in Washington as to how much more acres to accept from county into the program.

# Small Industry Boosted In Area Survey, Study

growing and that are best suited for this part of the southwest were revealed Tuesday at a meeting of the economic development leaders from a fourstate area. Two Muleshoe residents, Toni Eagle, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; and Ron Montgomery, Muleshoe CofC president, attended the Lubbock meeting.

"target industry" study conducted by Public Demographics, Inc. of Cincinnati, Ohio, for Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS) for the benefit of communities the electric

to a population of about one million in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle

"This study will allow comdiversity our area's economy,' said Bert Ballengee, SPS chairand economic growth for this region."

From the list of 61 industries,

Provisions of the federal

farm bill which affect cotton

producers on the High Plains

will be explored by Dr. Carl

Anderson, Extension agricult-

ural economist and cotton mar-

keting specialist from College

Station. Effects of conservation

compliance regulations on High

Plains cotton producers will be explained by Dr. B.L. Harris, extension soils specialist, Col-

Programs of the Texas Agri-

cultural Extension Service and

Texas Agricultural Experiment

Station to help apply farming

lege Station.

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Sixty-one industries that are a 13 member task force of

The list is the result of a utility serves.

SPS provides electric service and southwestern Kansas.

munities to take a 'rifle' approach in seeking industry to man of the board and chief executive officer. "We haven't given our communities a magic wand that will suddenly cause new industries to flock to our area. We have provided a very necessary tool, though, for them to use as they seek more jobs

#### plastics or that fabricate finished plastic products. \* Vitreous china plumbing fixtures: China and earthenware fittings and bathroom accessories. \* Metal barrels, drums and pails: For use by oil, chemical

prominent area business leaders selected a "top ten" which they

felt would be most beneficial for

this area and would be the

prospects most likely to locate

\* Food preparations: The

\* Miscellaneous plastic pro-

manufacture of prepared foods,

especially frozen foods and

ducts: Firms that mold primary

These ten industries are:

and other industries. \* Hardware: Includes furni-Cont. Page 6, Col. 1

# **Bailey County** 4-H Youth Selling Fruit

Bailey County extension agent Spencer Tanksley, said 4-H youth are currently selling fresh fruit as a money making project.

He said funds received will be used to support the 4-H general fund and the exchange

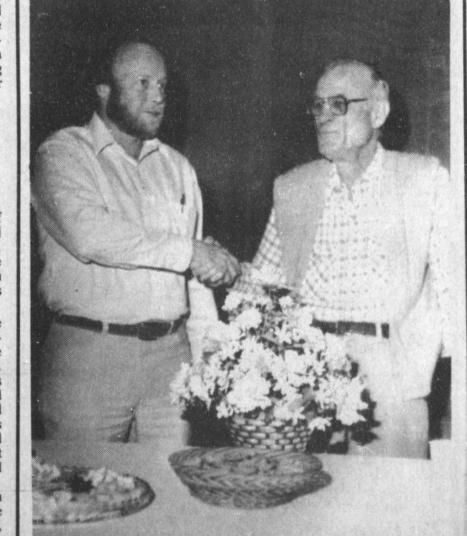
According to Tanksley, the assortment of fruit is very good, and includes apples, oranges,

pineapple and pears.
An 18 pound box of 18 naval oranges and 18 apples is \$12; a box of 14 navel oranges and 12 apples and 10 pears is \$12; a mixed box of 32 navel oranges and 32 apples is \$17; a mixed box of 24 navel oranges, 20 apples and 16 pears is \$17; and a mixed box of 24 navel oranges, 20 apples, 16 pears

and one pineapple is \$18.

Also, one half box of California navel oranges is \$9; a full box of California navel oranges is \$17; one half box of Washington Red Delicious apples is \$7; a full box of Washington Red Delicious apples is \$13; one half box of Washington d'Anjou pears is \$7; a full box of Washington d'Anjou pears is \$13 and pineapple are \$2 each.

If a 4-H youth does not contact you, you may order by calling the Extension office at 272-4583.



A FOND FAREWELL-During a special reception Thursday afternoon, City Manager Dave Marr, left, bid a fond farewell to L.M. Bell, director of public works, who retired Friday after 37 years of service for the City of Muleshoe. Cleve Bland has been employed as the new director of public works.

#### **Crucial Cotton Meeting** Set By Extension Service fiber quality and ways to Critical decisions which norminimize barky cotton penalties.

mally confront Bailey County cotton producers at planting time are being compounded this year by new regulations and increasing economic pressures, says County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley. But information which will help area farmers make those crucial decisions will be explored at a meeting March 9 in Lubbock, the agent said.

The South Plains Development Program cotton conference will be from 1-5 p.m. at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Lubbock. The center is on FM1294, just east of I-27 at the Shallowater exit.

Considerations that will be examined, Tanksley added, will include cotton provisions of the farm bill, conservation compliance implications for area cotton, soil fertility, declining cotton yields, mill demands for

# **Two Incumbents** File At 3-Way For School Board

Three Way School's board of trustees have ordered a school board election for Saturday, April 4, 7 a.m.-7 p.m. Joe Sowder was appointed election judge, and Jean Parker was appointed absentee clerk. Two positions are open on the

school board, and both incumbents, who are appointees, have filed for election to the board. Jack Reeves, incumbent, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Tommy Terrell and Jarrol Layton, incumbent, was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Gary Welch. At presstime, no one else had

Persons wishing to file an application for a place on the ballot have until midnight, March 4, 1987 to file. Drawings for positions on the ballot will be held on March 5, at 9 a.m.

Absentee voting by personal appearance begins March 16 and continues through March 31. All absentee voting will be in the school business office.



# Bridal Shower Honors Miss Sunny Bayless

Miss Sunny Bee Bayless, bride elect of David Pruitt, was feted with a bridal shower Friday, Feb. 13 at 7 p.m. in the community room of Summit Savings.

Guests were greeted by the honoree; Helen Free, mother of the honoree; and Olgaline

# **TOPS CLUB**

Muleshoe TOPS Club chapter No. 34 met at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 26 in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric.

Laverne James, leader, called the meeting to order. The TOPS pledge was recited and the fellowship song sung.

Jewel Peeler, assistant weight recorder, called the roll with 11 members present. A new member Retha Knowles, was welcomed to the club. Rose Sain, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting.

It was reported that Lavenia Garlington will present a program on Beauty Control at the March 26 meeting.

Best loser for the week was Rose Sain. Runners-up were Wanda Kemp, first; and Orvdie Burris, second.

Everyone was reminded that next week will be awards night. Officers for the coming year will also be elected.

The meeting was closed with the singing of the goodnight Pruitt, mother of the prospective groom, and registered by Vana Pruitt.

Teresa Free, sister-in-law of the honoree, and Jody Ellerd served pink thumbprint cookies, nuts and mints and red hot apple cider, with red hots, and coffee from a silver tea service and crystal serving trays and

The serving table was covered with a white lace table cloth over a pink underskirt, and accented with an arrangement of pink silk roses. The honoree's corsage consisted of pink silk oses and accents

Special guests included: Mrs. Helen Pruitt, grandmother of the prospective groom, of Muleshoe; Mrs. James Brooks of Portales, aunt of the prospective groom.

The hostesses gift was a vacuum cleaner. Hostesses for the occasion included: Erald Gross, Nelda Merriott, Berta Combs, Clara Harbin, Melba McCamish, Amelia Gonzales, Iris Clements, Joy Stancell, Irma Leal, Vivi Lindsey, Ruth Briscoe, Lucy Mardis, and Chubby Douglas.

> How Ducky "How did you lose your job at the dress shop my dear?"

> "Just because of something I said. After I had tried twenty dresses on a woman, she said, 'I think I'd look nicer in something flowing,' so I asked her why she didn't go jump in the river."

# Bridal Shower Honors

# Mr and Mrs Watson

Debbie and David Watson of Oklahoma City were honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Feb. 14 from 10 until 11:30 a.m. in the home of Gladys and Clayton Myers.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Myers, the honree couple and the groom's mother and father, Pat and W.T. Watson.

Special guests in addition to the groom's parents included: Bonnie and Ray Tidewell and Charles Morgan of Clovis, N.M. aunt and uncles of the groom.

Esther Marie Dillman and Johanna Wrinkle served coffee, hot spiced cider, fresh fruit and breads from brass and china

The serving table was covered with an ecru cut and applique

cloth a peach and ecru silk floral arrangement as the focal point. The honoree wore a corsage of peach peathered carnations. The hostess gift was a

Cuisinart Food Processor. Hostesses for the event included: Gladys Myers, Hellen Adrain, Jean Allison, Esther Marie Dillman, Janet Ethridge, Delores Garrett, Dean Gunstream, Pat Gunter, Ruby Henderson, Joy Whitt, Maurine Hooten, Flo Lynk Johnson, Teresa Jones, Barbara Milburn, Beth Skipworth, Lucy Faye Smith, Peggy Wheeler and Johnanna Wrinkle.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED .-- Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Don Martin would like to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Terrie Martin to Randy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Dan Smith of Lazbuddie. A May 2 wedding is planned at the Lazbuddie First Baptist Church. Smith is currently employed by Joe Shipman and Son Bodyshop. Miss Martin is employed by the Honeycomb.

# WMU Weekly Meeting

WMU of the Trinity Baptist Church met Tuesday, Feb. 24 at the church for Bible study. Eva Ashford gave the leading pray.

Wenona Spears reported that they had a good lesson with the reading of the book "Measure Of Success', given by Maxine Carter. Pearl Dunlap dismissed the group with a prayer.

The six members present included: Ms. Carter, Clara Coffman, Pearl Dunlap, Ms. Spears, Rosie Martin, Eva Ashford and Ms. Carter.

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pitted ripe olives, halved, for garnish. Preheat oven to 450 de-

Heat pizza sauce with Parmesan cheese and garlic powder.

Roll each biscuit from one can into ovals about 4 inches long. Arrange side by side in a circle on a greased cookie sheet touching each other. Press center biscuit edges together with fingers to form wide strip.

Use half of each ingredient. First spread pizza sauce over biscuits, leaving 1/2-inch rim, then sprinkle Mozzarella and mushroom slices. Bake 12 minutes; garnish with olives and bake 2 minutes longer or until crust is browned. Remove to serving platter. Pull apart to serve.

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SCOUTS VISIT FIRE DEPARTMENT---Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 190 and Daisy Girl Scout Troop No. 322 visited the Muleshoe Fire Department recently and learned what to do in case of a fire, as well as the dangers of a fire. Those present included Juniors (back row( Bobbi Hutchinson, Kristina Soto, April Franklin, Amber Nickell (center row) Kourtnee Magby, Connie Olivas, Raquel Baeza; and Daisys (front row) Chelyn Maddox, Kayna Puckett, Anna Zera. Not pictured, Misty Dixon.

# **Extension Homemakers** Install New Officers

The Bailey County Extension Homemakers annual Christmas luncheon was held Dec. 3 at the Trinty Baptist Church. All three Extension Homemaker Clubs had representation, Progress, Dusty Prairie and Moonlight.

Installation of officers was held. Council officers are as follows, Helen Redwine, chairman; Loraine Dearing, vice chairman; Rose Sain, secretary / treasurer; and Ada Murrah, Texas Extension Homemaker chairman for Bailey

Dusty Prairie Extension Homemaker Club officers are: Jackie Blaylock, president; Lou Knowles, vice president; Eusecretary/treasurer; Clara Lou Jones, reporter; and Lorain Dearing and Eulaine Phillips, council dele-

Moonlight EH Club officers are: Rose Sain, president; Naomi Black, vice president; Linda Huckaby, secretary/treasurer; and Maria Callaway and Myra Copley, council delegates.

Officers for Progress, Eh include: Helen Redwine, president; Elzada Gulley, vice president; Fern Davis, secretary / Treasurer; and Ada Murrah and Lucille Gross, council delegates.

Also installed were the standing chairman as follows: Council: Loraine Dearing, program chairman; Fern Davis, education, expansion, and exhibit; Rose Sain, finance; Linda Huckaby, 4-H Jackie Blaylock, telephone; and Lucille Gross, recreation.

Dusty Prairie: Lou Knowles, yearbook; Loriane Dearing EEE; Eulaine Phillips, finance; Jackie Blaylock, telephone; and Lucille Gross, recreation.

Moonlight: Naomi Clack, yearbook, Renee Copley, EEE; Linda Huckaby, 4-H; and Kay Hailey, telephone.

Progress: Elzada yearbook; Ada Thomson, EEE; Fern Davis, finance; Alice Moore, telephone; and Ada Murrah and Alice Moore, recre-

A tax expert is a man who can out-figure the government.



# Girl Scout Troops Visit Fire Department

On Monday, Feb. 23 Junior Girl Scout Troop No. 190 and Daisy Girl Scout Troop No. 322 visited the Muleshoe Fire Department. Firemen Brian Rudd and Billy Tosh demonstrated fire prevention and what to do in case of a fire.

The correct way to report a fire was explained and the firemen told the group to be sure and listen to any instructions that may be given to them on the phone after they have reported the fire.

The firetrucks were shown and Rudd and Tosh explained how they put out fires and what they use. The equipment used for breathing in smoke was demonstrated, and some of the girls tried the machine.

Questions were asked by the Girl Scouts concerning different

ways to prevent fires and also what to do in case of a fire. Rudd and Tosh answered each one and explained the dangers

of a fire to the group of girls.

Pamplets were passed out for them to take home to share with their family and friends.



JANA BROWN



STORY HOUR PROGRAM --- Police Lt. Wayne Holmes attended 'Story Hour' at the Muleshoe Public Library Wednesday morning and visited with the children as part of the safety program. Story Hour was sponsored by the Muleshoe Young Homemakers. (L-R) Anne Camp, Muleshoe Public Library librarian: Nancy Benham, Young Homemaker member; and Lt. Holmes.

**SMILES** 

polite.

Chivalry Not Dead

new boyfriend is very

has excellent manners.

Every time I drop some-

thing, he kicks it over to

where I can pick it up

Bertie: "I heard your

Gertie: "Oh, yes, he

# Jana Brown Selected Girl Of Month

Miss Jana Brown, Muleshoe High School senior has been selected as the February Girl of the Month by the members of the Muleshoe Branch of American Association of University Women. Jana is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

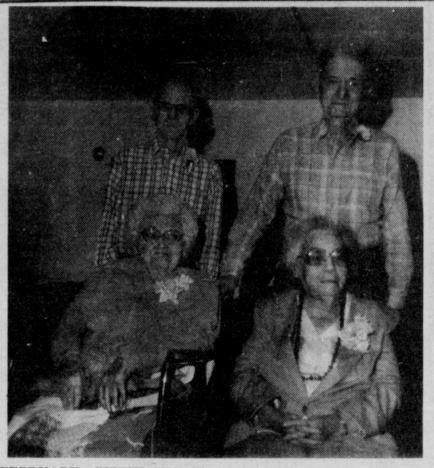
James Brown. Planning to be a teacher, she has been a member of Future Teachers of America all four vears of high school. She was a Student Council member her freshman, sophomore and junior years. Miss Brown is also a member of the Student Activities Committee and has been

actively involved in this organization during her junior and senior years.

She has played basketball all during high school and ran track her freshman and junior years.

Miss Brown is a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ and is active in the youth group

of the church. "The members of AAUW are very pleased to have Jana represent them as the Girl of the Month' said Lucy Fay Smith. "She was selected for this honor based on her participation in church, school, and community activities.'



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS --- Five residents of the \* Muleshoe Nursing Home celebrated their birhtdays during the month of February and were honored with a birthday party Thursday afternoon in the day room of the nursing home. The party was hosted by the Needmore Community Club. Decorators provided corsages for the ladies and boutonnieres for the men. Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shanks provided the music. Those celebrating birthdays included: Standing (from left) D.J.Gage, who was born Feb. 19, 1912, and B.B. Street, born Feb. 10, 1895. Seated: (from left) Margaret Beard, born Feb. 2, 1910, and Ruby McCamish, born Feb. 17, 1905. Not pictured: Inez Allgood, born Feb. 11, 1896.



Birthday Pamela Your Not Getting Older-Your Gettina Betterl

# Library News

program

by Anne Camp

storyhour at the library, Wednesday morning. Young Homemaker member, Nancy Benham, assisted with the program and gave a short story of George Washington and the Cherry Tree... Five children had birthdays in February and they were all present to be honored and receive a birthday sticker.

Woman of the Year is

presented each year to the

member who participates in all

phases of Extension Home-

maker Club work and is decided

on a point system. This year's

recipient was Loraine Dearing,

who will be in coming council

In 1986, Ms. Dearing was the

Mrs. Dearing resides at 217

E. Cedar. Her hobbies are sewing and baby sitting her new

granddaughter. She has two

children, Judy Patterson of

Lubbock and Lynn Dearing of

Tampa Bay, Florida and one

council telephone chairman and

a Dusty Prairie council delegate.

vice-chairman and

granddaughter.

Muleshoe Police Lt. Wayne Holmes came and visited with the children as part of the Safety program. They were told that a policeman is their Friend and wants to help them. He also told them that seat belts were to keep them from getting hurt in an accident, so they always need to "Buckle-Up" ....

He also told them that if

Fifty children were present at belongings such as bicycles are stolen-that they need to report it to the Police, and very often they can be returned--but, that each article needs to be marked plainly with their name, so that the Police will know who to return it to. Also if they were ever lost they will help them get home, if they become ill or hurt, they will get an ambulance for them, if there is a fire, or an accident the Police are there to help. All these things, and more prove that our Policemen are very good friends to have. We thank Lt. Holmes for the visit.

Two movies were shown: Zoo Animals in the Wild, and The Mole and the Lollypop, and the children were given lollypops as



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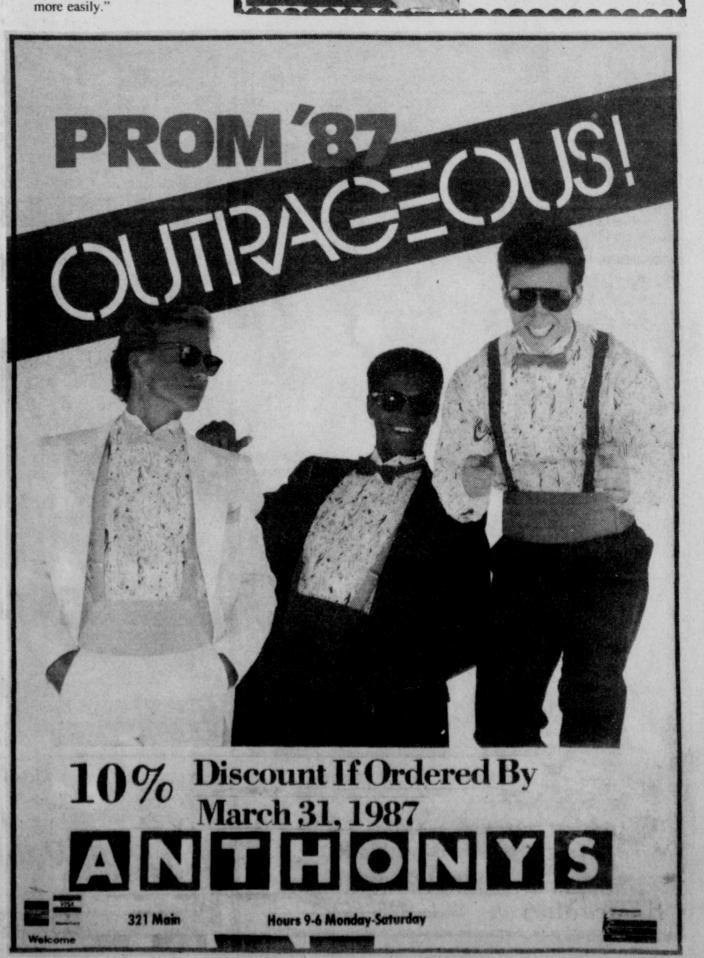
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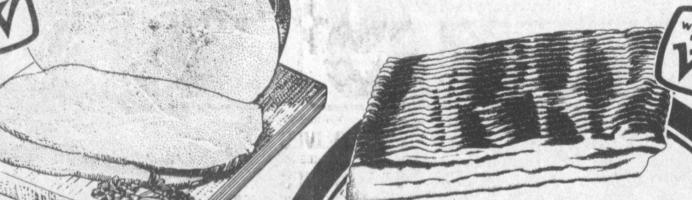
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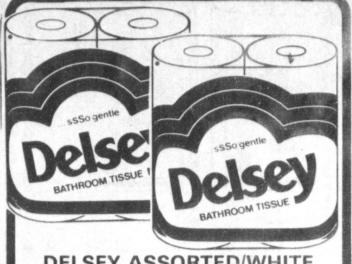
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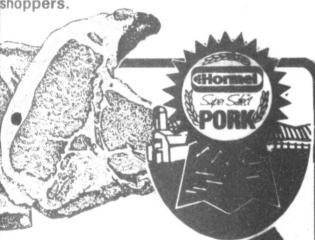
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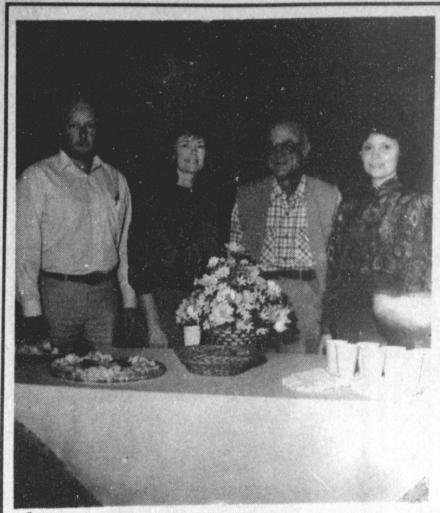
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THEY SET A PRETTY TABLE--Thursday afternoon a very special reception was held in the city council chambers at the Muleshoe City Hall. The reception was to honor L.M. Bell, who was retiring after 37 years as director of public works for the city of Muleshoe. Pictured from left are Dave Marr, city manager; Mary Hicks, city secretary; L.M. Bell, and Lee Ann Gallman, city employee.

# SPS Industry

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ture hardware and motor-vehicle tries experiencing

\* Electronic components: Semiconductor subassemblies, microwave components and as-

sorted other products.

\* Electrical machinery, equipment and supplies: Lamp bulb components, electric furnaces

and other products. \* Truck trailer industry: The manufacture of truck trailers, trailer chassis and cargo con-

tainers. \* Surgical, and medical, instruments: For medical doctors, eye doctors and vet-

erinarians. Data processing services: Reports, key punching and the

servicing of equipment. As the list was being prepared over several months, Ballengee said many factors relating to each industry were weighted as to importance and desirability. For example, indus-

moderate growth were rated over those with quick growth in the belief that moderate steady growth would be more permanent.

The goals for all industries were fourfold: Support existing industry here by providing a market for their products and services; attract new industries; attract and retain industries that utilize the existing labor force; emphasize diversification to broaden the area's economic base of agriculture and energy.

The Lubbock meeting also featured workshops and information to help communities market themselves to prospective new industries.

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# World Day

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its leadership in laywomen of in the United States in 1887 as a day of prayer for mission, has World Day of Prayer, begun developed into a movement in

# **Cotton Meet**

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systems methods to conservation compliance needs will be discussed by Dr. John Abernathy, resident director of research at the Lubbock-Half-

#### Muleshoe...

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Gifted and Talented class at Lazbuddie Elementary School.

The Muleshoe Chapter of Amateur Athletics Union (AAU) will hold a girls' basketball team tryout, Saturday, March 7,

at the high school gym.
All girls, ages 11 and under will try out from 10-noon. Girls 13 and under will try out 1-3

This is designed to not conflict with the Girls' Little Dribbler schedule.

For more information call Terry Field at 272-3252 or Ricki Kelley at 272-5190.

More than 2,050 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honor lists at the end of the 1986 fall semester.

Students making the honor rolls included the following from Muleshoe: Kelly S. Hamblen on the President's List and Debra K. Hart, Mark Alvin Lust, Sheri Kim Henry and Cristal K. Taylor, all on the Dean's list.

way Experiment Station. An update on 1986 soil fertility surveys will be presented by Wayne Wyatt, general manager of the High Plains Underground Water District No. One, Lubbock. The relationship of fertilization and declining

Experiment Station. New technology in textile processing and its impact on fiber quality demands will be presented by Dr. John Price, head processing research in the Textile Research Center at Texas Tech University. Dr. John Gannaway, Experiment station cotton breeder at Lubbock, will look at ways to meet those quality needs.

yields will be explored by Dr.

Art Onken, professor of soil fertility at the Lubbock-Halfway

What's being done to help farmers minimize the problems of barky cotton will be reported by Dr. James Supak, Extension

cotton agronomist at Lubbock.
The South Plains Development Program is a coordinated regional effort of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to promote economic development in agriculture and improved family life in 21 counties. It is sponsored through county Extension Program Councils and special SPD task forces which identify educational needs and coordinate educational activities.

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which Christians in some 170 countries and regions of the world gather each year to observe a common day of prayer. The same theme and worship service is shared and translated into hundreds of languages and dialects. In many countries, the event serves as a catalyst for women to come together as they work to bring about changes in their lives.

An International Committee chosen from each of eight major regions of the world, was formed in 1967 to assume responsibility for the global administration of World Day of Prayer. It was this committee of women who wrote the Centennial worship materials. In May of 1986, the International Committee gathered for the first time in the United States, making it possible for participants from all over the world to attend the global celebration of the World Day of Prayer Centennial at Riverside Church in New York City on May 18,

Mrs. Graves concluded, "World Day of Prayer offerings make possible, in part, the mission of Church Women

The big people of this world usually leave off the

United including the Intercontinental Grants for Mission program that funds national and international projects in support of the empowerment of women, human rights, justice and

# Boy's '87 Action

# Youth Basketball

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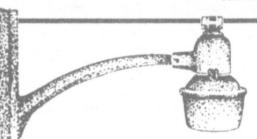
Last Thursday night, the Boys' Muleshoe Youth Basketball season got underway with the following results:

For the third and fourth grade boys: Serv-All Thriftway (Blue), 12 and C&C Trucking, 14; and Western Drug, 2, Field's Insurance, 21.

In the fifth and sixth grade, action; McCormick Seed, 13 and Serv-All Thriftway (red), 28; and West Texas Karate 18, Poynor's, 21.

Friday night action was, third and fourth grade: Field's Insurance, 5 and Serv-All Thriftway (Blue), 8; Western Drug, 2 and Western '66' Co., 5.

Also on Friday night, the fifth and sixth grade: Muleshoe State Bank, 18 and Irrigation Pumps & Power, 22; Serv-All Thriftway (Red), 9 and West Texas Karate, 11.

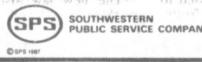


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# Worker Documentation Necessary For Everyone

Proper documentation is the key to hiring workers under the new Immigration Control and Legalization Amendments Act of

'Employers should ask for and make copies of documents presented for all employees hired since Nov. 6, 1986," points out Richard Edwards, econmist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "Applicants should not be hired without proper documentation.'

As far as agricultural employees are concerned, Edwards notes these provisions of the new legislation:

--It is illegal to knowingly hire, recruit or refer for a fee any person not authorized to. work in this country. There are stiff penalties for violators. All employers are affected regardless of size or number of workers.

-- Employers must inspect documents and attest to the legal right to work of every person hired. There are penalties for employers who do not comply with this paperwork requirement even if no illegal alians are employed.

-- Most agricultural workers will be able to attain legal status. Workers can obtain temporary resident statue and, after two years, become permanent residents if they can show they have worked 90 or more mandays in producing and harvesting perishable agricultural commodities during the year beginning May 1, 1985. Those who have worked 90 mandays in the same capacity in each of the three years ending May 1, 1984, 1985, and 1986 may become residents after one year. The number allowed permanent status under the three-year consecutive years of work provision is limited to 350,000. Once either group has obtained permanent status, however, they have no obligation to continue to work in agriculture.

-- Anyone who can show continual residence since Jan. 1, 1982, can be granted temporary status for 18 months and may be granted permanent status after that period.

-During a four-year period from 1989-1993, a limited number of aliens will be admitted to perform field work in fruits, vegetables and other perishable commodities if it is determined they are needed. Those admitted are obligated to do at least 90 mandays of such work for three consecutive years. They then can stay in the U.S. permanently but have no further obligation to work in agriculture.

Types of Documentation Edwards points out that any of the following documents or combination of documents are proof of resident status as set

forth in the law: -- A U.S. passport. -- Certificate of U.S. citizen-

-- Certificate of naturalization. -- Resident alien card or other alien registration card with photo that is evidence of authorization to work.

-- A current foreign passport with a current endorsement allowing the applicant to work in the U.S.

-- Social Security card and a driver's license or other identification card with photo issued by the state.

-- U.S. birth certificate or birth certificate which establishes U.S. nationality at birth and a driver's license or other stateissued identification card with photo.

Penalties for Employers "Employers who knowingly hire unauthorized aliens can be fined between \$250 and \$2,000 for each such employee for a first offense," Edwards points out. "The second violation carries a fine of \$2,000 to \$5,000 per employee found in violation, and fines range from \$3,000 to \$10,000 per offense after more than two previous citations.'

If the attorney general rules that an employer is engaging in a pattern or practice of violations, that employer may face criminal charges which carry

fines or jail sentences. No citations will be issued through March 1987, says the economist. During the subsequent year through March 1988, a first offender will be cited, but no penalty will be assessed. Second and subsequent violations found during this year, however, will be penalized as previously outlined. After March 1987, all violations are subject to the full measure of the law.

For seasonal agricultural employees (90 mandays in producing and harvesting perishable commodities), no penalty will be imposed for violation until the application period for the seasonal agricultural worker program has ended in October

1988, notes Edwards. The new law also addresses workers employed through a labor contractor. If a farmer knows the employees are not authorized to work in the U.S., he is considered to be the one doing the hiring. Any sanctions imposed will be against the

Employers who do not adhere to the documentation requirements also may be fined, adds

Edwards. The law mandates employers to maintain a record keeping system that verifies they have examined documents presented. Employers may photocopy the documentation. oppoppoppop Those employers found in violation shall be fined between \$100 and \$1,000 for each individual

in violation. Cyrus Vance, former Secretary of State:

"To be blunt, this great nation -if it is to remain worthy of global leadership—cannot again manage its foreign affairs as an amateur.

# Three-Way News by Mrs. H. W. Garvin

Mr. W.T. Simpson and Mrs. Jim Simpson were in Lubbock Wednesday on business.

Mrs. H.C. Toombs was released from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after having surgery several days before.

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pollard honored their



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH--Friday morning, a surprised Pat Moore, right, received a certificate and the traveling trophy as Employee of the Month, from Ron Montgomer, president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. Ms. Moore has been secretary at Ellis Funeral Home for almost three years, and is highly praised by her fellow workers and persons who are in contact with her.



parents with a golden wedding room at Threeway school Satur- Tuesday. day. Several friends and family were there.

Mrs. Rodger Hatcher and

baby girl from Clovis, N.M. and Mrs. Elmer Lee from Goodland celebration at the Home Ec. visited the Jack Lane home

> The community has received quite a lot of snow the past

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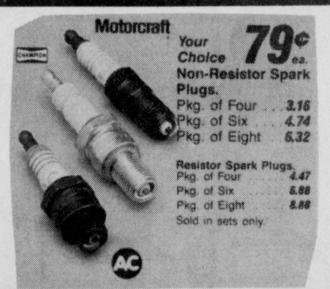
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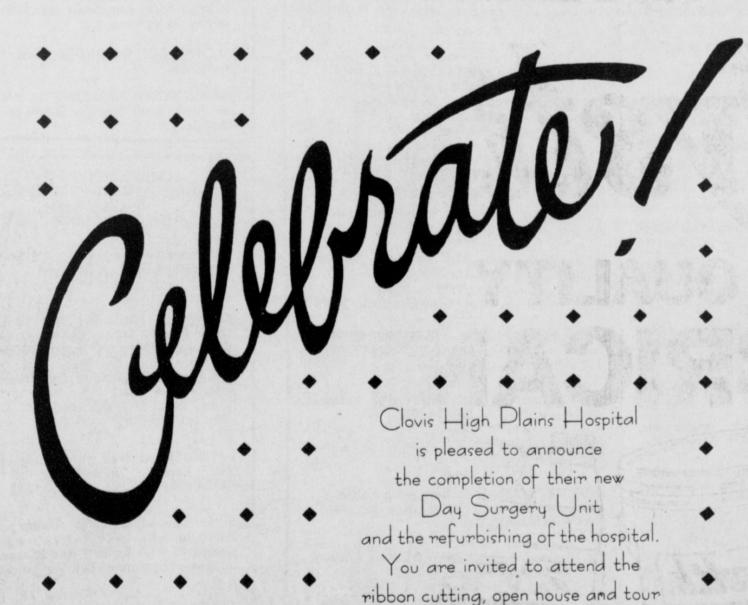


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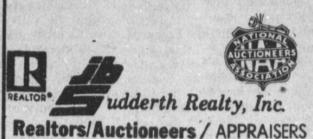
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The specifications for bidding said radios are available in the office of the Sheriff of Bailey County, Texas. Payment in full will be made upon acceptance of the radios. No bond is required of any bidder.

Gordon H. Green County Judge

NOTICE FOR BIDS The Bailey County Commissioners Court will receive bids until 10:00 a.m., Monday, March 2, 1987, for the purchase of a new truck, at which time the bids will be opened. All bids must be received in the office of the County Judge of Bailey County, 300 South First Street, Muleshoe, Texas, prior to the foregoing

The specifications for bidding said truck are available in the office of the County Judge of Bailey, County, Texas. Payment in full will be made upon acceptance of the truck and delivery of proper title documents. No bond is required of any bidder.

Gordon H. Green County Judge g18-7s-3tsc

PUBLIC NOTICE rive Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby gives notice it has filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas for authority to detariff the maintenance and installation simple inside and complex inside wiring in accordance with the Federal Communica-Commission's Order in Docket 79-105, and to transfer ownership and single line business/residential premises equipment to the members of the Cooperative. The changes are proposed to become effective on March 26, 1987 except the transfer of ownership of single line business/ residential customer premises equipment to members will become effective upon

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Commission approval. The proposed changes will cause reductions in annual revenues to the Cooperative of \$23,976.00. Persons with ques-tions or who desire more information about the requested rate changes are encouraged to contact the company at 806-272-5533 or 302 Uvalde, Muleshoe, Texas where a complete copy of the filing is available for inspec-

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# A TOUCH OF HISTORY

# Oldest Deed, The VVN Ranch Beats Country's First D Beats Countys' First Recorded Deed

in Bailey County deals with the land in the VVN Ranch.

In October 1882 the State of Texas deeded to H.S. Melven and Sylvian Blum land in southern Bailey County. The land was given in consideration of their service to the Stage during the 1870-1881 survey which was one of the preliminary basis for the Capitol Syndicate Company's land grants to the land company from the State, in exchange for their building the State Capitol building in Austin.

H.S. Melvin sold his land in the county to Leon H. Blum, Hyman Blum and Sylvian Blum on August 1, 1882. Adjoining this land the Blums bought and additional 130 sections of 640 acres each from the State of Texas in 1883.

In February 9, 1883, A.L. Matlock and G.P. Meade, after buying some blocks B and C from Leon Blum, sold part of the land to C.C. Rumrill. Later Matlock sold other land to J.B. Coate and James Harlan for 10,000 shares of Mountain Monarch Silver Mining Com-

On March 13, 1885, Matlock and Meade sold their land, the VVN, back to Leon Blum. The

Three Way

**School Menu** 

MARCH 2- MARCH 6, 1987

Toast / Jelly, Juice, Milk

Cereal, Juice, Milk

Milk, Cooked Fruit

Cheese Enchiladas, Rice / Salad, Milk, Jello

Corn Bread, Milk, Cake

Juice, Milk

BREAKFAST

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

Jelly / Biscuit / Gravy / Bacon,

FRIDAY

LUNCH

MONDAY

Salmon Patties, Green Beans /

Cream Potatoes, Hot Rolls,

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

Pinto Beans, Turnip Greens /

Macaroni & Tomatoes / Relish,

**THURSDAY** 

Goulash, Peas / Salad, Hot Rolls, Milk, Honey / Butter FRIDAY

Hamburger & Cheese, Frys / Lettuce / Tomatoes / Pickles /

Muleshoe

MARCH 4 - MARCH 6, 1987

**BREAKFAST** 

WEDNESDAY

**THURSDAY** 

Syrup,

Pancakes,

FRIDAY

Milk, Biscuits, Gravy, Sausage,

LUNCH

WEDNESDAY

Milk, Frito Pie, Salad, Cheese,

**THURSDAY** 

Milk, Hot Dogs, Pork & Beans,

FRIDAY Milk, Beef Pot Pie, Spinach,

WEDNESDAY

Milk or Tea, Chalupas, Salad,

THURSDAY

Milk or Tea, Burritos, Cheese

Stick, Whole Tomatoes, Fruit,

FRIDAY

Milk or Tea, Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Green Beans,

Milk, Toast, Jelly, Fruit

Milk.

Sausage, Fruit

Crackers, Fruit

Tater Tots, Cookies

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Spanish

Waffles / Syrup, Juice, Milk

Cinnamon Toast, Juice, Milk

The oldest document recorded Bailey County deals with the VVN was returned to Blums In October 1900 t ownership in 1890.

The Blums leased their land to various persons and parties

for grazing purposes after 1890.

D.F. White leased a part of the Melvin, Blum and Blum land on September 1, 1892, for five years and eight months. When the lease expired in 1898, he leased the land for another five years. White made a contract with the Eddy and Bissel Live Stock Company to pasture cattle for the company on the land leased from the Blums. In 1897 the Eddy and Bissel Live Stock Company sold 15,000 head of the VVN cattle located on the lease to Thomas J. Moon, Hasekiah G. Williams,

In October 1900 the Blums later sold some 157,682 acres to J.R. Couts for \$1.00 per acre. Different ranches in the southern part of Bailey County leased land from Couts, who never ran any cattle on it himself. After Couts death in 1904, his widow sold some 85,844 acres to William Hurt for \$2.25 an acre. She later sold the remaining

land for ranches and farms. The McCelveys bought 20

sections; O.O. Reed secured seven sections; and W.H. Fuqua bought all of Block A. Most of the land Couts owned is now in cultivation.

John B. Ferguson was a purchaser from the executors of 72.094 acres of land, more or less situated in Bailey County, and he sold this land to W.H. Fugua in May, 1906.

Fuqua borrowed money on the VVN Ranch in 1931 from the First National Bank in Dallas. In 1936 he mortgaged the land and it was taken over by the West Texas Mortgage Loan Company, a Texas corporation and a branch of Stone and Webster, New York. Fuqua was a owner of the First National Bank of

John L. Birdwell and Cordie Birdwell, his wife, bought all of the remaining VVN Ranch land on January 31, 1948 from the West Texas Mortgage Loan Company. Upon his purchase, Stone and Webster dissolved the mortgage company and Birdwell sold some land which was suitable for cultivation.

The Birdwell family today operates the VVN Ranch, which dates back to deeds dated 1882 from the State of Texas to Leon Blum, to Leon Blum as assignee for Melvin L. and H. Blum and assignee for Thomas H. Jones, Jr. in 1882.

# Sudan News

#### **Evelyn Ritchie**

# There's Still Time To **Test Soil Content**

It's not too late to collect soil samples for testing to determine fertilizer needs for this year's

Collecting soil samples now and getting them tested can help farmers get a jump on the spring rush at soil testing labs, says Spencer Tanksley county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The

Texas A&M University System. Once fertilizer needs are determined, farmers can place their orders, Tanksley says. Again, by ordering early, they can avoid the spring rush. Also, fertilizers usually cost more in the spring when demand is greater and supplies tighter.

With fertilizer at hand, farmers can begin application when field conditions permit. This minimizes spring planting de-lays because of tight dealer schedules and reduces the potential for moisture loss just prior to planting, explains Tanksley.

For more information concerning soil testing, contact the county Extension office, says

# Don't Top That Tree

homeowners and others get the urge to "top" or "dehorn" landscape trees with the assumption that the trees will be better off. On the contrary, topping is one of the worst practice that

This is the season when

can be employed against shade trees, emphasizes Spencer Tanksley, county agent with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M Univeristy System. Topping refers to cutting back

branches to stubs and sometimes all the way to the trunk, explains Tanksley. This severely injures trees and sets them up for attack by diseases and insects. Topping can even kill a tree outright.

People top trees to reduce their size (where power lines may be in the way, for instance), to save money on competent tree care, and because they think the practice will help the tree.

Proper pruning, on the other hand, involves removing trashy side branches in the top of the tree, says Tanksley. This practice is not nearly as noticeable as topping and therefore often goes unnoticed.

Severe topping causes a proliferation of buds at the point where the branch was cut. Shoots then arise from these buds, forming a dense mat at the end of the branch. This dense growth is shallowly attached and subject to easy breakage by wind storms, adds Tanksley.

This new mass of growth also puts a strain on a tree's root system since food reserves have to go to support it. Thus the tree's root system is weakened and overall vigor is reduced, making the tree more susceptible to attack from insects, diseases and other environmental conditions. Sunscald can also be a problem.

Topping also reduces a tree's life expectancy and therefore affects its value in the landscape. Knowledgeable appraisers will severely reduce the value of a topped or dehorned tree Tanksley, points out.

Good pruning practices will retain a tree's natural form and enable it to be a much greater asset to the landowner. Considering how long it takes a tree to reach full size, proper pruning and care should be a top priority for the homeowner, says Tanksley.

Four sudan area students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo, are listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at the University.

Those listed on the 3.50 to 4.00 Honor Roll include Tamara Suzanne Gore, a management major, Jr Raymond C. Espinoza, a physics major, Laurie Ann Damron, a journalism major, and Patrick Joseph Demel, a finance major.

Glenda Synstschk, Amanda and Amy of Anton visited some last week with her their parents and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell visited in Plains one day last week with her brother, Daryl Hobbs.

Pam Dawson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kent was released recently from the Lubbock General Hospital where she was a patient last week following an auto accident last Sunday.

Jackelyn Ford was returned home from a week's vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Ford in San Angelo.

Visiting this week with Mr. Noblett of Lubbock. Also visitthem was their granddaughter, Jackie Noblett also of

Lubbock. Maurene Thomas of Diana

left Tuesday for her home

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following a visit with her mother, Mrs. Oleta Reece and her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Shupe and other family mem-

Mrs. Evah Doty is reportedly doing well following minor surgery last week at the Amherst Hospital as an out-

patient. The Sudan Fireman's Auxiliary met Feb. 9th at 7:00 p.m. and went to the Pizza Hut in

attending were Ann Carson, Linda Summer, Jimmie L. Humphreys, Louise DeLaRiva and Norma Burnett.

Mary Ann Gordon. Others

Pam Kent Dawson of Snyder has been recuperating at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kent. She was in an auto accident recently.

Mrs. Katie Turner has been a patient in the Aherst Hospital for the past few days following a fall at her home where she

# Muleshoe. A short business meeting was held by President, received a broken ankle. RIUMPH "You Can Take It To The Bank with Triumph Seed" Triumph 1595 - Frito Lay Approved **Yellow Corn** Triumph 1580 - Outstanding Yields **Good Standability** Triumph 2400W - Frito Lay Approved White Corn Excellent Standability **Triumph Delivers The Yields**

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# **Quality Carpet More** Than Choosing Color

spend months researching which brand of microwave oven or dishwasher to buy, often choose carpeting just for it's

Since carpeting is a major household investment, housing specialist Dr. Susan Quiring, says the purchase decision should involve more than decor-

ating considerations.
"The durability of a carpet and how well it will keep its original good looks may be as important as the color in determining how satisfied you are with the carpet in the long run," adds the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service home economist.

She says a strong resilient carpet fiber will resist abrasion and bounce back when walked on. Such a carpet will not show wear, crush or mat easily.

Differences in density can be checked by pressing on the carpet with your fingers to see how readily they can push through to the backing. Also bend a corner of the carpet to see how much of the backing

can be seen beneath a pile. According to the specialist, the more backing you see, the less pile there is and therefore, the poorer the carpet will perform. The better grades of carpet have dense, closely

spaced yarns. Since the pile fiber takes the abrasion and abuse, the amount of pile fiber in a square yard of carpet is critical to its performance, explains Quiring. This pile fiber is often referred to as "face weight." A face weight of at least 40 is recommended.

According to the home economist, pile density is also important. The size of the yarn bundle and the closeness of the individual tufts to each other determine carpet density. In general, the deeper, denser and heavier the pile, the better the carpet will perform.

"If you're considering a cut pile carpet, also look at the twist of the yarn," advises Quiring. "The tighter the twist the better the yarn will retain its original appearance."

She suggests judging the twist levels of various samples by looking closely at the cut tips of the individual tufts. They should be neat, well defined and should not flare open. Ask

On Wednesdays

if the yarns have been heat-set, since this process locks the twist

in place permanently. Remember too that the carpet pad or cushion will protect the carpet backing and increase the life of the carpet, notes the specialist. It also creates a softer walking surface, insulates cold floors, absorbs noise and prevents the carpet from shift-

"Consider the true cost of carpet," Quiring advises. "If a bargain carpet wears out quickly, it may not save you money in the long run.'

# **DPS Recruiting** State Troopers For New School

The Texas Department of Public Safety announced that July 7, 1987 has been selected as the beginning date for a recruit training school for the position of State Trooper according to Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander for the

Department of Public Safety. Entrance exams and agility tests will be given at the Lubbock, Amarillo and Wichita Falls Department of Public Safety offices every Tuesday and Thursday beginning on February 24, 1987. The final day for testing out-of-state applicants will be March 19, 1987 and for Texas will begin at 8:30 a.m. on each above mentioned days and will take most of the day to complete.

Selected applicants will attend 18 weeks police training school at the Texas Department of Public Safety Academy Austin. Recruit trainees will be paid a monthly salary of \$1,515.00 while they are attending the school.

Major Cawthon advised, "Interested persons should contact the recruiting coorinator in either Lubbock, Amarillo or Wichita Falls for employment qualifications and application forms. All necessary paperwork must be completed prior to taking the entrance exams. Employment qualifications and application forms may also be obtained by contacting your local Department of Public Safety Tropper."

The Texas Department of Public Safety is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

# **Nursing Home** News

by Joy Stancell

Here it is March. Our calendar tells us that Spring is just around the corner although our spring flowers were recently covered by a 'winter' blanket of snow out on our patio. We took advantage of the white snow and made, what we thought was some very good snow ice cream.

Effie Smith was hospitalized in the Amherst hospital Wed. afternoon. She request your prayers and visitors.

Fri. afternoon The Assembly of God came for a Devotional with the residents. After songs were sung Becky Dysart read the 23 Psalm and expanded on it. Refreshments of cherry tarts. topped with whipped cream was served off a beautifully decorated table. Drinks of hot spiced tea and apple cider were also served to the residents who attended and those in their rooms.

We would like to express our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Walter Jay Burge. We too, miss him.

Stella Morgan has been Becky. visiting her son Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morgan from N. Carolina in the home of her daughter, report from his visit to his Doc.

lke Coffey's granddaughter, Mona Fay, and her children from Dallas visited with him over the weekend.

Floss Baldwin's daughter, Ruby, from Hobbs, N.M. and grandson, Michael, from Calif. are here visiting with him. His brother-in-law and sister-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett, from Plainview visited Thurs.

Cordelia Cochran was visited by Minnie May Glasscock of New Mexico and Anna Jo of Friona this week.

Sun. afternoon Betty and Dorena and girls visited Mary Sisemore.

Fri. March 6th our Sheriff Bobby Henderson will have lunch with the residents in the Nursing Home dining room.

Clifton Finney went shopping for the residents Wed. morning. He will be doing this every Wed. We really appreciate this volunteer service.

Clara Weaver was visited this week by Iva Carpenter who baked and brought her a coconut pie and some chicken and dumplins. Recent visitors were Pat Randolph and daughter, Candance, Betty Straw-Vanessa & bridge, Susie,

Ralph Randolph had a good

in Lubbock Fri.

We would like to thank the Spudnut Shop for bringing us a big box of fresh, fluffy spudnuts

Thurs. morning Clara Jones came to play the piano for our Devotional.

Monday afternoon LaVerne James and Ruth Clements came to play Bingo with our residents. A special thanks to our Auxiliary for sponsoring our Bingo and to the local supermarket and James Roy's Meat

Co. for donating fruit for the refreshments.

Lois Ethridge was visited by Peggy and A.J. Buhrman this week. Mrs. Ethridge puts out the water glasses and bibs before meals each day.

Emma Schuster-Bro. Adams from the Richland Hill Bapt. church, Julius Briscoe who left this note "Ich may dich und ich hoffe das Du habe e i n sehr schbene tag noute und eine besser taq morgen." Visited her this week.

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