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Postmaster

Muleshoe Postmaster Tom

Lobaugh said late this week

that if you let the December 8

deadline or assuring delivery .

out of state gifts packages and

cards go by, you may still have

time to have the items delivered

Parcels and cards being sent to

other states should have been

mailed by last Thursday, and

Lobaugh suggested that pack-

ages and cards being mailed

within the state be mailed by

According to the local post

master, packages going to dis-

tant states normally take six to

seven days for delivery, and

hopefully, it won't take longer at

this time of the year, but the

postal service is allowing extra

He said the names and address

of both the sender and recipient

should be enclosed inside each

gift parcel, in the event the

names comes off the outside, or

the wrapper gets torn, then the

package can be opened to speed

delivery, or even to assure

Postmaster Lobaugh urged the

zip codes to be used on all

Christmas mail, along with a

return address, in the event that

a return address, in the event

Zip codes enable postal em-

ployees to sort mail faster, and

if a zip code is not included, it is

delayed until someone can look

up the code and write it on the

Packages may be insured for

up to \$200, and if the sender

wants insurance for more than

\$200, the package must be

registered. Insurance may be

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they can't be delivered.

package.

time for heavy loads.

before Christmas.

December 15.

Sunday, December II, 1977



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TOOLS, BATTERIES RECOVERED--Following an investigation by Bailey County Deputy Sheriff Pete Black Thursday, the batteries and tools show with him were recovered after being stolen. Pictured are seven batteries, five tool boxes full of tools, chargers, a radio and other loose tools which were stolen from three farmers in southern Bailey County. One 19-year old was arrested and charged in the thefts of the various tools, estimated to be valued between

affected by the persistent het.

The high temperatures dam-

aged the pollen, resulting in

poor pollination, which he said

was the primary cause of

reduced vields. Tassel deve-

lopment and emergence of the

silks was delayed by the same

"As a consequence, pollen was

available when no silks were

present. By the time the silks

emerged, the high pollen con-

centration required for good

seed set was past its peak."

Subsequent improvement of

growing conditions and ample

irrigation couldn't compensate

"Unlike sorghum, which can

produce additional seed heads

after adverse conditions are

past, corn cannot readily regen-

erate additional tassels and ear

In addition to sorghum, Petr

suggested sugarbeets and sun-

flowers as alternative crops for

corn producers. With sugar-

beets, the timing of irrigation is

not critical and satisfactory

yields with a high sugar content

can be obtained with only one or

two irrigations, he said. He

suggested sunflowers for land in

excess of the acreage that can

be adequately irrigated.

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for the poor seed set.

shoots," he noted.

conditions

One Arrest Clears Area **Tool Thefts**

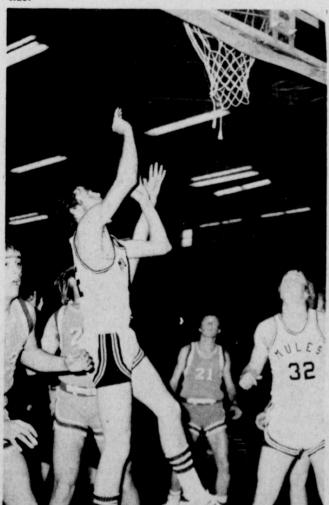
After receiving information of two farm thefts in the Circleback and Bula areas Thursday morning, Deputy Sheriff Pete Black started an investigation.

By the time he went to bed early Friday morning, Deputy Black had cleared the two thefts plus one more by the arrest of a 19-year old former resident, who had worked in the area of the thefts.

Somewhere between \$800-\$1000 is estimated to be the value of the tools and tool boxes, batteries and chargers recovered by the deputy sheriff.



All women who will help quilt on the FFA Brand quilt are asked to come upstairs at William's Brothers Office Supply Monday, December 12, at 9:30 a.m. Scissors are all that need to be brought says Mrs. Robert Hunt. Quilters do not have to be associated with the Booster



VICTORY TRAIL--As Lyndal Stovall, left, goes up for a lay-up, Sam Whalin, No. 32, keeps a watchful eye as the Muleshoe Junior Varsity Mules downed the Farwell Junior Varsity in Muleshoe Tuesday night by 54-35. The Varsity boys downed Farwell 52-39 and the Mulettes turned the tables on the Farwell Steerettes, 56-31 the same night.

Alternatives For Corn Production Outlined

Corn producers in the High Plains, staggered in 1977 by bad weather and unfavorable economics, need to give careful thought to whether or not to plant the crop in 1978, a agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service cau-

But with careful planning and consideration of production limitations, corn can continue to be an important and profitable crop on the High Plains, he said. Faced again with high pumping costs for irrigation, high costs of other inputs and uncertain corn grain prices, farmers need to look closely at their alternatives and their production practices, Dr. Frank Petr (cq), agronomist at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center

"Producers will again have to take a good look at their water supply and the capacity of their system to apply the water to their corn acreage in a relatively short time if weather conditions

"If pumping costs are unusually high for any reason, or there just isn't enough water available, the producer may find it advantageous to plant sorghum and perhaps grow a part of the acreage with some type of limited irrigation." he advised. Last year's corn crop in the High Plains got off to a good start, with better than average stands, the Extension agronomist said. Producers' problems began with the high temperatures and high winds of July.

"Fields that were moderately stressed as a result of attempts to hold down pumping costs were hurt the most," Petr said, "but even fields with reserve

School Board Agenda Light For Meeting

Almost all items on the agendar for the meeting Monday night of the Muleshoe Independent School Board of Trustees are of a routine nature. The exceptions includes a complete current financial report concerning all phases of the school operation, including the tax collection report.

Board members will open sealed bids on motors for the Auto Mechanics Shop at MHS and will consider approval of painting ceilings in the high school corridors and possible flourescent lighting for classrooms in

the old part of MJHS. To be duscussed are the school calendar for the 1977-78 school year and TASB Unemployment insurance and board policy manuals. Members will consider a lease agreement with the city to get the tennis courts re-surfaced and will discuss enrollment. personnel. announcements. correspondence and unfinished business.



Local Homemaker **Group End Classes** The South Plains Homemaker income, provide an alternative

Service, in affiliation with the Texas Tech University College of Home Economics, has concluded its homemaker training program at the South Plains Electric Cooperative.

For Muleshoe women completed the required training and are employed at Homemaker Service aides in the local area. They are Starl Magby, Julie Patterson, Winnie Wurst and Mae Provence.

Homemakers completing 60 hours of training received certificates of confirmation, including training manuals and homemaker service aide pins.

The South Plains Homemaker Service provides employment and training for mature homemakers who perform in-home care services for elderly and disabled persons desiring to remain in their own homes and able to do so with limited assistance.

Services performed by homemakers include menu planning and meal preparation, escort to the doctor or beauty shop, personal grooming and care of indvidual needs, visitation and companionship. They help also

Services, available at a nominal fee based on monthly

Guidelines To Be Set For Center

During the regular meeting of Bailey County Commissioner's Court Monday, one main item on the agenda will be a discussion of policies and guidelines for operation of the Exhibition Center and Colliseum presently under construction here.

Also, commissioners will consider approving a change order to the Pharr Construction Inc. for the contract on the civic center as well as approve a payment of funds to the build-

They will also hold a hearing for the use of Revenue Sharing Funds expected to be received

Meeting time is 10 a.m. in the **Bailey County Commissioners**

Bailey County Shares Texas Travel Dollars

County received \$1,591,800 of \$6,075,952,000 travel receipts in 1976, a national study commissioned by the Texas Tourist Development Agency has dis-

The 1976 figures reflect and increase of 12 percent in travel receipts over 1975 when Bailey County's travel business accounted for \$1,426,000.

In addition to gross receipts, the study found that Bailey County in 1976 had 57 of the state's \$225,258 travel-related Jobs, with an annual payroll of \$303 400

It also estimated \$63,000 in state and \$13,900 in local taxes were paid by county visitors in

The study was done by the U.S. Travel Data Center in Washington, D.C., and independent travel research organization funded jointly by public and private sectors.

It was based on the Center's Travel Economic Impact Model which breaks out a state's share of the national travel market on a county-by-county basis.

The model measures the economic impact of all travel involving overnight trips away from home, and day trips at least 100 miles or more from home. Thus, it included travel by Texans as well as out-of-state visitors, for

It includes estimates of the traveler's spending at home in preparation for the trip, his spending enroute, and that at his destination.

Basic data for the model comes from the National Travel Survey, conducted every five years by the U.S. Census Bureau, and from the Center's own National Travel Expenditure Model.

It was the latter which estimated that in 1975 Texas had dislocated New York for third Con't. on page 3 col 2

Moisture Continues To Elude This Area

Christmas is in the air, in more ways than one. Decorations festoon streets, homes, businesses, and the busy look and feel of the 'special' time of the year promise gaety and fun to come later this month.

But, if cold, wintry weather is also a harbinger of the season, residents have been treated to a little of that in the recent days. No snow, but bitter cold weather settled into the area during the past week, bringing with it, broken water pipes, vehicles that refuses to start and the usual amount of winter colds and flu.

Early Friday morning, the temperature had dipped to a low, low 13 degrees following a day of springlike weather with the temperature in the law 70s. High wind and sand, which frequently announces the approach of cold weather had preceded the dry cold that kept the high temperature Friday below the 40 degree mark. Saturday morning, the tem-

perature hovered just above the 10 degree mark as residents stayed near heaters and added additional clothing to help combat the biting cold. As the latest cold front sliced

through the state, afternoon temperatures were expected to stay in the low 40s during the weekend, before moving back into a warmer range the first of this week.

At the same time, the coldest weather of this winter was holding the northeast and midwest in a firm grip. Crippling snows slowed traffic and forced many schools to shut down in the midwest, including in the Chicago area and on across the

Almost all schools in Ohio were forced to be closed because of the weather, and -70 degrees were reported across North

3-Way School Plans Meet For Parents

Parents of Migrant and Title I children are urged to attend a meeting at the Three Way School at 2:30 p.m.; Tuesday, December 13.

At the time, new officers for . the Parent's Advisory Committee will be elected.

Three Way School officials urge all parents of the children involved in the two programs to please be represented at the

Junior Historians Verifying Names

While examing some old postal records furnished to the Muleshoe Junior High Historians, a list of box rentals was found. The names were listed in the 1916 Official Postmasters' Account and Record Book for Muleshoe, Texas.

At the time, M.P. Smith was postmaster. Because of the handwritten names, some in this list may be incorrectly spelled or given.

As the Junior Historians are making every attempt to be historically accurate as possible in their research, they would appreciate any help given to them.

If anyone can correct any of the names on this list, please call Mrs. LaVonne McKillip at 272-4841 at Muleshoe Junior High School.

The list below covers the years 1916, 1917 and 1918. At least 118 box rentals were noted at 25 and 35 cents per quarter.

J.E. Brunk, E.H. Buhram, H.A. Cantrall, Jack Carr, High Carr, H.A. Douglass, Jess Elrod, Carl Elrod, J.W. Foster, E.R. Hart, E.G. Hoskins, E. Huffman, James Bros., Janes Station by John Janes, Johnson Bros., D. Winn and A. W. Irons. Also, W.C. Klopp, G.P.

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Beat The Christmas Deadline!

Don't Forget! Thursday, December 15, is the deadline to have your name included on the Community Christmas Card sponsored in The Muleshoe Journal by the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary.

For your contribution, you will send personal greetings to your friends and business associates, as well as having the satisfaction of knowing you have helped purchase a necessary piece of equipment for the hospital.



TRAINING PROGRAM GRADUATES--Four Muleshoe women recently completed the South Plains Homemaker Service and Texas Tech University College of Home Economics training program to provide in-home care service to the elderly and disabled. From left are Starla Magby, Julie Patterson, Winnie Wurst and Mac Provence. Mrs. Patterson served as coordinator of the Muleshoe group.



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On Wall Street By Bob Hill

The weakness of the dollar overseas has a number of people disturbed. Just how serious is

The long range effect of a weak dollar on our trade position is favorble. The possible effect on inflation in this country

is quite serious. The weakness of the dollar is due for the most part to a massive balance of payments deficit. This deficit is caused by the continued imports of foreign crude oil coupled with weak foreign sales of U.S. products overseas. The recent dock strike which halted the shipment of containerized cargo in East and Gulf Coast ports aggrevated the situation

Our high unemployment figures and the current state of the steel industry will add fuel to the efforts of politicians to set up barriers against foreign good up barriers against foreign goods coming into this country. Most of the industrialized nations are in a stagnete state with low growth rates. Only Germany and Japan are running trade surpluses. Efforts to get those two countries to stimulate their own domestic economies have gotton only grudging responses. Japan, especially has tough restrictions on the sale of foreign goods in Japan.

Cutting back on U.S. imports other than crude oil would weaken the economies of our overseas trading partners. However, it looks as if there will be further market agreements limiting the imports into this country of TV sets, shoes and textiles because of political pressure at home. The other countries will just have to

Meanwhile the purchase of overseas crude oil will continue at its present rate. The increas of oil from the North Slope of Alaska will be offset by purchasing of crude for the strategic petroleum reserve now against another oil embargo.

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"Vitamin A promotes growth, stimulates appetite, aids in reproduction and lactation, keeps the mucous membranes of respiratory and other tracts in healthy condition, and makes for normal vision," points out Dr. Larry L. Boleman, area beef cattle specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Deficiencies of vitamin A during pregnancy may cause cows to abort or give birth to dead or weak calves. Extreme deficiencies may also impair the ability of cows to conceive. Bulls receiving insufficient vitamin A show a decline in sexual activity and semen quality.'

Carotene, which supplies vitamin A, is contained in all green parts of growing plants. Good pasture always provide liberal and rich supplies of corotene and thus have a high vitamin A value. However, vitamin value decreases after the plant's

bloom stage and much of the carotene is destroyed in hay by oxidation during field curing. the degree of greeness in a roughage is usually a good index of its carotene content. but hav over one year old (regarldess of color; is usually not an adequate source of carotene or vitamin A, says Boleman.

"The vitamin A requirement of breeding, growing and finishing beef cattle can be met by carotene in feedstuffs such as green pastures, grass or legume silages, hay not over a year old, or by supplementary vitamin A either by intramuscular injection or orally," noted the spec-

Growing and finishing steers and heifers require 1000 international units of vitamin A per pound of dry diet; pregnant heifers and cows, 1270; and lactating cows and breeding bulls, 1770.

The intramuscular injection of emulsified vitamin A at the rate of one million units apparently provides sufficient vitamin A to prevent deficiency signs for two to four months in growing or breeding beef cattle.

Court Ruling Won't Affect State Workers

State Comptoller Bob Bullock said Monday that the U.S. Supreme Court ruling that meal allowances paid New Jersey state troopers is taxable income probably won't affect Texas' 240,000 state employees.

"Our legal staff has been over that ruling with a fine-tooth comb and we're convinced that the fact situation in New Jersey simply doesn't apply to Texas," Bullock said. As State Comptroller, Bullock

is the state' chief paymaster. Bullock expressed that opinion in letters to Texas Department of Public Safety Director Col. Wilson E. Speir and other state department heads. The high court issued its ruling last

The facts in that case indicate that unlike in Texas, the meal allowance paid New Jersey state troopers is actually considered a part of their salaries, Bullock said.

"In the first place, the meal allowance in New Jersey is negotiated every year between the State and the police-troopers union," Bullock said.

He said the court records also show that the New Jersey meal allowance varies with rank and is included in the trooper's pay for the purpose of calculating his retirement benefits.

"The system just doesn't work like that in Texas," Bullock said.

"Our travel and meal allowances are set by the Texas Legislature and are supposed to cover state employees' out-ofpocket expenses for food and lodging while on official state business."

In Texas, DPS troopers and other state employees who must be away from their designated headquarters for at least six hours are eligible for a meal allowance not to exceed \$15.

If an employee's duty requires him to sleep away from his designated headquarters, he is eligible for a food and lodging allowance of \$30 a day.

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The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek discusses thinking this week we

Dear editor:

A lot of people, including some scientists, are alarmed over what science is doing in the field of human life, the cells, the genes, the chromosomes and things like that which I don't know anyting aobut and don't indend to learn, any more than I intend to learn the metric In fact, some reputable

scientists want those exploring scientists to stop, saying it's dangerous and may lead to no telling what, maybe an entirely different type of human being. Here we are, nearly 500 years after Columbus discovered America and proved the world was round, and, like those thinkers in Spain who argued

that the world was flat and

Columbus would said off the edge if he kept going, we still have fraidy-cats. Incidentally, I've often won-dered why some school boy back then, on being told you'd plunge off the ege of the earth if you kept sailing outward in straight line, didn't raise his

hand and ask his teacher if that was the case, then what kept the ocean from flowing over the edges and completely draining itself? You mean schools in those days weren't any more successful than schools today in teaching kids to think? On the other hand, most of us today still believe pretty much what we're told. For example, everybody wants to save gaso-

line, so companies have now come out with tires and special brands of oil they claim will save gas. I myself am now trying to invent gas-saving Rear-view mirrors and windshield wipers. Changing the subject, if I had one to start with, I notice that Congress has labored long and hard and come out with an unemployment bill. It doesnt end unemployment or tellhow it ought to be achieved, but it does come out flat-footedly for a goal of no more than 4 percent unemployment by 1980. I guess this is the frist time in history Congress has stopped passing laws and started passing

Your faithfully.



Corn...

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"Sovbeans are not a good alternative for corn because their irrigation needs are similar in timing and quantity," he warned.

Farmers who decide to grow corn can enhance their chances of a satisfactory yield by paying close attention to their production practices and modifying some practices to help cope with environmental stress, the Extension agronomist said. He suggested five points for special

1--Avoid planting in excess of the rate suggested by the seed dealer.

"When all conditions are ideal, producers have been increasing their yield by using high planting rates. In the event of moisture or heat stress, however, the yields are usually lower than corn planted at a lower population," he said.

"This was evident in many fields this past season, where corn stnads in excess of 25,000 plants per acre produced small ears and a large number of barren stalks. Thin but uniform stands resulted in less competition between plants and less stress damage, with better ear development and fewer barren stalks.'

2--Regardless of population, skippy stands and doulbe drops should be avoided. Producers should carefully calibrate their planters and select the correct plate for seed size and shape.

3--Determine the established corn stand early in the season so replanting can be done if necessary without sacrificing valuable growing days and heat units.

4--Be sure to provide proper fertilization. Inadequate nitrogen fertilization caused some of the spindly stalks and poor development this season when producers tried to cut costs or substituted minor elements and soil additives for part of the nitrogen requirement.

"A soil test is the best way to determine the fertility status of the soil and the amount of additional nutrients to apply," Petr stressed. "Adequate quantities of the major nutrients, such as notrogen and phosphorus, should be assured before investing in the minor elements that may possibly increase yeilds."

5--Evaluate potential weed problems and plan an effective weed control program before the corn is planted. Weeds intensify moisture and heat stress because they demand their share of moisture and nutrients that would otherwise be available to the corn crop.

"Careful attention to the instructions for both the rate and method of herbicide application is needed for satisfactory results," Petr noted.

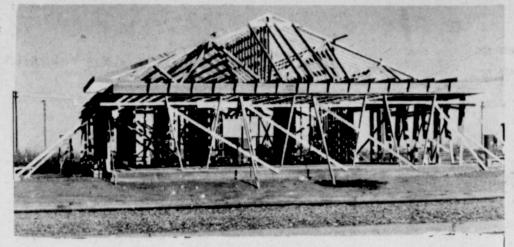
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Disappointments are inevitable if you have ambition and hope.



PIZZA HUT CONSTRUCTION--Just getting underway at a brisk pace is the construction of the Pizza Hut on West American Blvd. in Muleshoe. This week, framework was going in place in preparation for the actural building. It is expected to be completed and ready to open in approximately two more months.

Local Kiwanis Will Become Santa Helpers

During their regular meeting Friday morning, with 18 members, and seven guests, as well as Kiwanis Sweetheart Benetta

PEACE Justice Report

Fifteen speeding tickets lead the list of citations filed with Justice of the Peace K.B. Martin during the past week. This is followed by five citations for expired motor vehicle inspection stickers; four for drunk pedestrians; and one each for defective taillights and failure to display license receipt on truck.

Also in the Bailey County Law Enforcemen Center Thursday morning, two reports were made of thefts.

Joe Pat Claunch at Bula reported the loss of three batteries from a tractor and Larry McCain of the Circleback community reported the loss of hand tools from a tractor.

Investigating both losses Thursday morning was Bailey County Deputy Sheriff Pete

Mail...

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bought for up to \$10,000 and the package is handled with more security. Records and receipts should be kept in the event a claim should have to be filed.

All packages should be securely bound and in a sturdy box, with the items tightly packed. Christmas postcards, which cost fine cents each, are cheaper alternatives to the regular Christmas card, which costs 13 cents to mail, he concluded.

Dollar...

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place in the nation's travel industry. The 1976 figure, however, show Texas back in forth place behind California, Florida

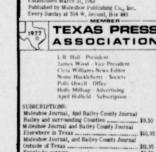
'We're pleased that travel research techniques have finally developed to the point that states can determine where, within their boundaries, travel dollars are spent and travelrelated jobs exist," said Frank Hildebrand, executive director of the Texas Tourist Development Agency.

"Now we can trace travel's considerable economic impact on a county-by-county basis, observe changing patterns annually, and help direct the rapid growth of this burgeoning industry.

Muleshoe...

The L.C.C. Associates will meet Thursday, December 15. in the home of Mrs. Robert Blackwood. The members will have their annual Christmas

Bailey County Journal





Roming, the Muleshoe Kiwanis Club voted to help Santa's Helpers and take some family or person to assure them a good Christmas. Named chairman of the project was Charles Brat-

Installed as a new member was Melvin Griffin and Dewey Moore presented the friendship coin to Howard Watson

Plaques which had failed to arrive in time for the Kiwanis Officer Installation Banquet were presented to Jerry Hicks and Gail Bizzell as Outstanding Kiwanians and Howard Watson

as past president. At the time of the banquet, the company who maked the plaques had been on strike, so they were delayed in

Watson presented the struc-

the American Society and pre- reported the 135 day lag, sented an educational film on the importance of receiving regular check-ups. Also, the Kiwanians voted to

in the local area.

A lot of worry can be wasted on other people.



released early. The

inmates--or about the same number for which a new prison would be needed. The speed-up has eliminated the approximate 135 day lag between the time a prisoner is eligible for parole and the time he is finally released. The savings in taxpayer dollars is almost \$7 a day for each prisoner released

officials in counties where Early in 1977, a subcomconvictions occurred. ture of the Bailey County Unit of mittee of the Commission which included about 10 weeks delay between the last action of a parole panel and the release date.

The recommendation purchase more popcorn for sale stated that by eliminating the lag, we would by 1979 have reduced the prison population by almost 3,000 and produced a net savings of

tion from the Hobby-

Clayton Commission has re-

sulted in a speed-up in the

parole process for our state

prison system and has freed

space for nearly 3,000 new

more than \$5 million each year after deduction of the additional cost for parole supervision of those inmates

recommendation credited with doing the most to speed-up the process was that the pardons board and the governor's office would expedite final review of cases where prisoners had been incarcerated for nonviolent crimes in which no firearm had been used, and where paroles are recommended unanimously by the parole panel and where no opposition is expressed from

Because of hard work on the part of the parole board, administrative and institutional staffs and the parole officers, the release lag has been eliminated. This success is but one of the recommendations which came from the extensive studies taken into all areas of government by the Hobby-Clayton Commission.

Best Of Press

A Winner When you have a fight with your conscience and get licked, you win.

Hazardous Duty Teachers in some lower grades feel that they are at least entitled to as much pay as other wild animal trainers.

-Herald, Miami.

Timely Warning You can't change the past, but you can ruin the present by worrying about the future.

-Sun, Sac City, Ia.

Abundant Supply Talk is cheap because the supply is greater than the demand. -Courier, Ottumwa, Ia.

> Definition Nonchalance: The

ability too look like an owl when you've acted like a jackass.

-Argosy, Nickerson, Kan.

Lost Art A colleague contends that it's as hard to find a needle in a girl's hand today as in a haystack. -Globe, Mason City, Ia.

Golden Gleams

Lying lips are abomination to the Lord. -Proverbs 12:22.

Lying is wrong even to save chastity. -St. Augustine.

Who speaks not truly,

-Shakespeare.

Men were born to lie, and women to believe

-John Gay.

The credit got by a lie lasts only till the truth comes out.

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You can see by the car tracks that people are going places despite the heavy snows. Others, like you and me, perhaps, are going places because of it-because the new-fallen snow is beautiful and we want to enjoy it and look at the pictures it makes on the landscape. Also, that frosty, crackly wind that comes with the first snows blows roses in our cheeks and new energy and expectations into our hearts. We can't wait to get out and do things and be with

A New Year is upon us. What wonderful things this year can bring. Does the New Year lying before you, with its promise, fill you with new life and excited expectations like the new snow mentioned above?

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MRS. WESLEY DURR

Miss Carpenter, Durr Exchange Vows

Wedding vows were exchanged Friday afternoon, December 2, by Miss Betty Lavern Carpenter and Wesley Durr in Canyon.

Miss Carpenter is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie T. Carpenter of Muleshoe. Durris the son of Mr. and Mrs. M.M. Durr of Fritch.

The bride is a 1975 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is

presently attending school at West Texas State University in Canyon. She is majoring in art and minoring in elementary education.

Durr is a 1975 graduate of Sanford Fritch High and attended Borger Junior College. He is presently employed at Canyon.

The couple will reside in

The couple will reside in Canyon after a wedding trip to Red River. N.M.

Bridal Luncheon Fetes Miss Mary Ann Bellar

Miss Mary Ann Bellar of Sudan, bride-elect of Craig Harper, was feted with a bridal luncheon in the Tea Room of Hemphill Wells in Lubbock, Saturday, November 19. Hosting the luncheon were Lee

and Sara Woods and Mrs. R.P.
Markham, grandmother of the
honoree.
A centerpiece of yellow rosebuds, baby's breath and blue

on the serving table.

It's easy to find an excuse for delaying hard

silk miniature dogwood was set

Hostess gift was a small kitchen appliance.
Attending were the mothers of

the prospective bride and goom, Mrs. Waymon Bellar and Mrs. Thomas Lee Harper, Grandmothers Mrs. Edd Bellar and Mrs. C.H. Middleton, Mrs. Roby Lynn, Mrs. Carroll Legg, Mrs. Mark Baker, Miss Ann Timms, Mrs. Mike Bellar, Mrs. Roger Bellar and Mrs. Jerry Bellar.

Truth is the last thing that some educators want to teach.

Epsilon Chi Members Visit Africa Through Slides

The Epsilon Chi chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority met Tuesday night, December 6, in the home of Mrs. Terry Parham.

Dr. and Mrs. Gary Albertson presented slides of their recent trip to Africa. They shared many comments and souvenirs with the members.

A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Derrell Matthew, president, following the slide presentation. Plans were discussed for the Christmas social on Friday, December

16, to be held in the Matthew's home. Plans also discussed for the upcoming bake sale.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. Derrell Matthews, Mrs. Charles Moraw, Mrs. Allen Smyer, Mrs. Larry Gulley, Mrs. Terry Hillin, Mrs. David Anderson, Miss Janet Ellis, Mrs. Barry Cowart, Mrs. Robert Montgomery, Mrs. Terry Parham, Mrs. John Birdwell, Mrs. Daryl Foster and Mrs. Rusty Whitt.

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Mae Adkins and Sandra Dun-

bar.

December 7: Audelia Estraca,
Santiago Llra, Earl Parrish,
Debra Williams, Joe Lee Truelock, Karen Black and Wendi
Carpenter.

December 8: Ofelia Godinez, Mary Elva Teague and Lydia December 6: Walter Underdown, Lorena Landrum, Ida Gonzales, Elmo Owens, Gordon Blevins, Audelia Estraca and Lorene Hatch.

December 7: Benjamin Murdock, Louis Manasco, Sandra Lee Dunbar, Elizabeth Rolland, Veronica Bennett, Raymond Roubineck, Mae Adkins, Jerry Thompson, Ona Maserang and Audelia Estraca.

December 8: Debra Williams and baby boy, Richard Kelton, Hedwig Gast, Ardath Glasscock, Gabriel Terrazas and Manuel Contreras.

A compliment remains the best way of insuring cooperation.



KIMBROUGHS TO BE HONORED...A reception hosted by their sones, Bob Kimbrough and Lee Kimbrough and families will honor Mr. and Mrs. R.L. Kimbrough of Muleshoe. The reception will be held at the Muleshoe State Bank community room, Sunday, December 18, from 2 to 4 p.m. The former Rue Horsley and Kimbrough were married December 24, 1927, at Snyder, Tex. The couple have lived all 50 years in and around Muleshoe. Kimbrough is now a retired farmer.

Reception To Honor Mr. And Mrs. Claunch

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Claunch will be honored with a reception on the occasion of their 50

Wedding Anniversary from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday, December 18, in the Lamb County R.E.A. building in Littlefield.

Hosts for the reception will be the couple's children and their families, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Claunch, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Claunch, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pat Claunch, all of Bula and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Powell of Early, Tex.

The former Cardi Farmer and Jim Claunch were married December 24, 1927, in Hedley, Tex. The couple lived in Marilla before moving to the Bula community of Bailey County in 1936.

The couple has eight grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Careful driving pays dividends to those who drive carefully.

Not what you read but

how you read is the key to knowledge.

Those who enforce the

law should set the example of obedience.

There's such a thing as overwork, but few run the risk.



MRŞ. ALEX ONTIVEROS AND JASON

Baby Shower Honors Mrs. Ontiveros, Jason

A baby shower honored Mrs. Alex Ontiveros and son, Jason, Saturday, December 4, at 615 East Fifth Street.

The traditional stork was used as the centerpiece on the serving table. Cakes of red and blue were served to the guests by Miss Rosa Garza, Miss Dianne Solis and Miss Beatrice Garcia. Registering the guests was Miss Yolanda Hernandez. Gifts were registered by Miss Josie

Special guests were grandmothers of the honoree, Mrs. Able Ontiveros and Mrs. Lino Garcia.

Hostess gifts were a baby crib, an infant seat, a diaper bag, and a diaper pail.

Serving as hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Mary Fuentes, Miss Maria Pacheco, Mrs. Beba Martinez, Mrs. Manuela Flores, Mrs. Nancy Solis, Mrs. Estella Ramos, Mrs. Irene Pecina, Mrs. Monse Olivas, Mrs. Lena Hernandez, Miss Josie

Baca, Mrs. Francisca Carrasco, Mrs. Maria Costilla, Mrs. Vickie Olguin, Mrs. Chita Hernandez, Mrs. Paublita Olivas, Mrs. Evanjelina Leal, Mrs. Ermila Pineda, Mrs. Beatrice Compas, Mrs. Olga Chavez, Mrs. Concha Barron, Mrs. Janie Saldana and Mrs. Gloria Martinez.

Some prophets are without honor unless they toot their own horns.

Smartness is never synonymous with vulgarity and improprieties.

Nothing is drudgery to one who is interested and happy in the work at hand.

The end of the world will arrive on time; so don't bother with predictions.



MR. AND MRS. JIM CLAUNCH



PTA

The Muleshoe PTA will meet Monday afternoon, December 12, at the Richland Hills school cafeteria. An executive meeting will begin at 3:15 p.m. and hospitality time at 3:34 p.m. The business meeting will start at 4:00 p.m.

A supervised nursery will be provided.

The second graders will present a Christmas program. All parents of elementary school children are encouraged to attend the PTA meeting says Mrs. R.D. Angeley.

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Alpha Zeta Pi To Help A Needy Family

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATED Willie Steinbock and Mrs. Linnie

Doyle were honored Thursday, December 8, with a birthday party at

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Needmore Community Club.

Alpha Zeta Pi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday evening, December 6, in the home of Mrs. Mark Gist.

Guest speaker was Rev. David Hamblen of the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe. Rev. Hamblen spoke about

Christmas. Mrs. Tommy Merritt, president, presided at the business meeting. The sorority will help a needy family at Christmas. Alpha Zeta Pi won third place in the Christmas parade float con-

The annual Christmas party will be held Tuesday, December 13, in the home of Mrs. Paul Wilbanks. Gifts will b exchang-

Sweet and sour tidbits, cheese biscuits. Hershey pound cake, spiced tea, cokes and coffee were served to Mrs. Tom Little, Mrs. Tommy Merritt, Mrs. Alec Schuster, Mrs. David Bray, Mrs. Steve Black, Mrs. Tim Foster, Mrs. Clifford Black, Mrs. Dick Chitwood, Mrs. Mac Brown, Mrs. Louis Cardinal,



pear important.

Renner, Mrs. Benny Bruns, Mrs. Gary Glover, Mrs. Terry Hill, Mrs. Gary Toombs, Mrs. Homer Allgood, Mrs. Dave Marr, Mrs. Bruce Purdy and Mrs. Mark Gist.



Lovely chiffon dresses, in beautiful shades of color, are being shown for the holiday season. A chiffon dress is one which can be worn in all seasons, which makes it a practical purchase.

People who have gardens or live in rural areas can make beautiful wreaths for their doors or for graves. Use foam wreaths as a bases or use a coat hanger, wrapped tightly in newspapers. Evergreens and colored nuts or burrs make

There's a vast difference between the person of importance and the person who wants to ap-



Kathryn Jill Kinnie

Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnie of Sudan are the proud parents of a girl born November 25, at 11:53 p.m. at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. The baby weighed six pounds and two and one half ounces and was named Kathryn Jill Kinnie. The couple have one son, Jeff.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kinnie and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.J. Roberts, all of

MichaelLynn Whiteside

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lynn Whiteside of Friona are the proud parents of a boy born December 3, at 4:00 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed eight pounds and two and one half ounces. He was named Michael Lynn Whiteside. The couple have one son,

Robert Williams Gonzales

Mr. and Mrs. Adelaido Gonzales of Friona are the proud parents of a boy born December 5, at 9:05 am. in the West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed seven pounds and one ounce and was named Robert Williams Gonzales. He is the couple's seventh child.

.... The time to start saving for your old age is today; you will never begin at some time in the

Tamara Gilliland Named **Fat Stock Show Princess**

The YL 4-H club met Monday afternoon, December 5, in the 16 and Avenue D Church of Christ. Todd Holt, president, presided at the meeting. The club voted to include the Nursing Home as one of their projects. The membes will visit once a month and plan activities for the residents.

Kim Wilson was appointed as refreshment chairman and Jackie Kutzli was named recreation chairman.

Mike Holt gave the council report. The council voted to set up a committee to establish rules for a 4-Her of the month. Perry Flowers reported on the activities of the club since the last meeting. The float in the Christmas parade one second place and \$50.

Tamara Gilliland was elected fat stock show princess. She will represent YL at the show in January. Brenda Flowers was named as first alternate.

The Christmas party was scheduled for Monday, December 19.

The program was given by Tamara Gilliland and Brenda Flowers. A method demonstration on how to keep boots in good condition and how to polish them correctly was pre-

Refreshments were served to Perry, Brenda and Glen Flowers, Tamara Gilliland, David Pruitt, Todd and Mike Holt, Jackie Kutzli, Mrs. Jessie Robinson, Mrs. Susie Holt and Mrs. Tom Flowers.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jerry David Landrum of Farwell are the proud parents of a boy born December 5, at 12:38 p.m. in the West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed seven pounds and two ounces and was named Jerry Douglas Landrum. The couple have one daughter, Melinda.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Landrum of Farwell and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Duncan of Texico, N.M.

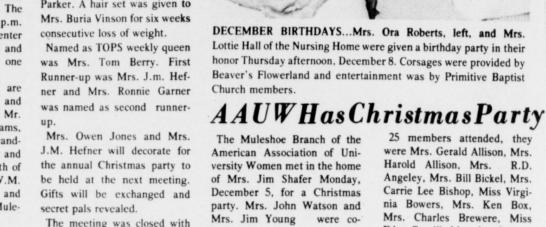
Johnnie Heath

Williams

Johnnie Heath Williams was born December 7, to Mrs. Debra Williams of Muleshoe and the late Johnnie M. Williams. The baby boy was born at 4:35 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center and weighed eight pounds and eleven ounces. He has one sister, Jackie.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Millsap and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie F. Williams, all of Muleshoe. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Pearl Cox and Mrs. Frankie Williams, both of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. W.M. Daniel of Bowie and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Millsap of Mule-

Wise people know how to save time by not being



Few friendships avoid at least one real test.



GET ONE FOR CHRISTMAS...Clint Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hill of Muleshoe, shows just one of the Dachaund puppies his parents have. They are red and black in color.

Tops Has Weekly Meeting

TOPS Club met in regular session Thursday evening, December 8, in the Baiey County Electric Cooperative Association meeting room. Mrs. J.O. Parker, leader, opened the meeting with the TOPS pledge and song. Mrs. J.M. Hefner read the minutes of the previous meeting. 29 members were present for weigh-in.

Half-way charms were presented to Mrs. Harvey Whittenburg, Mrs. Ronnie Garner, Mrs. Glynn Stroud and Mrs. J.O. Parker. A hair set was given to

The meeting was closed with the Goodnight Song.

hostesses. Refreshemtns of breads, candies, cheese snacks, hot apple

juice and coffee were served form a festive table. Mrs. Robert Hooten, president announced that the AAUW Area nia Bowers, Mrs. Ken Box, Mrs. Charles Brewere, Miss Edna Cargill, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Don Cumpton, Mrs. Neal Dillman, Mrs. Clifton Finley, Miss Mary Helen Gutierrez,

25 members attended, they

were Mrs. Gerald Allison, Mrs.

Harold Allison, Mrs. R.D.

Angeley, Mrs. Bill Bickel, Mrs.

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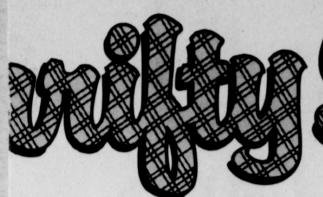
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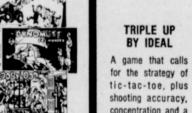
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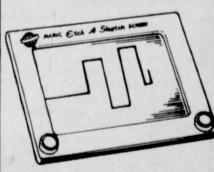


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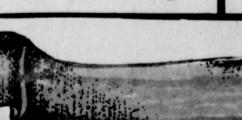
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Mule's Tale Salutes Junior Basketball Players

Area Farm Leaders Speak In HS Classes

Mr. Phill Garrett, Mrs. Clarence Mason, Mr. Gene Mc-Guire, and Mr. Terry Gunter spoke Wednesday, December 8,



The Mules won second place in the Vega Tournament when we lost to Channing 58-52. Channing has an excellent team; but had we been able to shoot better from the field, the Mules could have won.

I have been pleased with the improvements we have made in the past week. The way they have been working and the attitude they have will make this an enjoyable season.

I am very proud of several of our young men who have the most difficult task on our team. These are players who don't miss any practices, work as hard as anyone on the team, but don't get an opportunity to play very much in the games. These men are Lary Hooten, Donnie Long, Jeep Shanks, Jerry Wheat, and Terry Shafer. My hat goes off to these young men, for without their effort, attitude and enthusiasm, the Mules 7 wins and one loss.

Generous Husband "I believe my husband is the most generous man on earth.

"How's that?" "Well, I gave him a dozen of the loveliest ties for Christmas, and he took them right down and gave them to the Salvation Army.'

The cruelest lies are often told in silence. -R. L. Stevenson.

Thespian Of The Week

Danny Wilson has been selected as this weeks Thespian of the Week". Danny is a member of the Student Council and is also very active in Future Teachers of America. Special Recognition should

also go to his outstanding achievements in the athletic field. Danny quarterbacked the Mules football team to the Co-District Championship. He was recently selected as a All-District unanimous Quarterback! Danny is also a member of the Varsity Basketball whose record now stands at 7-1. He is also involved in the Varsity Tennis program and anticipates great success in that

as well Congratulations Danny, on your fine work and endless dedication!!



DANNI WILSON

to Mrs. Janet Buske's Civics and American History classes on the farming issue. Mr. Garrett, a farmer, also represented the Farm Bureau, Mr. Gunter representing Muleshoe State Bank, and Mr. McGuire and Mr. Mason representing the farmers' point of view.

These men are not supporting the farmer's strike, but agree the strike has given publicity to the farmer and will inform the consumer of the farmer's situation. These men all agreed that the least governemtn intervention in agriculture, the better. The problem they said is an over surplus of products and feel that the Free Enterprise system of supply and demand is allowed to work, this will work itself out.

The students thoroughly enjoyed the speakers and learned a great deal about the farming situation and our economic Sys-

Mulette Maneuvers

The Varsity Girls won the consolation trophy at the Vega tournament the past weekend. They lost to Claude 35-36 and won over White Deer 61-52 and over Friona 48-42. The girls showed steady improvement during the tournament. Tuesday night the Varsity girls defeated Farwell 56-32.

The J.V. girls won the consolation trophy at the Amherst J.V.

The Freshmen girls won a close game Monday night over Littlefield 35-34.

The Varsity and J.V. girls played Lubbock-Cooper Friday night at Cooper. The Freshman girls play Monday night at

studying how to cut expenses at the same time.' **Speech Competes** In Tournament

Muleshoe High's Speech and Baker and Ernie Vela competed Drana contest team competed in the Amarillo tournament this past weekend.

Seven hundred studens from thirty one school competed in the eleven event meet

Royce Clay and Martin Nowlin won first place in debate. Brad

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Lettuce and Tomato Salad

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All-South **Plains Team**

Brownfield tournament.

interpretation.

FHA Cooks

In Classes

For Holidays

Rose FHA members have been

busy in the department learning

the importance of family toget-

herness through cooking good

things and decorating for holi-

day seasons. Girls have learned

to prepare desserts and candies,

but at the same time have been

made aware of the dangers of

Christmas activities for FHA

members will include participa-

tion in teh Christmas Card

donation to the Hospital Auxi-

lary, Toys for Tots, and a Date

"I understand that you've

'Not so well. The boss was

in the finals of their events,

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Muleshoe's squad competed at

the Clovis Tournament Dec-

ember 9 and 10. December 17,

the squad will compete at the

Met Half-Way

been studying methods for in-

creasing your salary. How did

they turn out?"

too much sugar in the diet.

The Muleshoe Mules took eleven positions on the All-district football team. Five of these All-District picks took places on the All-South Plains team as

Marcus Beversdorf, a two year All-District performer, took a spot on tight-end. Mark Washington captured a position at defensive end. Dean Nrthcutt, also a two year All-District performer, was picked as Honorable Mention running back. Charles Briscoe and Brent Burrows also took Honorable Mention honors for their efforts in the secondary.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ 1. Who was named 1977 AL Rookie of the Year?

2. Evonne Goolagong known in what sport? 3. Name the teams meeting in the Cotton Bowl. 4. Ohio State and Alabama

are meeting in what bowl 5. Vasily Alexeev is known in what sport?

Answers to Sports Quiz 1. Eddie Murray, Baltimore

Orioles. 2. Women's tennis. Notre Dame vs Texas . Sugar Bowl.

5. Russian superheavyweight

Speech - Dram a 1977 - 78 UIL Calendar

December 17--Brownfield High Speech Tournament January 7--Friona High Speech Tournament

January 20-21-Midland Speech Tournament January 28--Dalhart High Speech Tournament February 10-11--Texas Tech bis

Tournament February 17-18--West Texas State Tournament March 4--Hereford Speech Tournament March 11--West Texas State

Small School Tournament SPEECH-DRAMA UIL 1978. CALENDAR

April 6--District One Play--Dimmitt April 8--District LIterary Tournament--Morton

April 13-- Area One Act Play Contest--Plainview April 20--22--Regional Speech One Act Play Tournament--Texas Tech--Lubbock May 4-6--State Tournament--Austin

Happy Birthday

We would like to wish everyone a Yuletide greeting and a special Happy Birthday to these

students: December 11- Larry Beene, Curby Brantley December 12- Juan Duran

December 13- Stephanie Bell December 14- Sheila Hunt, Sylvia Reyes, Keith Hawkins December 15- Terry Shafer December 16- Wesley Rasco December 17- Debra Washington, Anita Perez

MHO KNOM23 1. When did Germany and Italy declare war on

the U.S.? 2. Who sent the first radio signal across the Atlantic? 3. When did Captain

Amundsen reach the North Pole? 4. Who wrote Rip Van Winkle?

5. Name the President following Lincoln. 6. What is the Mighty Jungfrau? 7. What is the ancient

name for Iran? 8. Who was the first Secretary of the Interior? 9. What does Indiana Answers to Who Knows

1. Dec. 11, 1941. 2. Marconi, Dec. 10, 1901.

3. Dec. 14, 1911. 4. Washington Irving. 5. Andrew Johnson. 6. A famous mountain in the Bernese Alps of Switzerland.

7. Persia. 8. Thomas Ewing. 9. Land of the Indians.

SC To Meet With District At Levelland

Student Council met December 6. Several students will be attending a District Student Council meeting at Levelland December 12.

A new emblem is being discussed to go on the flag left by the 1977 Seniors.

This year the Student Council bought new decorations for the school Christmas tree, and it was decorated Thursday afternoon, December 8.

FFA News

Monday, December 5, the Muleshoe Chapter of the Future Farmers of America met in the Ag building to discuss business. It was decided that Brad Morrison should contact the other vocational clubs to discuss a Christmas party.

Clayton Ramm gave a report on the Funk's Corn Growers meeting. Also discussed was the citrus sales. Cokes were served after the meeting.

Honor Students Of The Month

The Mule's Tale Staff would like to congratulate the Honor Students of the month of December. These students were chosen by the faculty for their outstanding accomplishments as well as their attitudes and participation.

Senior Honor student is Francis Brown. Francis is active in HECE, National Honor Society, track, and FTA. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Brown.

Junior Honor student is Benetta Roming. She is a member of FTA and DECA. She is Kiwanis' Sweetheart, works on the Muletrain-Mule's Tale Staff. Benetta's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ben Roming. Sophomore Honor student is

Jesse Lackey. He is active in FTA and FFA. Jesse's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lackey,. Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Lackey. Freshman Honor Student is

Carrol Precure. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Precure. Carrol participates in football, track, FTA, and FFA.

Mules' Have Good Record

The Muleshoe Mules and Mulettes claimed another victory against the Farwell Steers and Steerettes. In the girls game Shelly Dunham led the charge with 17 points. The final score was 56-31. The girls have compiled a record of 5-3. In the boys game, which ended in a socre of 52-39, Billy Vinson had 16 points for the Mules. Their record now stands at 7-1. In other games played on Tuesday night the Junior Varsity girls lost by a score of 37-24. The Junior Varsity boys won 45-35.

This week the Mule's Tale Staff would like to pay tribute to the Junior boy and girl basketball players. They have all done an outstanding job, and have helped their teams get off to a good start.

Karen Stovall is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David Stovall. She is a forward for the Varsity Mulettes. She is active in FTA, Student Council, and is a member of the Muletrain-Mule's Tale Staff.

Debra Washington is a 16 year old guard. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herron Washington. Debra said, "If everyone pulls together, there's no way that we can go wrong. We'll have a winning team.' She also runs Track and is a member of DECA.

Glenda Rasco is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Odell Rasco. She is a 17 year old guard for the Varsity Mulettes. Glenda is a member of FTA, FFA, 4-H, Student Council, and is a Varsity Cheerleader. She is also the FFA Sweetheart. Glenda commented, "We're working hard to have a good team; and if we keep up the hustle, we'll keep on winning. I would like to see us winning the district title this year, and I feel we can do

Chana Eubanks is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Eubanks. She plays guard for the Mulettes. Chana said, "This year our team has a lot of ability and enthusiasm. We have what it takes to win District." She is FTA secretary, a member of Student Council, is Rotary Sweetheart, and Varsity Mascot.

Annie Kirven plays forward for the Junior Varsity Mulettes. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Will Norman. She is a member of DECA. Annie commented, "We have just started playing five man, and I like it better. So do the others on the team. Since hard and need a lot of work; but we're not going to give up easily. We think we have a coach that will pull us through. Terry Shafer is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Shafer. He plays post for the Varsity Mules. He is active in FTA, and is the 4-H Rifle Club President. Terry commented, "We have a good team with a lot of talent,

and we will win District!" Donnie Long plays point. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Long, and is 16 years old. Donnie said, "From what we've done so far, there should be no reason why we shouldn't win District." He is also a member of FTA.

Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all. -O.W. Holmes.





CARROLL PRECURE

Lary Hooten is a 16 year old Post player. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hooten. Lary said, "I believe that with a lot of work we can win District." He is active in FTA and Student Council.

Jerry Wheat is a Junior post for the Varsity team. He is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwain Wheat. Jerry commented, "I think if we play the way we've been playing, we will win district and have a good season.

Dickey Sudduth is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave Sudduth. Dickey plays guard for the Mules. He is active in FTA and golf.

Jeep Shanks is the 16 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Shanks. He is a wing for the Mules. He is active in FTA and is a member of the Muletrain-Mule's Tale Staff.

Charles Briscoe plays post for the Mules. He is the 17 year old son of Mrs. Pearlie Johnson. Charles participates in all sports, is active in Speech, and a member of FTA.

Dennis Patterson plays point and wing for the Junior Varsity Mules. He is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald W. Patterson. He said, "I think we will do good this year. We're off to a good start and I hope that we keep it that way." Dennis is also active in track and FFA.

ers for the beginning of a good



basketball season. Good luck in all future games.

DECA Employer Of The Month

Viva Lindsev is owner, operator of one of the most reliable businesses in Lindsey's Jewelry.

Born in Hollis, Oklahoma in 1923, she and her husband came to Muleshoe twenty-four years ago to open what has since become known as the premier

jewelry store of the southwest. With one daughter and three grandchildren, her most prized possessions, Mrs. Lindsey enjoys reading and hooking rugs in her spare time. She also list her profession as one of her favorite pastimes. "I enjoy my work,"

she explains. Employing a Distributive Education student for the first time, she believes that D.E. is the best organization for preparing students for the career that awaits them when they complete their education. She praised Distributive Education for its teachings of the basics, such as making change. She feels that if a student has control of the basics, then the more detailed parts of working in a well-organized business will

come with time. Mrs. Lindsey is just one of the dozens of D.E. employers who takes time out to help build tomorrow's leaders, and her help is appreciated by everyone in the community. DECA salutes her for her excellent cooperation and is pleased to honor her as employer of the month for December.

The teacher was giving a lesson on the seasons. She asked, "Frankie, why does your father put up the storm windows in the fall and take them down in the spring?"

"The main reason is that my mother keeps after him until he does.'

MHS Athletics Get New Weight Machine

The MHS Athletic Department recently aguired a new \$3500 weight machine. The machine is a ten station Universal Gladiator. Included on the machine is (1) Leg press to 750 lbs. (2)

Shoulder press to 230 lbs. (4) High Lat. pull to 230 lbs. (5) Quad and dead lift to 150 lbs. (6) Chinning (7) Dipping (8) Hip flexor (9) Abdominal conditioner (10) Thigh and knee to 150 lbs. Also ordered is a new hydraulic neck machine, soon to arrive, which will help develop strong neck muscles. The coaches and players are very proud of these new machines and the Mules of the future will be much stronger thanks to this machine.

Chest press to 270 lbs. (3)

Calendar For The Week

Monday, December 12 Student Council District Meeting in Levelland. Girls 9th Grade Basketball Dimmitt There 7:00 Boys 9th Grade Basketball Dimmitt Here 7:00 Tuesday, December 13 A & B Boys and Girls Basketball Bovina There 4:00 Thursday, December 15 Lubbock Reese Basketball Tourn. A Boys Olton Tournament A Girls Muleshoe Tournament 8 & 9 Friday, December 16 Lubbock Tourn. A Boys Olton Tourn. A girls Muleshoe Tourn. 8 & 9 Girls Speech Party 6:30-9:30 in the

Saturday, December 17 Lubbock Tourn. A Boys Olton Tourn. A Girls Muleshoe Tourn. 8 & 9 Girls Brownfield Speech Tourn.

Leave at 6 a.m.

Mrs. J. Blackman assesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Ashel Richardson, Mrs. Michael Richardson and children Michael and misty from Muleshoe and Mrs. Jerry Teaff of Bula drove to Tulia Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. Richardson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emory Elkins.

Mrs. Pearl Walden enjoyed having to eat Sunday lunch with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Walden of Littlefield. She accompanied them home and spent the night.

The community Christmas tree and program will be given the night of December 22, at the Baptist Church. Clay Causey, missionary from Kenya, will be the guest speaker.

Miss Oralia Davilla, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Barnie Davila of Bula has recently been notified that she had passed her state board Nursing examination. She is now licensed vocational nurse. She is presently working with Dr. Still as his nurse at the Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard spent Tuesday until Thursday visiting with his sisters. Mrs. Lena Petitt at McLean and Mrs. Blanche Smith, resident of the Donley County nursing home and also with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Blackman of Clarendon.

V.C. Weaver entered the Saint Mary's Hospital Wednesday for Further test and study. Mr. Weaver had suffered a heart attack several weeks ago.

Saturday evening Dec. 17th, there will be a community Christmas party given at the **Bula-Enochs Community center** for all residents of Bula and Encohs communities. Everyone is to bring a covered dish, supper will be served at 7:30, followed by singing of Christmas carols and an exchange of gifts from the tree. Everyone is urged to come and be sure and bring a gift to be exchanged.

Rev. Harvey Whittenburg of Oklahoma Lane, preached Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. at the Bula Methodist Church. Rev. Whittenburg preached for the Bula congregation for several years and is now pastor of the Oklahoma Lane congregation. Since Bula church does not have a regular minister, he comes occasionally and preaches for

***** Polly Rushing of Plains, visited Thursday afternoon in the Tom Bogard home.

Mrs. C.A. Williams accompanied Mrs. S.A. Williams of Morton to Odessa Thursday. She spent the night with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hagelberger. While Mrs. S.A. Williams visited with a niece.

Mrs. A.P. Fred spent the weekend win Levelland visiting with her sister, Mrs. Arlene Logston and Mr. and Mrs. R.L.

Rev. Eddie Riley and wife Karen accompanied young people of the Baptist Church to an area youth ralley Monday evening at the Friona Baptist Church.

Barnie Davila was admitted to the Methodist Hospital Sunday afternoon to spend a few days having skin grafted on his little finger on the right hand. He lost the end of the little finger down to the second joint recently in a gin accident.

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Dear Santa Claus I wish for a Muleshoe Mule jacket, and ral football, and a set of play guns, and a B-B pistol Love

TEXAS FARM BUREAU 44 th ANNUAL CONVENTION NOV 27 30 1077 HOUSTON

AT HOUSTON MEETING--Bailey County Farm Bureau was represented by four delegates at the 44th Annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention in Houston November 27-30. Pictured at registration are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence R. Mason, left and Mr. and

Senior Citizen Joins Briscoe Team

Ray Johnson, a retired labor representative, was today named state coordinator to the Senior Citizens for Briscoe com-

Governor Dolph Briscoe made the announcement in a statement released from the state campaign headquarters in Aus-

Johnson, 69, is a former International Representative for the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and served as Legislative Director for the State Building and Construction Trades Council during the 1974 Constitutional Convention. He is presently serving as a member of the Governor's Committee

on Aging appointed 1973. According to Johnson, "Governor Briscoe has accomplished a great deal for the senior citizen in Texas."

"He is concerned for the older-Texas and he is willing to provide the care and services that senior citizens look forward to," he added.

Johnson, an Arlington resident, is involved with the State Senior Citizens Association where he is active in promoting voter registration and education, and organizing chapters across the state.

Governor Briscoe lauded Johnson for his work with senior

"Ray is a respected member of the Committee on Aging and is active in senior citizen organizations," Briscoe declared.

"He is an active, energetic person, and I'm extremely happy he is heading up this important part of the campaign," concluded Briscoe.

United States.

GTE Vehicles Sport 'New' Look efforts to influence legislative

A new look is coming to the motor vehicle fleet of General Telephone Company of the Southwest which operates in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Arkansas.

The familiar two-tone white and gold vehicle color in use since 1961 is giving way to a basic silver gray and blue and white markings.

James D. Newby, customer service manager, said all new vehicles will feature the new colors and markings. Approximately 1,000 will be in use Company-wide by the end of

Mr. Newby said a major consideration for the change was economics since the single color vehicles will come from their producers in a single color rather than the more costly two-tone combination. The tricolor effect of the new scheme will be obtained by application of reflective stripping applied locally. Because of the reflective quality of the markings, the vehicles will have a high degree of visibility in all weather conditions for recognition and safety purposes

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Farm Bureau Turns Down 'Strike' Group A recommendation calling for

With 1,144 voting delegates representing more than 214,000 Texas families, the Texas Farm Bureau convention Nov. 27-30 in Houston provided a forum for airing the controversial farmers' strike issue.

A motion presented from the floor that would place TFB in support of "the American Agriculture movement" and direct the state organization to "encourage the membership to back the movement on an individual basis" sparked some two hours of heated debate.

No mention was made of a threatened Dec. 14 strike if demands for 100 percent parity income for farmers and rancher are not met.

Pointing out that a guaranteed high subsidy would stimulate more surplus production and destroy foreign markets, the delegates overwhelmingly voted the resolution down. The issue was resolved orderly with no disruption of the convention. The delegates were near un-

animous on several resolutions pertaining to education. They went on record as favoring "an increase in the selective state sales tax to help finance public education with a corresponding reduction in the ad valorem

They also approved a resolution to "challenge the legality of funding by government of educational programs involving aspects and advocacy of secular humanism," insisting that "such use of tax money constitutes preferential funding for humanistic values over Judeo-Christian values." They called for a "return to traditional concepts of teaching basic academic skills."

Pointing out that "there are two few of us" farmers and ranchers to "do well in the legislative arena," the delegate body directed the TFB to set up a legal fund "that would be used to insure the protection of Farm Bureau philosophy and policies." An advocate of the fund pointed out that challenging laws in the courts may eventually take precedence over

On the national level, the General of the Southwest fleet delegates approved recommendations to the American Farm will be among some 30,000 Bureau convention to be held vehicles of GTE telephone com-Jan. 8-12, also in Houston, panies that will be carrying the concerning the Panama Canal new look when the conversion treaty, USDA administration of program is completed. The GTE welfare programs, and social fleet is the third largest in the security.

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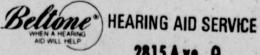
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'complete control and ownership" of the Panama Canal by the United States was overwhelmingly approved. They recommended that the

food stamp program and school lunch program be directed and administered by HEW rather than the Department of Agriculture. Social security benefits, they said, should be based on "a percentage of the amount paid into the fund" by benefi-

Addressing the convention were a U.S. Senator, a high USDA official, and a state official.

Senator John Tower said Washington bureaucrats "do not understand the nature of Texas agriculture." He said government intervention in farming operations through agencies such as EPA and FDA will force down production and drive up consumer costs. If the trend continues, he added, "pretty soon you will run out of protection as a result of over-protection."

Deputy Secretary of Agriculture John C. White pointed to recent gains in the farm economy. "When you see markets go up during a record



Dear Santa, I want a bike and a race car. Please bring me a spiderman. Thank you.

Jorge Avina

I'm seven years old and I'm in the first grade. I love school and

bad," he comented. State Attorney General John L. Hill explained his interpretation

of House Bill 22 which was passed in the last session of the State Legislature. The bill provided for an income capitalization form of valuation of open space land. "My opinion is that the program cannot be implemented until the Texas Constitution is amended," he said.

In other convention activities, TFB selected a queen for 1977 and a performer and discussion representative for the AFBF convention. Jody Edmondson of Mathis was named TFB queen, Elizabeth LePori of Gonzales will do her complicated twirling act and Bob Gruner of Canyon will participate in the national level Discussion Meet at the January convention.

The TFB convention concluded with the election of Bill Guidry of Nacagdoches as director for District 9 and the re-election of Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart to a fourth term as president. roilowing the convention, the new TFB Board of Directors met to elect Reed Long of Rio Hondo as vice president and S.M. Ture Jr. of Plainview as Secretarytreasurer.

Guidry replaces Henry Burton of Lufkin who was ineligible for re-election. He has a broiler and registered beef cattle operation.

try to make all good grades. I've tried to be a god girl all year. I would like for you to bring me a new baton, any kind of stuffed animal, pierced earrings, Charlies Angels Dolls, and a Spill the Beans game. Thank you so much Santa Calus. I love you. Don't work too hard bringing everything that everybody wants.

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new bicycle, and 20 switches for my mother to use on me when I'm bad. Thank you Santa Claus.

Sincerely your friend Shannon Dillard

THURSDAY Ham and Cheese Sandwiches **Tater Tots** Lettuce-Pickles-Onions Fruit Salad Choc. or White Milk Sun-up Cocktail FRIDAY Fish and Tarter Sauce Cole Slaw Macaroni And Cheese Apple Sauce Yeast Biscuits-Butter and Jelly Orange Juice

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I love you Tracy Dee Puckett P.S. I'll leave milk and cookies on the table for you.

all the other little boys and girls

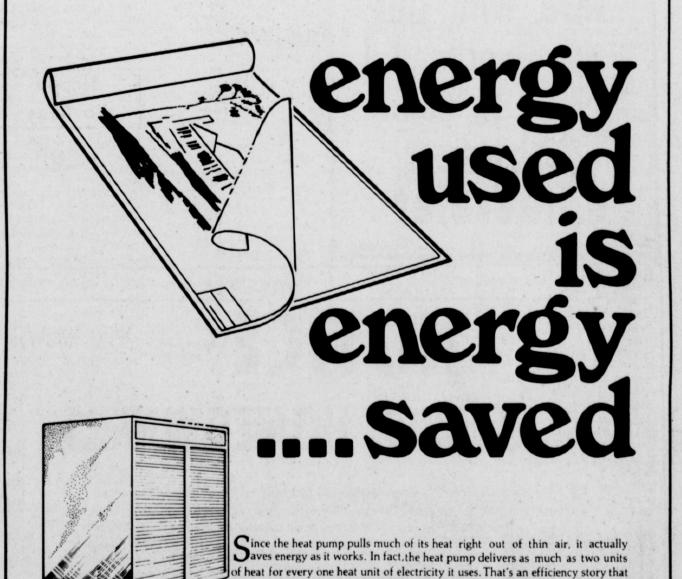
Dear Santa, I am glad you came last year. I will leave you some cookies this year. Pleas bring me a B-B gun, cattle truck, and anything else you think I might like. Thank you for everything. Dusty Rhodes

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Sudan News By Evelyn Ritchie

Kenneth Richards has been in Abilene to attend a music

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Huntof Graham were Thanksgiving holiday guests in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Richards.

Thanksgiving holiday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kinnie were their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren including Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stanley of Lazbuddie, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Otwell of Muleshoe, Donny, Larry and Debbie Kinnie all of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Shirley and children of Plainview, Mrs. Sharon Wyatt and children of Ft. Worth, Mrs. Donny Sanders of Plainview and Penny Reihn of Dallas.

Penny Reihn of Dallas has been here visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Kinnie and Jeff and Kathryn Jill.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell and Glenda were in Quemado during the Thanksgiving holidays for fishing and deer hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Darrel Hobbs accompanied them. Cardwell baged a small deer. They returned home Sunday.

April Rudd of Lewisville visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with her father. Robbie Rudd and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Ansil Locke and James were in Lubbock Thanksgiving Day for dinner with his aunt and family, Mrs. Bobby Livesay and grandmother, Mrs. Lois McLane. Ansil attended the game between Texas Tech and Arkansas.

Mrs. Rick Wood is a patient in the Littlefield Hospital.

Kim Fisher, LCC student, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with is parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Fisher.

Gary Horn was released last Wednesday from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

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Derwin Deauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp, Jr., was unanimously named District player in football.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcom Mrtin and boys wer in Aztec, N.M., during the Thanksgiving holidays to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers and son, Monte of Houston were in Kelton Saturday at attend the school reunion that Mrs. Rogers attended when she first began school. There were some 500 guests attending this reunion. Their daughter, Gaylene, met them in Amarillo Sunday where they attended the Rogers family reunion at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rogers. They returned home late Sunday evening.

.... Monte Rogers of Houston has been here visitng his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers and Gaylene. He left for his home in Houston Tuesday.

Ray Engram, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engram, has accepted the position as vice-president at the Plains National Bank in Lubbock. He visited during the holidays with is parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Engram were in Sunray during the Thanksgiving holidays to visit their daughter and family, the Dawson Popejoys.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Bond and boys of Kismet, Kansas, visited during the Thanksgiving holidays with is brother, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Bond and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. Cotton Seymore hosted a Thanksgiving dinner Thursday with family members attending including Mr. and Mrs Art Elmore of Liberal, Kansas, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Seymore, David, Pam and Steve and Mr. and Mrs. Dale JaHay, all of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. T.E. Seymore, Mr. and Mrs. Blackie Seymore, Mr. and Mrs. Van Seymore and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bartley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornton and children and Mrs. Eddie Bond

..... Mr. and Mrs. John Caper and Rebecca of Cadiz, Ohio, arrived Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp, Jr. and Derwin. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vickers and girls of Mansfield, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. Tracey Bowling of College Station visited dring the Thanksgiving holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. of Cellouse Insulation | Kennethe Noles and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Bowling.

> Muriel Crouch has been visiting in Arlington with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Goodyear.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lamphere and April of Lewisville visited over the Thanksgiving holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie and Steve. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Sherrod and Ronnie of Lubbock.

Dr. and Mrs. Thurmon Bryant and boys of Ft. Worth visited Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Morris.

Angela Ericke and Brenna moved to Ruidoso, N.M., during the weekend and will be associated with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Duvall.

Kyle Ellison was in New York for the Macey's Thanksgiving Day parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lopez had Thanksgiving Day dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and Pete and her grandmother, Mrs.

Ruby Ingle underwent emergency surgery Sunday at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Powell and girls were in Lubbock Friday shopping.

Mrs. Dood Harroger and Mrs. John Humphreys were in Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. S.T. Reece are in East Texas visiting relatives and deer hunting. Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lopez

left Friday for a few days vacation in Ruidoso, N.M. Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ingle and Mike were in Snyder for the

Thanksgiving holiday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Fisher were their children, Radney Fisher of Monterrey, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher, Tanya and Shannon of Ralls and Kathy Fisher of Hart.

Mrs. Warrena Roard has returned home from visiting in Spearman with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy

Rev. and Mrs. Thurman Johnson and family were in Seminole for Thanksgiving with is sister and family. ARSWE

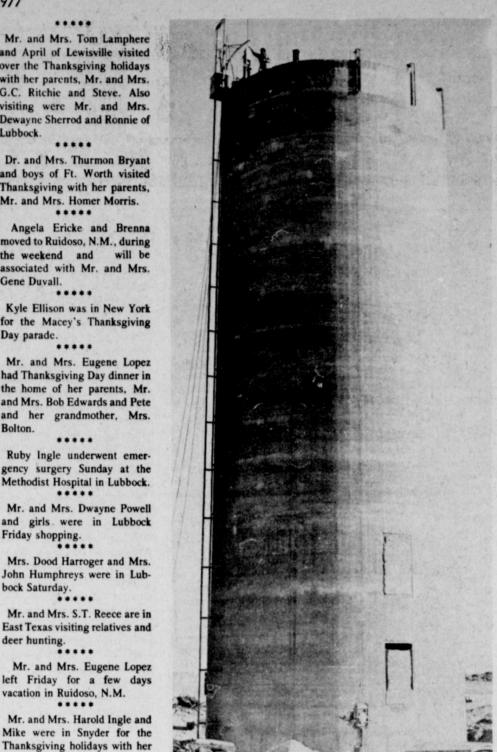
Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake's Thanksgiving holiday guests were his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Frick of Lubbock. They all went to Pep. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake visited Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Drake in Tulia Saturday.

Visiting the Martin Maxwell's during the Thanksgiving holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Drum, Billy, Debra nd Tosha of Caddo Mills, Tex. Miss Verna Miller of Lamesa also visited for the holidays. The Maxwells and guests had Thanksgiving supper Friday night at Mr. and Mrs. Glen Testerman's home.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Testerman spent Thanksgiving Day with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Testerman.

Mrs. Rick Wood was dismissed from the Littlefield Hospital Monday, November 28. She is feeling better.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Lynch and family visited her father, H.W. Webb at Abilene for Thanks-



CONSTRUCTION CONTINUING--A towering elevator is under construction just east of Muleshoe on Highway 84 as Valley Grain Corporation continues building their new corn handling facility. They expect to be fully operational for the 1978 corn harvest, and will handle, store and ship food corn.

giving. Her brother from California was also there.

Gayle Saturday in Lubbock.

The Arlis Humprherys from Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys and children visited Dood Harragan Thanksgiving

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hicks, Jr. for the holidays were his brother, Perry Hicks and their father, Robert Hicks, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beckett visited their son, Mr. and Mrs. David Beckett and daughter, Amy Saturday in Muleshoe. David and family are moving to MIdland.

Visitng Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coldiron for the holidays were their sons, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rhodes and children of Guymon, Okla., and Danny Rhodes and family from Dyess Air Forse Base.

Visiting Mr. and MRs. H.T. Clarke for the Thanksgiving holidays were Rev. and Mrs. Alfred Spell of Kinnett, Missouri. Her brother, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Grisham of Morton also visited.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wilson for the Thanksgiving holidays were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Wilson from Abilene and their daughter, Mr. and MRs. Kenny Wilson, also of Abilene.

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Mrs. Billye Doty visited Jo

Jason and Justin, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bellar, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Bellar, Mary Ann Bellar and Craig Harper spent Thanksgiving in Lockney with Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bellar and **** children.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bellar and family spent Thanksgivng with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Masten at Morton.

> Spending Thanksgiving with Mrs. Tolly Kent were Mr. and Mrs. Damon Provence, Danette and Doug. Mr. and Mrs. Garv Chase, Heather and Damon, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jack Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Corley Baker, Brian and Brook.

Dr. Murlyn Bellamy and family

visited Mrs. Gus Bellamy over

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bellar,

the Thanksgiving holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Silhan and Stephanie moved recently to Sudan where she is employed at Allsup's 7-11. They have moved into the Provence house at 603 Commerce. Stephanie has enrolled in kindergarten in the elementary school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox, Jamie and Danene were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Phillips and Leon in Muleshoe. Joining them were Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Phillips, Christie and Michael of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McBee and girls of Morton.

Friday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Williams were there daughter, Mrs. Johnnie Bales and son of Lubbock and her mother. Mrs. Jennie Petty of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. David Beckett and Amy of Midland, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Donaldson and children of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Ruth Hall and Debbie and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beckett were thanksgiving Day guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Powell and girls.

Mr. and Mrs. F.M. Smith returned home Tuesday from an eight day vacation in Hawaii. They reported they had a wonderful trip.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coldiron were Rev. and Mrs. M.M. Lane and Mrs. Ray Bateman of Boerne, Tex.



Dear Santa Clause.

I have been a very, very good girl for my mommy this year, in fact she is helping me write this because I'm just one month short of 4 years old. I have ask for a Kissing Baby, A Record Player, A big Wheel, A table and Chairs set and some Barbie Furniture. Also remember to put a surprise in everyone's stocking. I also insisted my mommy help my new baby brother write a letter al his own, so be sure to remember him at our house too. Please remember all the other children who have been so good as I have.

Jackie Jeane Williams

Dear Santa Clause,

Hi! I'm Jacki's new brother, who just got here Dec. 7, so all this is really new to me. But so far my Mommy thinks I've been pretty good (& handsome too). I've looked through all the cataloges and I've decided I need a Crib-Gym to help develop my muscels and A Snoopy Base Ball set to use my muscels on. For now that's all and I'll be sure to lookin my stocking too. (With my sister's help)

Love. Johnnie "Heath" Williams Courthouse News

MARRIAGES Walter David Vassey of Wellington and Teresa Rena Horton of Muleshoe.

Hal Avery Sliger of Fittstown, Okla., and Carla Beth Owens of Fittstown, Okla.

Oscar Wayne Marlow of Muleshoe and Winona Parthine Spears of Muleshoe. Bobby Dean James of Bedford,

Tex., and Lola Marlene Jones of Bedford, Tex. WARRANTY DEEDS L.A. Harral and wife, Gladys Harral, O.O. Crow and wife,

Bertha D. Crow to John T. Crow, All of lots 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10, Block 13, Original Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County. Gerald W. Crozier and wife, Betty J. Crozier to Douglas W.

Crozier and wife, Debra Joy Crozier, W/2 of Section 55, Block Z, W.D. & F.W. Johnson Subdivision, Bailey County. Gordon H. Green to Joe L.

Smallwood, All of Lot 3, Block 1, Warren Addition No. 3. Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County.

Rebecca Ann Miller to Gene Dyer Cox, Beginning in East R.O.W. line of State Highway 214 and South line of Tract No. 5 of S.T. Lawrance Subdivision of S/2 of NW/4 of Section 53, Block Y, W.D. & F.W. Subdivision, Bailey County.

Maria Cabrera Funeral Mass Read Wednesday

Rosary was recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday at Miller Memorial Chapel in Visalia for Maria A. Cabrera, 89, of Visalia, who died Sunday. She was the mother of George Cabrera of Muleshoe.

Mass was celebrated at Holy Family Catholic Church at 9 am. on Wednesday and burial followed in the Visalia Ceme-

A native of Guadalajara, Mexico. Mrs. Cabrera had lived in Visalia since 1946. She married Secuindino Cabrera in Mexico in 1902. The couple moved to Texas in 1917 and he died in 1923.

Mrs. Cabera was a member of Holy Family Catholic Church and the Guadalupana Society.

Dear Santa clause I belav in vou. Have I been a good boy? If i have. Santaclause I want a Drumset and Trian set. I want a Ractrack and pinball minechine and a watch. I want a some hot wheels and some toy cars and a stretch are strong. love

Chuck

Gary J. Miller to Gene Dyer

Cox, Beginning in East R.O.W.

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Lawrance Subdivision of S/2 of

NW/4 of Section 53, Block Y.

W.D. & F.W. Subdivision,

Una Mae McWhorter Key to

William J. Ray and wife, Peggy

R. Ray, All of Labor 7, League

211, Deaf Smith County School

Robert Brown McGaughey to

Clarence Bennett, All of Lots 7

and 8, Block 15, Original Town

Carrie Tice Bomar to Don O.

Bomar, Patricia Jean Robinson,

and Fay Tice Cagle, Labors

21, 22 and 23, League 110,

Crosby County School Land,

Bailey County and Labors 1, 2,

3, 8, 9 and 10, League 109,

Crosby County School Land,

National Alfalfa Dehydrating

and Milling Co., State of Dela-

ware to H & W Hay Company,

NW/4 of Section 54, Block Y,

W.D. & F.W. Subdivision No. 2,

Joe L. Smallwood and wife,

Zuma Juaree to Tri-County Sav-

ings and Loan Association, All

of W'ly 60' of Lot 1, Block 21,

Original Town of Muleshoe,

Benny Bruns and Gail Bruns

to Pioneer Natural Gas Co., SE

corner of SE/4 of Section 20,

Block X. W.D. & F.W. Johnson

Subdivision, Bailey County.

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MARIA CABRERA

She is survived by seven sons; Filberto Cabrera, Visalia: George Cabrera, Muleshoe; Jesse Cabrera, Wasco; Johnny Cabrera, El Campo; Cabrera, Gilver, Ariz.; Frank Cabrera, Mesa, Ariz, and Isidro Arambenes, Wasco; two daughters, Ramona Sezepeda, El Campo and Mary Leos, Pacoima; 43 grandchildren; 81great-grandchildren and 19 great-great-grandchildren.

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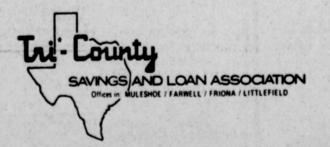
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1 Perkins 4 cylinder gas engine No. AG4-236. (Missing carbur-

etor, otherwise complete). The above items have never been disassembled or abused. Each item should be bid on as a separate item.

The above items may be inspected at the Muleshoe High School Auto-Mechanics Building between 8:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Bids will be opened December 12, 1977 at 7:30 p.m. The Board reserved the right to reject any and all bids in the best interest of the District.



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Entertaining thousands of children for two hours, five days a week is not an easy job, but Dirk West, Lubbock advertising executive and city councilman, used puppets as the key for three years on a children's theatre television show in 1953-

West, known as "Uncle Dirk," was host of the children's show, which was televised before a live studio audience. He began by drawing cartoons for the children but soon needed an additional feature on the shoe to fill the two-hour period.

"I just looked at the way some View From

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Legal Notice

the Commissioner's Court will hold a public hearing at their regular meeting place in the courthouse December 20, 1977 for the purpose of amending the 1978 County Budget. The meeting will begin at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and contine until 5:00 o'clock P.M. The public is cordially invited to attend, and to be hears.

It is expected that approximately \$74,651.00 of Revenue Sharing Funds, and the purposes for which the said funds are to be used, will be incorporated into the budget at that

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other puppets were made and

decided to make my own for the show," West said. The first ones were simple hand puppets. Later he used sleeve puppets and finally puppets with bodies. The characters included a tiger, horse, duck, dragon, snake, chicken, moon creature, a trash can man and Franken-

The chicken, "Earl E. Bird," laid an egg on every show. The egg was a huge plactic one. The horse, characterized as a clumsy, goofy puppet, as replete with a hose enabling him to gulp down eight gallons of water during the show.

Most of the shows were "ad lib." with the subject line designed by West. He provided all eight of the puppet voices. "One show had a pirate puppet and that brought out a chest and tried many different ways to open it. West said when he asked the children for ideas on

how to open the chest, he received some 3,000 letters. "There is no limit to what can be done with puppets. The characters are endless," he

"Puppets need to be very loud and full of action to keep the

BIBLE VERSE

"Repent ye, therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted

1. What does this verse mean? 2. Who spoke these

words?

Temple.

4. Acts 3:19.

3. To whom were they spoken? 4. Where may this verse be found?

Answers To Bible Verse 1. That repentance is necessary for forgiveness. 2. Peter. 3. To the Jews, gathered on Solomon's Porch of the children's attention."

West has never pursued puppetry as a career, but he said he has a marked respect for puppeteers and the work they

While working on the child-

ren's show West performed in

several schools and had many requests he could not accept because of time demands and the non-portability of the puppet

"Puppets were not difficult for me to make because I am a cartoonist. I was used to designing characters," West

He used fabrics, latex rubber, yarn, fake fur and ping pong balls to make the puppets.

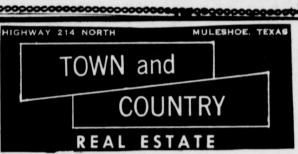
Puppets of all kinds and their creators will attend the National Festival of Puppeteers at Texas Tech University, June 25-July 1. West said he thought the festival would be fun and interesting. He is designing the cover for the festive booklet which features the Texas Tech mascot, Raider Red, a copyright of

West has been in advertising since he stopped doing the children's show. He also serves as mayor pro-tem of Lubbock.

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ELLIS JUMBO 2 1/2 CAN

ELLIS HOT IS OZ. CAN

CALIFORNIA ICEBRG

CALIFORNIA VINE RIPENED

DOMINO LIQUID

HUNT'S

Spinach

Dog Food

Tamales

Lettuce

Tomatoes

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST

Oranges

RED DELICIOUS

Chili

PEANUT BUTTER FLAVOR

QUAKER ASSORTED Fudge Chip-Pearust Burter
Ostrineal Sugar

KRAFT

6 OZ. PKG.

16 OZ. BTL.

\$ 25

99°

69°

89°

59°

89°

59^c

59°

3 13½ OZ. 87 CAN

3 HEADS

32 OZ. JAR

LIGHT BULBS AT REG. PRICE

FOR YOUR WIC CARD PURCHASES

WE GIVE WED. & SAT.

Tide

\$5.00 PURCHASE

GIANT BOX

\$ 129 LB. Club Steak Rib Steak LB. 49 Short Ribs Arm Roast

CENTER CUT 89° Chuck Roast

WITH PURCHASE OF 2 PKGS.

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