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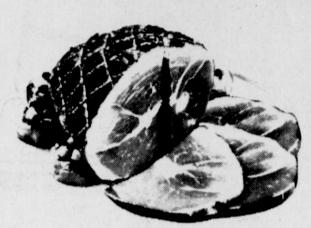
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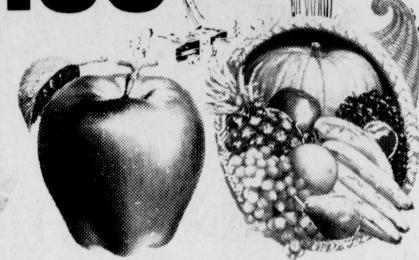
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Swift's 10 to 17 Lb. Avg. **Butterball** Turkeys

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Armour Star 18 to 20 Lb. Avg.

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29c Oval Roaster S139 Ranger Mug

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Washington State, Extra Fancy, Red **DELICIOUS APPLES**

Lbs.

Holiday Favorite With Ham, Sugary

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MISS LENA KEMP

Miss Lena Kemp Honored At

Miss Lena Kemp, bride-elect of Gary Don Gartin, was honored with a bridal shower Sunday afternoon, November 14, in the fellowship hall of the First

Assembly of God Church. Receiving guests throughout the afternoon were the honoree; Mrs. James Kemp, her mother; and Mrs. Don Gartin, mother of

the prospective groom. Carrying out the bride's chossen colors of pink and white, the serving table was covered with a pink cloth and featured a fourpoint silver candelabrum, centered with an arrangement of pink and white silk flowers. Thumbprint cookies, punch and

coffee were served from crystal

and silver appointments. Pink

Weekly Meeting

The TOPS Club met November

18, with Mrs. J.O. Parker

presiding. Twenty-four mem-

TOPS Queen for the Week was

Mrs. Ronnie Garner. First run-

ner-up was Mrs. G.L. Splawn

and second runner-up was Mrs.

Mrs. George Chambless cele-

Ronald Patton. Mrs. Clara Crain

TOPS Has

bers weighed in

drew Can-Can.

napkins, imprinted with the names of Lena and Gary Don, completed the table arrange-

Presiding at the guest registery was Miss Debbie Williams. The hostess gift for the occasion was a serive-for-eight set of Oneida stainless steel flatware and the floral arrangement from

the serving table. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. D.W. Pierson, Mrs. J.R. Copley, Mrs. Wayland Ethridge, Mrs. Delbert Watson, Mrs. Clayton Myers, Mrs. Willie James, Mrs. Charles Stewart, Mrs. Rowena Watson, Mrs. Tom Lobaugh, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. R.R. Hall, Mrs. H.D. Hunter, Jr., Mrs. Boyd

West Plains MedicalCenter **Briefs**

Magby, and Mrs. W.T. Watson.

ADMISSIONS November 16 - Ruth Terrell and Patricia Orozco. November 17 - Ruth Williams. November 18 - O.M. Self and

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THE \$1.00 BOOKLETS SAVE YOU \$5.50

Get Them Now! You Only Have 2 Weeks

From Nov. 18th To Buy.

Mae Davis DISMISSALS

brated her birthday. November 17 - Patricia Orozco. TOPS will weigh in November November 18 - Ethel Allison 24, from 5:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. and J.B. Pryor. due to Thanksgiving

OES Holds Banquet

Mrs. Ernest Kerr, vice presi-

dent; and Mrs. Mary Farley.

secretary. The president ap-

pointed Mrs. Wayne Williams

Patient--Just what are

Doctor -- Well, if I were

Buying for cash is a

Learn to Spot

AUSTIN-Home canning

It's not difficult, and if

But sometimes,

For this reason, even

canned food that shows no

obvious signs of spoilage

should never be tasted until

it has first been boiled for 20

minutes. If it has an

unpleasant odor or foams

abnormally during cooking,

it should be destroyed

without tasting and the

containers sterilized as

to recognize the signs of

spoilage. The Texas

Department of Agriculture

home economist offers the

following guidelines for

determining if canned food

be spotted in unopened

The following signs can

- Small bubbles in the

- Seeping and/or bulging

- Mold on the contents.

- Cloudy liquid.

Shriveled or spongy

Unnaturally colored

When the container is

opened, additional signs of

It is important to learn

described below.

has spoiled.

containers:

contents.

seams.

has become increasingly

popular in recent years, and

instructions are followed

carefully, good results are

with good reason.

practically assured.

something goes wrong.

good way to keep your

you I wouldn't start read-

ing any continued stories.

Honest Doctor

my chances, doctor?

debts paid.

vance of the Grand Cross of Color, was held Monday evening. November 15, at the

The meeting was called to order by the president. Mrs. Alex Williams, and the Invocation given by Ernest Kerr, after which "Sweet Hour of Prayer'

was sung in unison. Mrs. Williams read a poem, 'The Golden Chain of Friendship", and explained the ceremony for all Masters of the Grand Cross of Color. This is an honorary degree in the Rainbow for Girls, and is given in recognition of service to the

Organization. The following officers for 1977

were elected by acclamation: Consumer Food News

COLLEGE STATION -- Meat values highlight economy buys at Texas grocery stores -- with poultry leading the field cur-

More roasting chickens have feature prices, as well as fryer chickens and turkey, Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist re-

'Also, beef specials include a great variety of cuts -- namely chuck roasts, ground beef and

'Beef steaks at economy prices are sirloin, round, rib and

'Moderate-to-low prices continue on pork -- with values on Boston butts, loin cuts, and chops, smoked picnics, some brands of bacon, and roll sau-

Egg prices are steady -- with larger eggs offering the better value, Mrs. Clyatt said. Dairy features include sour

cream and yogurt, along with process cheese loaves and slic-

"At produce counters, fresh fruits at the most reasonable prices are tangelos, apples, bananas, cranberries, grapes, oranges and pears," the specalist added

Economical vegetables are cabbage, carrots, dry yellow onions, rutabagas, cucumbers, squash, cooking greens and potatoes.

* * * * In our opinion teachers and policemen are under-

"It is a mark of genius not to astonish but to be

Aubrey Menon

Muleshoe Hobby Club hair cut by an expert. Some of them are now featuring Holds Meeting

Thursday, November 18, at Muleshoe State Bank Community Room. Mrs. George Chambless served as hostess. Hostess gift was drawn by Mrs. Vickie

Hendrix. Almost one hundred percent was present. Articles shown were painted rocks, wall plaques made from rug scraps, Raggdy Ann dolls, needle point pictures, hot place mats and coasters, pot holders, Aunt Jemima broom cover and macra-

me windmill and owl. Members present were Mrs. Ola Epperly, Mrs. Levina Pitts, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell, Mrs. S.M. Ethridge, Mrs. Verna Dement, Mrs. Mae Loyd, Mrs. C.E. Briscoe, Mrs. Dora Phipps, Mrs. Allie Barbour,

Bass, Mrs. Bub Shafer, Mrs. Vickie Hendrix, Mrs. Sylvian Robinson, and Mrs. Alex Wil-

The next meeting will be December 2, with Mrs. Ethel Julian and Mrs. Bub Shafer as

Spoiled Canned Food mohs, Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Mrs. Homer Allgood, Mrs. Monty Dollar, Mrs. Mac Brown, - Signs of fermentation. Mrs. Gary Toombs, Mrs. Kevin Slimy or unnaturally Thompson, Mrs. Gary Renner, Mrs. Alex Schuster, Mrs. Corky Disagreeable odor. Green, Mrs. Tim Foster, Mrs.

Mold on the inside of the jar or lid, or in the contents.

and Mrs. Debbie Uphoff as

The Bread Service was observed, with Miss Debbie Kerr and

Others attending were Mrs.

Glenn Lust, Mr. and Mrs. Alton

Epting, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest

Kerr, Miss Marcia Uphoff, Mrs.

Wayne Williams, Mrs. Mary

Farley. Miss Elizabeth Harden.

James Jennings, Mrs. Frank Hinkson, and Mrs. Alex Wil-

The Mystic Banquet was clos-

ed with the Grand Cross of Color

A compliment makes

more friends than the

Benediction.

soft food.

Mrs. Alex Schuster serving.

decoration committee.

Alpha Zeta Pi

Program On

Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta

Sigma Phi met Tuesday, No-

vember 16, at the First National

Bank with Mrs. Dick Chitwood

serving as hostess and Mrs.

The business meeting was

called to order by Mrs. Monty

Dollar, president. The program

was given by Mrs. Corky Green

and Mrs. Steve Black on litera-

ture. They explained to the

group prose and poetry. They

read several poems on patrio-

Members present were Mrs.

Danny Noble, Mrs. Jerry Wen-

Louis Cardinal, Mrs. Steve

Black, Mrs. Tommy Merritt, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Dick

Chitwood, Mrs. Tommy Little,

Mrs. Skip Magby, Mrs. Terry

Hill, Mrs. Tommy Black and

South Plains

Area Council

Meeting Held

South Plains Area Council

meeting was held in the Pep

School, November 9, with 15

members present. Refresh-

ments were served by Pep PTA.

Nominating committee was se-

lected and will present a slate of

officers at the February 3, 1977,

meeting in Amherst. They are

Mrs. Frank Simnacher, chair-

man; Mrs. Melvin Chisum,

Mrs. Robert Offield, Mrs. Buy

Hufstedler and Mrs. Kenneth

The program was given by Ralynn Moate S.V.N. She spoke

to the group on local diseases,

which included lice and scabies

infestations in the local school.

The local medical doctors rare-

ly treat a patient for such as if

they were filthy or dirty, which

is not true with lice, scabies and

V.D. They have simply come in

Mrs. Mark Gist.

Mike Miller as co-hostess.

Poetry

If any of these signs are evident, the most important thing to remember is not to taste the contents. Only a small amount of toxin can be

The contaminated food must be destroyed in such a way that neither human beings nor animals can eat it. If at all possible, burn

If this is not possible, put the food, container and closures in a large enamel pot, cover with water, then add ¼ cup of strong detergent and a household disinfectant (not bleach) according to label directions.

Boil hard for 20 minutes. Remove closures and containers. Flush remaining contents down the toilet. The closures should be discarded. The sterilized glass jars may be used again, if they are undamaged.

Anything, including utensils and cloths, that came in contact with the food should be washed in a solution of four parts of water to one part of bleach

Remember: If in doubt, DO NOT TASTE THE FOOD. About 700 people have died from eating spoiled home-canned foods since

should be treated the sooner the Fashion >

Ferguson.

hair cut by an expert. Some cuts which can be changed very easily by the owner of the hair, according to the occasion or time of

contact with a disease which

Saturday November 27

UKDER PICTURES FOR CHRISTMAS NOW

The blouse, with the soft bow at the throat, seems to be in favor during the present time. These go nicely with many of the vest ensembles.

spoilage may be apparent: - Spurting liquid, as if under pressure.

hostesses

Extra

Charge

GROUPS



BLACK-OUT BINGO . . . Virginia Buentella was the winner of the game for all the prizes that were not given away previously at the Bingo Carnival sponsored by Alpha Zeta Pi. These prizes were donated by various businesses in Muleshoe.



MONEY DOLL . . . Winning the Money Doll at the Alpha Zeta Pi Bingo Carnival was Glenna Raney who owes it all to Kristyl Albertson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Gary Albertson

TSTA Officers Will Be Named On December 2

Elections will be held December 2 or 3 in some 500 local associations of the Texas State Teachers Association for a state president-elect for 1977-78 and five Texas members of the National Education Association (one-year term).

Four candidates are running for the top elective position in

In the order they will be listed on the ballot, the candidates are R.L. Cook, Houston, Spring Branch Independent School District (ISD); Mrs. Edna Stephenson, Borger; Don Simmons, Abilene; and Mrs. Virginia Stacey, San Antonio, Lackland ISD. Simmons is director of personnel for the Abilene ISD. Te other three candidates are classroom

teachers. If no candidate receives a majority vote from the 140,000 members of TSTA, a runoff election will be held next February 7 or 8. The winner will assume office June 1, 1977 and will advance automatically to the TSTA presidency in June,

The current president elect is Mrs. Carolyn Harrell, Gonzales classroom teacher, who will become president on June 1, 1977. The current president is Mrs. Grace Grimes, Marshall

Candidates for the NEA director positions, in ballot order,

Place 1 -- Nancy Hilger, Fort Worth; and Con Devers, Tyler (three-year term). Place 2 -- Fred Reiniger, San

Antonio (three-year term). Place 4 -- Elayne Hunt, Odessa; and Arna Washington, Houston (two-year term). Place 5 -- Vic Avila, Browns-

ville (one-year term). Place 6 -- Mary Polk, El Paso (ysleta ISD); Lydia Foster, Vidor; and Gene Brock, Hereford

The TSTA executive committee recently appointed Evans Pendergrass of El Paso, a teacher of the Ysleta ISD, to fill the Place 3 NEA director vacancy left by the resignation of Larry Yawn of

Base cabinets with pullout shelves make more storage

space easily accessible. Progress 4-H

Swinging Seniors

The foods project for the senior girls of Progress 4-H has met and set their goals for their 'Foods and Nutrition" project. Their name is the "Swinging Seniors" and Shelia Hunt is reporter. Project members are Sharon Carpenter, Keva Roming, Kanetha Hysinger, Sally Lunsford, JoRonda Rhodes and Donna Parish.

Their first meeting was Wednesday, November 10, and they filled out project records and discussed foods they would like to prepare

They met Wednesday, November 17, and prepared chocolate fondue, chocolate dripped candy and several types of snack dips.

Williams Bros. Now Has Frankoma Pottery

CLEARANCE 1976 Model closeout Built to last longer. 10-year warranty on transmission parts. SAVE ON THIS SAVE ON THIS DRYER WASHER Durable Press Cycle \$329.95 \$219.95 In-a-door lint STOP IN AND SEE THESE GREAT LAUNDRY VALUES!



DANCING DOLLS . . . Chandra Engelking and Sherri Bessire will appear with TuTu's touring dancers at the Catholic Center Monday, November 22, at 7:00 p.m. Chandra will appear as the Snowman and Sherri as Rudolf.

Dances At A Gathering To Be Presented Nov. 22

TuTu's School of Ballet will present a program Monday, November 22, at 7:00 p.m. in the Catholic Center. There will

be no charge. This group of girls has performed at various functions on the South Plains. This is their first appearance in Muleshoe as a group. Their program will include gymnastics, tap and ballet.

The main purpose of the touring group is to expose the public to all forms of dances and gymnastics.

Thirteen girls make up this dance group called the Dancing Dolls. Two girls from Muleshoe are included in this group. They are Chandra Engelking and Sherri Bessire. Others include: Lisa Bishop of Sudan; Ann Marie King, Rayann Sebring, Lezlee Lowe, Michelle Jones, Dana Clayton, Stephanie Duke, Melet Blackwell, April Sansom,

West Camp To Hold Coffee Break She is the couple's first child. Paternal grandparents are Mr.

West Camp Community residents are reminded of their community coffee break Tuesday, November 23, from 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. at the Community Center. Drink coffee with your neighbors and help make plans for the serving of meals at farm sales.

Deanna Jones and Tiffanny Simpson, all of Littlefield.



Joanna Renae

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallman of Friona are the proud parents of a new baby girl born November 17 at 12:00 noon at West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed seven pounds and twelve ounces and was named

and Mrs. H.W. Herington of Lariat, and Mrs. Fred Gallman of Lazbuddie is the maternal grandmother.

A new class of citizens has developed-the televi-

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3 Meat Selections

Choice Of Salads

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Childs Plates Available

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3 Vegetables

NOON BUFFET

The Progressive Homes Club were read and approved met November 17, following lunch at the Corral Restaurant, with Mrs. R.L. Roubinek presiding. Seven members were present and one former member. Mrs. L.R. Norwood, was also

Roll call was answered with helpful hints and readings. Minutes of the previous meeting

XIT

Steakhouse

Muleshoe

102 W. Amer. Blvd.

Three members will make a trip to Boys Ranch Monday, taking turkey and cakes for their Thanksgiving dinner. Hostess gift was drawn by

Mrs. W.F. Harper. The next meeting will be at the annual Christmas meeting, December 15, with Mrs. Troy Thomas in charge.

COUPON

50¢ OFF

NOON BUFFET

XIT STEAKHOUSE

Medical Center Holds LVN Training

West Plains Medical Center is affiliated with South Plains Colege School of Vocational Nurs-

Mrs. Sanders, Daughter Tour Iereland

Mrs. H.S. Sanders and daughter, Miss Aurelia Sanders, residents of Earth, recently made a trip to Ireland sponsored by Amarillo Hardware Company.

The women flew to Dublin. then toured numerous places including Waterford, Limerick, Cork and Galway Bay.

In portions of her summary of the trip. Miss Sanders stated. "We have been many places and in several lands and I do know that Ireland must surely be the cleanest place in the

Their antiquities are in states of preservation. Vandalism as we know it must have been rare indeed. The country has been vandalized in many other ways some of them not unknown to

us. The great forests of beech and birch and many of the wild things that were known even in the 16th and 17th centuries have completely disappeared. The Viking, Norman and British overlords seem to have used up everything around but the Irish-

Miss Sanders said the Irish have planned to plant more than one million acres of trees in the fast growing Canadian Hemlock. Scandinavian Fir and Spruce with a third of this proposed area already re-forest-

They saw only two freshly tilled fields, but saw beets being harvested mostly by hand. There are large numbers of dairy cattle but only a few beef cattle.

Miss Sanders stated, "The dairy products are babulous; butter with every meal and pure cream that you could cut with a knife with every Irish coffee. Their fish is very fine. We had one meal of leg of lamb and one very fine steak meal and the remainder was beef al a Halstein. The bacon, sausages and ham resembled the Scandinavian products and we never did see a pig or pig sty.

There was very littl traffic with only a few cars and buses on the roads.

It has been attempted to continue the arts of knitting. weaving and lace making but the younger people are not so interested in these skills as were their predecessors.

It is evident that there are not many who now choose the church as their profession as many nunneries and monastaries have been closed or converted into museums.

ing, Levelland, Tex. There are presently two students at the local hospital, Miss

Esther Lucero and Mrs. Margaret Hawkins. This is a one year program with the next class beginning January 13, 1977. The last date for pre-testing will be December 6, in the office of Bill Pohl, Vocational Counselor. Room 13, Technical Arts Building. South Plains College. If interested, contact Mr. Pohl or call him at 806-894-4921, Exten-

sion 285 for an appointment. There are loans, basic grants scholarships available through the school or financial assistance through the manpower program.

For more information locally, contact Mattie Hicks, R.N., Director of Nursing, West Plains Medical Center, in Mule-

RECIPE By Sarah Anne Sheridan

Your holiday meal will not be complete without a colorful and tasty salad. Cranberries and fruit salads always go well with turkey and ham. Cranberry Salad is used often during cold winter months with other meats at our home.

Cranberry Salad

1 can (20 oz.) crushed pineapple.

1 lb. fresh cranberries 1½ c sugar 2 envelopes unflavored

gelatin 1 c chopped pecans Lettuce

Drain juice from pineapple and add enough water to make 1 cup liquid. Combine juice, cranberries and sugar in saucepan; cover and cook until berries pop (about 10 minutes). Add gelatin to hot cranberries

and stir until dissolved. Cool, add drained pineapple and nuts. Refrigerate. Serve on lettuce leaf. This salad can be made the day before serving.

The Amorous One

Bobby, do you ever peep through the keyhole when I am sitting there with your

Bobby--Sometimes--When mother ain't there?

Back Next Year "Hey you! What's the idea of hunting with last

year's license?" "Oh, I'm only shooting at the birds I missed last

CampaignAgainst Violence On T.V.

and Dollamama Supper was held in Pep Cafeteria November 11. Mrs. Max Demel, president, presided at the meeting. Superintendent Homer Edwards lead the group in prayer. Minutes were read by Mrs. Gary Skaggs, and treasurer's report by Mrs. Raymond Marek.

Mrs. Gaulbert Demel will attend the State Convention. The president also reported on an article from "PTA Today" on the national PTA beginning its nationwide campaign to curtail violence on T.V. (Quote) "One social scientist estimates that by the age of 14, the average child has witnessed 11,000 "murders" on television - not to mention thousands of "fights", 'robberies'', "muggings", 'rapes" and "kidnappings"

Research has demonstrated that televised violence does have harmful effects on the emotions, attitudes and behavior of children and it can affect adults in a similar way.' So complain if you wish, in writing to Emilie Griffin, Director, Children Advertising Review, National Advertising Divi-

York, New York, 10022. December 13, will be the next meeting for Pep PTA at 7:00

sion, Council of Better Business

Bureau, 845 Third Avenue, New

YOU Can

Bill Loyd, President Muleshoe State Bank

Substantial tax savings as well as just plain good planing for the future are the two considerations which often lead to the establish ment of an Individual Retirement Account (IRA).

Tax benefits of the account occur because an individual can deduct from gross income whatever is deposited in the IRA each year (up to 15% of the gross or \$1,500, whichever is less).

Taxes will not be paid on this income until the money is withdrawn from the account. Normally, IRA contributions are made during the years when an individual is experiencing the highest earning levels. Therefore the deductions from the gross income occur at times concurrent with the highest tax brackets.

With the money deposited in an IRA account the taxes are deferred through the years until the person contributing to the account actually begins using the IRA funds set aside for retirement. By that time, most of us will be in a much lower tax bracket . . . because for nearly everyone, gross income is lower after retirement . . . and he income tax paid will be based on gross taxable retirement income. Tax savings and good planning . . . a winning ombination.



PEDIATRIC BED DONATED . . . Mattie Hicks, R.N., Director of Nursing, West Plains Medical Center demonstrates a new pediatric bed recently donated to the hospital to South Plains Vocational

BaileyCounty 4-H'ers View Drug Films

All Bailey County 4-H members met jointly on Monday night. November 15, in the district courtroom for a program

on drugs.
Crime Prevention Office of the Muleshoe Police Department, Wayne Holmes, spoke briefly to the group of parents and members about the drug problem in our area.

The first film was directed at the parents, in regard to how

Fashion > Short coats with hoods are quite popular this season for sport wear. Capelike garments with attached hoods are also in the shops.

The long hair, covering half of the face, is definitely out for now. Shorter hair, either blown out or closecut hair seems to be the

MULESHOE TEXAS

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parents can detect drugs in their

The second film showed young people actually using drugs, suffering overdoses and experiencing withdrawal. An interesting, but somewhat alarming

A question and answer period followed and members viewed displays of actual marijuana, pipes, drugs, etc.

Approximately 50 people were present, with YL, Muleshoe and Progress 4-H Clubs being repre-



was Lily, started at the end of the 19th century by Amelia

PANTS OR TOPS

I'm Sorry

COLLEGE STATION -- People use the phrase "I'm sorry" countless times daily. It is a magic combination, a cure-all for the guilty, which serves primarily to gloss over what has happened, Debby Johnson, a family life education specialist,

"It doesn't really matter that one isn't truly sorry -- what matters is that one has apologized for the accident, mistake, misunderstanding or whatev-

Miss Johnson is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University

'Unfortunately, saying "I'm sorry" won't make a broken person, and when I discussed the incident with them, they simply said they 'were sorry'. 'In most cases, children are

'forced' by their parents and teachers to apologize constantly, saying 'Tell Jimmy you're sorry you tripped him', or 'Tell your sister you're sorry you broke her tov

'What if the child isn't sorry? True, children need to be taught right from wrong at an early age, but parents are really teaching two other concepts: first, the child is lying to himself and to the other children, and second, he learns that 'I'm sorry' will correct all wrong and smooth over the misdeed," the specialist said.

But what should parents do heart heal, a missed opportunity reoccur, a lie become a truth, or a loved one come back to life. Many of us would like to believe these things could happen, based on the frequency -- and often insincerity and thoughtlessness -- with which we spiel off the

words. "Teaching young children, I noticed early that many, deliberately or not, hurt another when their child hurts another child or destroys someone else's property?

'It's okay for one mother to apologize to another mother for what her child did with something like 'I am sorry David broke Tim's truck'. Then privately discuss the situation with the destructive child, find out

why he did it and suggest other ways of dealing with anger and

frustration 'You might try, 'When you are mad at Tim, tell him you are with words', or 'I understand that Tim made you mad, but if you only hit him, then he

doesn't understand' "If after that, the child is truly sorry for what he did and understands his own feelings, he may take it upon himself to say he is sorry. The point is that as a parent, you have not forced 'I'm sorry' on your child as the solution to all problems. Instead, you have taught him to respect the meaning of the words and to internalize his values so that he himself knows when they are appropriate,'

she pointed out. This phenomenon doesn't end in childhood -- it follows right into adulthood. Think of a marriage in which every conflict is followed by "I'm sorry", with no explanation or discussion. Most adults simply are not satisfied with such superficial means of dealing with a problem, she noted.

"Just imagine the reaction if someone made a grown adult say 'I'm sorry' when he didn't mean it. So is it really fair to perpetuate internal dishonesty by emphasizing an apology in every situation?

'What this says, in effect, is that feelings are our innermost thoughts and should always be dealt with honestly. It is only when we have a clear understanding of our own feelings that we can ever hope to have a mature relationship with anyone. The groundwork is laid early in life, for healthy emotional development -- the meaningless use of apologies seems to teach mistruth, no truth.' she pointed out.

Her Offer "For two cents I'd kiss

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Now You Know

A woman motorist was being examined for a driver's license. Examiner: "And what is

the white line in the middle of the road for?" Woman: "Bicycles."



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Estate...

con't. from pg. 1 when it was over - when they had paid the Federal Estate Tax twice, the State Inheritance Tax twice, and Income Tax on the sale of the land - there was very little left. Sadly enough, the life-time dreams of that couple of passing their estate to their children - was thwarted by taxes. Instead of passing to the

children it passed to the govern-It need not have been that way Careful estate planning could have arranged an orderly transfer over a period of a few years preceeding their death, with very little tax or possibly none at all. Or, by the purchase of life insurance at the proper time, their taxes could have been paid with tax free money. This article however is not directed at the MECHANICS of planning, but rather, at the IMPORTANCE of

planning. The government expects people to take advantage of tax laws so as to avoid the payment of unnecessary taxes, and to preserve estates. On this question one of the great jurists of our times, Judge Learned Hand, wrote: "Any one may so arrange his affairs that his taxes shall be as low as possible; he is not bound to choose that pattern which will best pay the Treasurv: there is not even a patriotic duty to increase one's taxes.'

A man may plant an orchard with the idea of building himself an estate. It will produce the fruit that he likes, and provide him with an income. But his work is not through. He must carefully attend his orchard so as to preserve and keep it productive. And with the ultimate goal to leave it for his children. They too, so he supposes, will like the fruit, and

might need the income. Thus he has (1) enjoyed the fruits of his labor and the sense of accomplishment. He has (2) lived with its income, and had a

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good life. (3) BUT if he expects it to pass to his children he had best do some planning. He had best make use of the legal tools at hand. For if he doesn't others may enjoy the fruits of his labor. and the government may end up with the money.

Thus estate planning is a must. And it should be done carefully. with professional help and supervision while there is time to arrange an orderly transfer of property. I have seen large estates transferred by lease/ Purchase agreements, by gifts, by life insurance, trusts, and other means, without the payment of undue taxes, and without confusion. As I have said, the government expects this. In fact the Internal Revenue Service will help you. So we cannot under over estimate the importance of estate planning.

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The value of agricultural products sold on these farms totaled \$2,000.

In 1969, 475,630 acres were reported to be in farm land in Bailey County and this figure had decreased to 440,384 acres in 1974; and at the same time, expenses had increased from an average of \$42,994 for an individual farm to \$96,392 in 1974. Cattle population is up from the 1969 figure, with 46,862 being recorded in 1974, compared to 42,315 in 1969; hogs and pig inventory was down from 5,427 in 1969 to 2,763 in 1974. Of the farms listed on the Census, 75 farms were valued above \$100,000 in 1974, compared to 91 valued above \$40,000 in ed to 91 valued above \$40,000 and 92 valued above \$20,000.

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Life shouldn't be all duty and work; there should

ple understand this.

Singleton-Blis Funeral Home 24 Hour Ambulance Service

Muleshoe



NEW AMBULANCE ARRIVES . . . Frank Ellis, left, and John Blackwell check over the new Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home ambulance which arrived Friday afternoon. The ambulance was purchased by Bailey County Commissioners and will be operated by the funeral home. It is the most fully equipped ambulance ever operated in this immediate area.

playful and comical." Pets...

con't, from pg. 1

minute and tame and gentle in its owner's hands the next minute. "Ferrets are among the best pets because they are small, can be fed cat chow, they're easily paper trained, they're quiet; but they're very

Accident... con't. from pg. 1

the ambulance, trying to reach the accident. Officers again warned people with no business around an accident to please stav away from an accident so officers can do their job. Also, numerous vehicles parked alongside the road creating additional traffic hazards with officers attempting to investigate and clear away the accident debris. They urge people to please stay away from accidents and keep roadways clear as

Hal added that they try to discourage people from buying exotic animals if they just want them for a fad or as a novelty, and said that wild animals make very good pets, but need more

attention, more care and more devotion. Ostriches, honeybears and deer can be purchased, as well as the thousands of snakes sold by his store each year. A waiting list accompanies a request for a tarantula or scorpion because,

'We just can't get enough of them," he said. His lizards include alligators,

caimans and iguanas. Hal said that feeding his unique pets poses no problem as far as food is concerned. Foods range from cat or dog food to chicks, mice and insects. "And, you can buy insects from lots of places," added Hal, "or even have them mailed to you.'

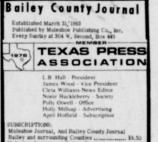
When his wife, Jacque, is not busy at her job with an oil

company in Houston, she assists him in their pet store, and is very comfortable with the exotic and unusual pets which roam freely in their home and the cougar cubs who play at her feet

in the store.



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The Scientists Tell Me...

St. Louis Encephalitis Spread By Southern House Mosquito

By Robert L. Haney TAES Science Writer

St. Louis encephalitis (or SLE), often referred to as "human sleeping sickness," is causing widespread concern and even fear among urban and suburban resi-

SLE is caused by a virus carried by certain species of mosquitoes. Illness in humans is the result of the SLE virus invading the tissues of the brain and other parts of the central nervous system.

Symptoms expressed by people suffering SLE range from a mild reaction involving a few days of fever and headaches to more grave reactions characterized by chills, nausea and vomiting, high fever, severe headaches, confusion, drowsiness, convulsions, and other complications to include, in some cases, death. Death rates associated with past outbreaks of SLE in humans have been variable, but people in older age groups seem to be the ones most severely affected.

According to Dr. Jim Ol-

Twirler Classes Gets Underway At Clovis YMCA

The Winter YMCA Baton Twirling Class will begin on November 22, 1976 and last until December 15, 1976. Classes will be conducted each Monday and Wednesday from 4:30-5:30 p.m. for four (4) weeks. Fees are \$10 for "Y" members and \$15 for non-members for the eight (8) hours of instruction. This course is for children four year of age and

The instructor for the Baton Twirling Class is Miss Lendra Hailey. Miss Hailey has held the World Champion Twirler With Two Batons twice; State Baton Champion Twirler for seven years; and WTSU's outstanding twirler at music camp in 1976. It is suggested that needing batons call Miss Hailey or the YMCA in order to

purchase the correct size. All persons desiring to enroll may pre-register by calling the YMCA office 762-3198, or coming by 1700 E. 7th Street, in Clovis, N.M.

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son, medical entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, small birds, such as sparrows—not humans-are the natural host and source for SLE virus. Urban-dwelling mosquitoes pick up the virus by feeding on the blood of infected birds. These same mosquitoes then transfer the virus to other birds during the act of taking another blood meal. Man becomes involved in the SLE cycle

when infected mosquitoes, seeking additional blood meals, accidently feed on humans rather than on birds and transmit the virus to these humans. Man, therefore, is an "accidental host" for the virus, and he may react violently to the virus being present in his body. Mosquitoes feeding on

humans infected with SLE apparently do no pick up the virus. Man is, thus, a "dead host" for the virus. The mosquito species most frequently involved in human outbreaks of SLE in Texas and other parts of the southern U. S. is Culex quinquefasciatus. This mosquito species is particularly well adapted to human urban and suburban ways of life. It will be found breeding in any form of standing polluted water including roadside ditches, storm drains, swimming pools, bird baths,

tanks and sewage treatment The adult female of this species is one of the most common mosquitoes invading homes in the South, and because of this habit, the species has been given the common name of "southern house mosquito." Hence, the close association between the primary transmitter for SLE virus and hu-

and effluent from septic

mans provide an easy route for SLE virus into human populations should the mosquito become infected with the virus. Olson says that at present,

no vaccine has been developed that will protect humans from SLE. Control of SLE outbreaks hinges, almost entirely, on the rapid suppression of infected adult mosquito populations in the vicinity of human populations. This is usually accomplished with ultra low =1=1

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volume (ULV) applications of insecticides from aircraft

and ground vehicles. Since insecticides lie at the base of successfully breaking SLE cycles, as well as the cycles of several other mosquito-born diseases, scientists and public health officials are becoming quite concerned about the increasing occurrence of insecticide resistance within United States mosquito popula-

In line with this concern, entomologists with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station have joined with several Texas Mosquito Control Districts in a cooperative research effort. Researchers will assess and monitor levels of insecticide resistance that occur in urban dwelling mosquito populations along the upper coastal counties of Texas.

This information will be used to aid those responsible for mosquito control in Texas to determine which chemicals are the most effective for use against mosquitoes especially in the time of such emergencies as SLE outbreaks

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Local Church Sets Special Film Showing

"A Thief In The Night", a color film, will be shown at the Spanish Assembly of God Church at 415 East Avenue F on Sunday, November 28, at 6 p.m. according to the pastor, Rev. Pecina.

He said any interested people are invited to attend the church that evening to view the special film which will be shown with out charge.

Rev. Pecina commented, "A Thief In The Night" is a mighty motion picture which is about Bible prophecy. It shows what can happen when Jesus Christ returns.

According to the minister, the movie was filmed on location in Iowa and portrays with reality Biblical prediction. The film was given the Best Film of the Year award by the National Evangelical Film Foundation in Valley Forge, Pa. and the lead actress, Patty Dunning, was presented the Outstanding Female Acress award for her portrayal of Patty, who was termed an average girl caught in living for the present, with little concern about the future.



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Sunday November 21, 1976



SENIOR FOOTBALL PLAYERS HONORED . . . During the final pep rally of the year for the Muleshoe Mules' varsity players, the seventeen senior players were honored. At left forming one '7' are members of the 1977 senior class with the right '7'-being formed by

the seventeen senior players. The last game of the year against Morton on November 12, was cancelled because of the heavy snow which started falling late that evening.

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good play. They suffered their first loss 38-48 to the Nazareth J.V. on Tuesday. Mulette fouls proved to be the Junior Varsity's downfall as the Swifts scored many of their points on free throws.

Both teams played Tulia in their frist home game Friday. On Saturday, the girls attended

YTSU's outstanding

the Wayland Baptist College Flying Queens Basketball Clinic with their coaches.

Boosters provided, and fees. Since the fees have been prohi-The schedule this week bited, the school provided apincludes two home games. The proximately what was lost in Hale Center game has been fees and the Boosters provided re-scheduled to be played in the balance to buy supplies. Muleshoe on Tuesday. On Fri-This year, the kiln will need to day, the Mulettes will host Farwell in the Junior High Gym.

Explain School Role be relined and a ring polisher The Fine Arts Boosters are

Fine Arts Boosters

composed of Band, Speech, Art

and Choir, when we have Choir.

Each of the directors submit a

budget to the Boosters each

year. This is what is needed to

offset what is now allowed in the

When the school fees were in

operation, the Art Department

had no school budget and

operated solely on what the

school budget.

bought. When the choir was in operation, the Boosters bought a Brand piano, an upright piano, paid all region entrance fees and housing; music for the choir has been purchased when requested, and uniforms have been purchased several times for the choir members. The risers were carpeted and a tape recorder purchased. Songbooks for choir use were also purchased.

The Boosters pay lodging expenses to speech tournaments to area, district and state contests; also entrance fees. There is a permanent scholarship fund of \$150.00 for speech students. Band is more dependent on the Boosters for financing. In 1971, the Boosters paid \$5,762.00 on the purchase of 120 new uniforms. Each year the Boosters pay expenses and entrance fees for all region band in both Junior and Senior High; also to the state contest. Annually, the marching film is purchased for

purchased as well as repair of the old ones. In recent years the band hall was carpeted at a cost of \$2,483.38 and a vacuum cleaner purchased. A van was bought for carrying instruments and uniforms at a cost of \$2,000.00. A new air conditioner was installed, a typewriter and a calculator purchased. A permanent scholarship has been established in the amount of

the band. New instruments are

\$150.00. Each year the departments prepare a budget for expenses that are need over and above what the school provides and presents them to the Boosters. The money to meet the budgets comes from the concession stands at Halloween carnivals the two major projects of the Boosters. There is also a sale of fruit cakes and the Dinner Theater, which is presented in the spring.

This year, another project is to properly equip the brand new concession stand. A new carbonator was purchased for the coke machines, and a new ice machine has been installed.

Any parent that has a child in speech, art or band is urgently needed, as each child benefits from the funds provided by the Fine Arts Boosters.

FTA News

The District XVII FTA Meeting that was to be held Saturday, November 13, in Plainview, was postponed because of weather conditions. Another date for the district meeting will be set and MHS will be represented by three students who are running for a district office. Good luck to these FTA members.

Getting something for nothing is the life work of some individuals.

It's about time for voice tune-ups to the words of "Hit That Line."

- VARSITY & JV GIRLS Nov. 15 - Abernathy Scrimmage Nov. 16 - Nazareth - Tulia Nov. 23 - Hale Center T 4:00 H 5:00 Friona*

Nov. 30 — Farwell H 5:00 Dec. 2, 3, 4 — Friona Tourney - Var. Dec. 2, 3, 4 — Amherst Tourney JV
Dec. 7 — Farwell T 5:00 Dec. 9-11 - Levelland Tourney - Var Dec. 14 — Lubbock Cooper H 5:00 Dec. 17 — OPEN Dec. 21 - Hale Center Dec. 30 Jan. 1 - Muleshoe Jan. 4 — Idalou Jan. 7 — Friona 5:00 5:00 Olton* Jan. 13-15 - Littlefield Tourney JV - Morton* Jan. 18 Jan. 21 - Dimmitt* - Littlefield* 5:00 4:00 Jan. 25 - Friona* Jan. 28 4:00 Feb. 1 -- Morton* 5:00 - Dimmitt* 5:00 Feb.

players were recognized Friday, November 12, at the last football pep rally of the year. The Senior Class was honored in ceremonies at the end of the rally to conclude the 1976 football season. Led by the senior football players, the class formed a large '77 on the gymnasium floor,

Calendar for The Week

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22: Orientation Period - FHA Meeting and DECA Meeting 7:00 p.m. - Freshman Basketball, Girls - Friona - there. Boys - Friona - Here.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 23: 8:00 a.m. - Student Council Meeting. 5:00 p.m. - Muleshoe A & B -Hale Center - Here.

8:00 p.m. Booster Club Cafeteria. THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25:

No School - Thanksgiving Holi-FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 26: No

School - Thanksgiving Holiday. Report Cards To Be Released On Monday

Report cards will go out to the MHS students Monday, November 22. This completes the first quarter, and a quarter honor roll and a six-weeks honor roll will be named. Students must have a 90 average in their solid subjects to qualify for the honor

Honor Society **Business Meet** Held Recently

The National Honor Society met Thursday, November 11, at Leal's Restaurant for dinner. The president, Laura Beene, conducted the business meeting. The chaplain, Fran Dunbar, gave the invocation.

Those present were Nancy Ramm, Fran Dunbar, Patty Pena, Tom Pepper, Laura Beene, Tammye Hicks, Mitzi Mardis, and the sponsor, Mrs. Lucy Fave Smith. The next meeting will be held December 9 at the XIT.

Volleyball Girls Play In Regional

The girls volleyball A team, coached by Miss Beth Hilburn, played at Lubbock Coronado High School Saturday, November 20, in their Regional Tournament. Playing on the team were Janie Posados, Esmeralda Posadas, Bonnie Pedroza, Birma Ranjel, Vivian Briscoe, Helen Villalobos, Gloria Castorena and Gloria Mallouf. These girls have put out a lot of hard work to get this far.

Season Tickets For Basketball Now On Sale

Season tickets are on sale for the 1976-77 home basketball games. The cost is \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for students. These tickets will cover all home High School, Junior High, and Tournament games. This is a big savings, so any person interested in purchasing a season ticket may go by the High School office.

People who enforce laws should set the example in obeying the laws.

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Faith is what helps us to carry on in spite of life's disappointments

SeventeenSeniorFootball Players Are Honored representing their magical graduation year. Laura Beene presented "Desiderata", a selection of free poetry by Max Ehrman, before the class sang the M.H.S. School song. The Senior pep rally ended as the

class gave their yell, "The Best,

The Greatest, From Here To Heaven, We're The Class Of

Seventy-Seven' The senior players honored were Robert Brown, Billy Donaldson, Danny Gonzales, Kim Helker, Tommy Marlow, Juan Martinez, Willard Norman, Ricky Norton, Alonso Ontiveroz, Tom Pepper, Matt Phelps, Joe Don Prather, Darrell Rasco, Tony Vela, Randy Whalin, Jimmy Ybarra, Robby Young, and Fernando Toscano.

Muleshoe School Lunch

November 22 - 26 - 1976 MONDAY Pizza **Buttered Mixed Vegetables** Tater Tots Sweet Pickle Sticks Salted Peanuts Purple Plum Cobbler TUESDAY

Hamburger Lettuce and Tomato Salad Pickles and Onions Tater Tots Buns

Peanut Butter Confection

WEDNESDAY Milk

Turkey and Dressing Cranberry Sauce Green Beans Candied Yams White Bread Apple Cobbler Thanksgiving Holidays

Boosters Sponsor Supper

The Muleshoe Athletic Booster Club sponsored a covered dish supper Thursday, November 18, in the high school cafeteria. This event was a kickoff for the High School Mulette and Mule basketball season for this school year. The athletes and coaches were recognized at this time. The Boosters would like to urge everyone to back the Mules and Mulettes all the way.

Thespian Of The Week

Thespians have chosen Brent Gunter as student of the week. Brent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Gunter. He is a junior at Muleshoe High School. Brent is President of the Junior class, Parliamentarian of FFA, and a member of FTA. Brent has worked hard with the Junior class making money for the Junior-Senior Banquet. We would like to congratulate him on his hard work and dedication to MHS.



BRENT GUNTER

Mulette Maneuvers the Varsity in the latter stages of

the game.

Holiday

The Mulettes took on Abernathy last Monday night in a pre-season scrimmage, but they came out on the short end of the score 31-29. It was a defensive game with the Mulette guards giving a very good performance. Although the offense stalled and was unable to score many points, Coach Graves was pleased that his team could get in the extra experience in a game situation. On the following Tuesday, November 16, the girls traveled to Nazareth for their first regular season game. The Mulettes started out strong, but the Swifts used their steady play to come back and defeat Muleshoe 59-44. Foul trouble and inconsistent offense hurt

FHA News

Rose FHA members are now selling Stanley Home products and Tupperware. The girls divided into groups and are selling their choice of either tupperware or Stanley. Sales will close December 1. Anyone wishing to purchase merchandise may contact a Rose mem-

The Rose members will meet in the auditorium first period on Monday for the general business meeting. Plans will be made for a Mother-Daughter supper December 2 and the remaining programs for the rest of the year.

HERO On The Go!

On November 11, HERO met in the home of their sponsor, Wanda Gramling, at 7:00 p.m. The minutes of the last meeting were read; and plans were made for December activities. A Christmas party will be given for a class at Richland Hills elementary school.

New uniforms of red crinkle cloth have been completed and were worn for the first time on Wednesday, November 10, when HECE showed the movie, "Where Angels Go, Trouble Follows"

The next meeting of HERO will be a Christmas Party with a gag gift exchange. It will be held December 16 at Leal's Restaur-

MERCANTILE .

resume at the regular time Monday morning. HAPPY THANKSGIVING Open House

The Junior Varsity Mulettes

out-scored Abernathy in a two

quarter scrimmage 36-25. Coach

Jones praised their hustle and

Thanksgiving

With Thanksgiving rolling a-

round, all students will be

looking foward to a holiday.

School will be dismissed at 2:10

Wednesday afternoon and will

Open House was observed Tuesday, November 16, at Muleshoe High School. This past week was American Education Week and the theme carried out was "The Schools are Yours - Help Take Care of Them". Parents visited with teachers during the two hours of

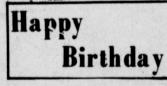
open house Tuesday night. FFA Group **Participated** In Contest

Muleshoe FFA Chapter Leadership Teams participated in the Littlefield District FFA Leadership contests which were held at Friona Monday, November 15. Team placings and members are as follows:

Sr. Chapter Conducting Team second place; Robert Martin, Kirk Lewis, Brent Gunter, Curtis Carpenter, Johnny Estep, and Brad Morrison.

Jr. Chapter Conducting Team third place; Tommy Wheeler, Monty Vandiver, Thurman Myers, Cody Crittenden, Sam Whalin, Tommy Edmundson, Todd Ellis, and Dewayne Mul-

Sr. Farm Skill Team - Fourth place; Keith Hawkins, Steve Turner and Kenny Henderson. Jr. Farm Skill Team - Second. place; Dennis Patterson, Darrell Chancy, and Bruce Crabtree. Farm Radio Team - Second place; Clayton Ramm, Curtis Reynolds, and Mark Slayden. Greenhand Quiz Team - fifth place; David Patterson, Ginger Wilcox, and Harvy Vancleve.



To all of our fellow students who are enjoying a birthday this week, the Mule's Tale Staff would like to send best wishes. November 21 - Kevin Wil-

November 22 - Lary Hooten and Tammy Bruns.

ATTENTION SENIORS!

sale and any student wishing to purchase pictures needs to contact Mrs. Smith in Room 3. The package, consisting of one 8x10, one 5x7, and 21 billfold sizes costs \$6.85 or \$3.40 a sheet. Please purchase these pictures as soon as possible.

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EDITORIAL Who Is Poor?

Unemployment statistics, and federal statistics defining the "poor", are often of limited meaning. The bureaucrats like to spend more money (that makes for a bigger bureaucracy) and they paint the picture as very bad. That makes their work sound important, or vital. That's human nature.

Many American families with no cash income today are not poor. In fact, they are well cared for by working taxpayers. Take, for example, families in metropolitan housing complexes. It cost the government about \$6,500 a year to keep the average family in a government-housing apartment.

The family then draws welfare-about \$3,500 a year. The family also receives food stamps, medical and dental care. To build the apartment cost working taxpayers another \$30,000. So that family isn't poor by any standards. In fact, it's riding a bureaucratic gravy train at the expense of middle income, tax-paying Americans, with about a \$13,000 annual income.

Another example of misleading government statistics involves the unemployed. With politicians, modern philosophers and others trying to run the housewife. out of her home, to the factory, and many of them departing, we now have families with two or three members working.

If a son or daughter, or wife, is temporarily unemployed, that's not necessarily a hardship. Employment today is at an all-time high and yet unemployment is also high. But not all those numbers mean there's economic hardship in American homes. Even the Labor Department is now conceding as much.

The basic economic dilemma for working Americans is caused by politicians promising too much to too many, and painting a black economic picture to justify giveaways. Americans must continue to accept their traditional responsibility for their own living, barring special circumstances. Unless we do that, and President Ford tried and couldn't, we are on the way to the same woes now reducing once-proud and mighty England to beggar status-brought on by too many goodies promised to too many by the politicians.

CARTER AT WORK

President-elect Jimmy Carter is working on plans to reshape government and fill a cabinet mostly with "people you've probably never heard of," aides re-

17 NEW SENATORS

The nation's voters elected 17 new senators-eight Democrats and nine Republicans--but left President-elect Jimmy Carter's, Democrats in overwhelming command.



China's Computer

The United States, obviously bidding for closer relations with Red China, recently agreed to the sale of two sophisticated computers to that country by a private U.S. firm. The computers remain

barred from Russia. They are known to be potentially useful in limited military and nuclear programming. The State Department felt, and was backed President Ford, that sale of the computers was in the national interest.

The implications of the sale, pending a year, are considerable. If it helps

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strengthen U.S. ties with the new regime in China, and eventually this trend translates into a U.S.-Chinese counterweight to increasing Soviet military power, it will have constituted a major step in world relations.

Lockheed retaining federal loan guarantee.

TAP SILOS FOR WATER

WICKSVILLE, S. D. --Ranchers in the arid prairies of western South Dakota have tapped abandoned Titan missile silos for water. The water comes from two 3.700-foot wells drilled to supply silo crews.

WASHINGTON **NEWS REPORT**

Ford's Campaign-Could Have Won-Carter's Key State-Carter's Dixie-

WASHINGTON, D. C. --President Ford would very likely have won November 2nd by following either of two courses. He could have released federal money and primed the pump -- to make the economic picture look better than it was.

Secondly, he could have "bought" New York State's vote by giving New York City major financial aid and promising to go to Israel after the election. Instead, he held out a long time against federal funds to New York City and made no sensational overtures to win New York's two million Jews to his side.

Hoping Secretary of State Henry Kissinger and Vice President Nelson Rockefeller would help greatly in carrying New York (and a final New York Times-CBS poll showed Ford ahead in that state), the President refused to buy the city's support against his better judgment and also stuck to his Israeli aid policies, which he felt more than adequate.

Both A.P. and N.B.C. polls on election day showed the economic issue, including unemployment, hurt Ford more than any other one issue. Had he primed the pump or captured New York City's huge Jewish vote (2 million Jews live there), either move would probably have given him victory despite the 92% bloc black vote against

Two Midwest states would have been enough. Or by carrying only New

York (Jews there reportedly voted 3-1 against him) Ford would have won 281 electoral votes.

For Jimmy Carter his "must" state was New York. His major coup was in taking the South solidly except for the old Dominion State. Yet most whites in Dixie supported President Ford. Carter won only seven continental states other than the South and border states -- New York, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Massachusetts and Rhode Island. (He also won the District of Columbia's three electoral votes

and Hawaii's four.) Of the continental states, only the loss of New York would have changed the election. Carter could have lost any one Southern state and won. But had he lost two big ones, Ford would have won.

The question facing President-elect Carter is whether after that narrow victory he can claim a mandate for his proposals. The first six months of the 95th Congress will answer that question.

TEXAS-Running Out Of Room?

Just because a lot of Texans are at home on the range where the deer and the antelope play doesn't mean Texas is primarily a rural state.

A Texas expert, writer Bill Porterfield, declares in a spe-cial issue of *Context*, the Du Pont Company's current affairs magazine



"Texas has more metropoli tan areas-25-than any state in the union, and that is where we congregate. Eighty percent of the population is urban. Most of the work is indoors, in offices and plants and stores and schools. We don't like the scorching heat of the Texas summers any better than Northern tourists do, so we are the most air-conditioned people in the world."

But the primary essence of Texas is excitement, Porter-field concludes in the special issue, which was devoted to

"No man with gumption would have thought of leaving here in the heraldic past, unless he was at gunpoint. There was much excitement,"

'Well, this writer feels the same way now with a dimension that adds even greater drama. Exploitation is giving way, gradually, to a sense of conservation. In running out of room Texans are learning to live together and make the most of what remains. Space is only a concept after all.

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John C. White, Commissioner

Be On The Lookout ... Plunge Parity Plunge ... Change Coming. From now through the early part of January, 1977,

you may receive a livestock or crop questionnaire from the

Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. If you do get such a questionnaire, you are requested to fill it out as accurately as possible and return it as promptly as possible. About 75,000 such forms will be mailed to farmers and ranchers. They will be used to make

determinations on the size of Texas agriculture. The individual report is confidential, available to no other government agency or anyone except the few persons required to process the data.

They will form the basis for state and county agriculture estimates.

This roundup survey of crop and livestock numbers is made annually by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service and the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Statistical Reporting Service.

PARITY CONTINUES ITS DOWNWARD PLUNGE. As of the middle of October, parity was 68 per cent; a year ago it was 77; even a month ago it was 71.

Lower prices for a host of farm commodities, notably hogs, corn, soybeans, and wheat, are responsible.

In Texas, the average prices received by farmers were unchanged from a month ago, but the average prices for livestock and livestock products decreased one per cent.

On an individual basis, though, you get a clearer picture of what has happened. Only one commodity -- oats -- is above parity. All

others are substantially under the parity ratio, and most are considerably under price levels of a year ago.

Cotton is the one exception. Cotton averaged 64.5 cents per pound in the state; a year ago, cotton was bringing only 43.5 cents per pound. But despite the big jump in a year, cotton is still about 25 cents per pound below parity.

Hog prices are another big exception in the opposite direction. Hog prices averaged \$31.70 per hundredweight a month ago; a year ago, the average price was \$54.80.

Wheat prices averaged \$2.68 in the state compared to \$3.95 a year ago. Sorghum prices averaged \$3.77 per hundredweight as of the middle of October; a year ago the average price was \$4.46.

Beef cattle averaged \$30.10; parity is \$52.40. Calf prices averaged \$32.30; parity is \$67.20.

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the other label will provide an analysis of the seed as to percentages of germination, purity, inert matter, other crop seed, weed seed, and noxious weed seed.

WASHINGTON NOTES

TRANSITION DISCUSSED Representatives of Pres-

ident Ford and Presidentelect Jimmy Carter met recently to discuss the transition of power to the new Democratic administration, a Carter representative said.

U.S., MEXICO TREATY

The U.S. and Mexico have reached general agreement on a treaty that would atlow about 600 Americans now in Mexican jails to be transferred to U.S. prisons, the State Department announced.

UNEMPLOYMENT UP

The nation's unemployment rate increased to 7.9 per cent in October, providing fresh evidence the economy is stagnating, the Labor Department announc-

FORD APPLAUDED President Ford told the Cabinet that his administration "made very signifi-

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cent progress" and will continue "the same philosophy, the same programs and the same policies" until Jimmy Carter takes over in January. He received a standing ovation.

FORD WELL-FUNDED President Ford will have

five times as much money at his disposal for transition out of office as did his embattled predecessor, Richard M. Nixon. A new law allots outgoing presidents \$1 million to cover the costs of leaving the Oval Office and Ford's pension benefits of about \$102,000a year starting Jan. 20.

MCCARTHY ON ELECTION

Eugene J. McCarthy, independent candidate, said that while Jimmy Carter and Gerald R. Ford "both should have lost," he's glad the Democrat won the election so the public can see there's no real difference between the major parties.

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As Cotton Sets Records Synthetic Prices Suffer

While American cotton producers are commanding record high prices for this year's crop, U.S. synthetic fiber manufacturers are seeing their profits fall below expectations -- and, in some cases, dip into the red. Many are having to sell their artificial fibers below the cost of production.

Not too many years ago the situation was reversed, comments Dan Troxler, associate

ing, Troxler explains.

cotton producers are now receiv-

Questionnaires Being Mailed To Pensioners

Annual income questionnaires were included with Veterans Administration pension checks mailed to 1.2 million veterans and survivors on November 1. Jack Coker, Waco VA Regional Director, reported today.

Questionaires also went to 28,000 parents receiving dependency and indemnity compensation (DIC) checks.

Completed questionnaires must be returned to the VA by January 1, to insure continued receipt of benefits.

Pensions are paid to veterans and widows of veterans with non-service-connected disabilities. Amount of the monthly stipend is based on the annual

income of the recipient. Annual income limitations also govern amounts of DIC payment sto certain parents of veterans who died of serviceconnected causes.

With some exceptions, pensioners are required to file income questionnaires annually. Those 72 years of age or older, who have been on the VA pension rolls for successive years, are exempt from filing. However, these people must report income changes as they occur.

Some beneficiaries who normally are exempt will receive questionnaires because of cost-

director of demand economics for Cotton Incorporated, the fiber company of U.S. cotton producers.

The difference between then and now is consumer demand -demand which cotton producers can claim some credit for build-

Troxler points out that U.S. ing the highest average prices of

of-living increases in annuities. Prompt return of the questionnaires will avoid suspension of monthly checks in 1977, Coker

Those failing to return the completed questionnaires before January 1, will, in lieu of receiving their January pension check on February 1, receive a letter from the VA explaining why their pension payments have been suspended.

Full information on the VA pension program is available from any VA office, veterans county service officer, or veterans organization service officer.

Bookmobile News By Lorene Sooter

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates.

Wednesday, November 24 Needmore - 9:00 - 10:00 Stegall - 10:30 - 11:30 Threeway - 12:00 - 2:00

Saturday, November 27 Farwell - 8:55 - 11:50 Friona No. II - 1:00 - 3:45

the twentieth century for their fiber. At the same time, recent corporate earnings reports show the depressed state of the synthetic fiber industry.

DuPont, the giant of the industry, reported losses in its fiber division for the third quarter of 1976 and indicated that it is selling its synthetic fibers below

Celanese informed its stock holders that polyester textile filament demand and prices remain in the doldrums because of the weakness of the doubleknits and industry overcapacity. The company reported lower than expected third quarter earnings, which it attributed partly to the low demand for its fibers.

One conglomerate, the El Paso Company, is trying to sell a fiber and fabric operation, the Beaunit Corporation, because of the depressed state of the synthetic fiber and textile industries.

Cotton's picture is a bright contrast, says Dave Jordening, associate director of supply economics for Cotton Incorpor-

Jordening anticipates that when the final prices for the 1975-76 crop year are in, they will show that cotton producers were paid about 10 cents a pound more than the previous record prices of 1973. He expects that the average price received by producers for the 1975-76 crop will be in the low 50-cent range.

Producer prices for the first two months of the new crop year are already running 15-20 cents a pound ahead of last year's level, Jordening adds.

"With demand high relative to supply, next year looks like another profitable year for cotton producers," he predicts.

Troxler points out that even though cotton is priced higher than synthetics, mills are finding that consumer demand for natural fibers requires continued purchasing of cotton.

have serious defects. Consumers have turned to new cotton performance as polyester double-knits without the drawbacks of picking, snagging, pilling and

Because of such developments

'This reinforces what we have

been saying all along, that a

good price for cotton doesn't

mean it can't be sold. The

important thing is to build

strong consumer demand," he

Jordening also points out that

by maintaining strong demand

for cotton -- and the strong

prices it brings -- cotton produc-

ers can offset the rapidly in-

Cotton's share of the fiber

market bottomed out at 29

percent in 1973, Jordening

notes, and it has risen to over 30

percent this year, despite the

prices. "I think this is evidence

that the advertising and re-

search efforts carried out by

U.S. cotton producers are prov-

The strong demand for cotton,

according to Troxler, is based on

a combination of factors. Con-

sumers are turning away from

synthetics for a variety of rea-

sons, he says. At the same time,

they are expressing an increas-

ed awareness of the benefits of

'What has been depressing

'says Troxler, who worked

the synthetic fiber industry most

has been polyester double-

for a number of years at a

synthetic company. "Double-

knit came on strong with the

consumers, and the synthetic

fiber companies kept increasing

"But the bubble burst. Polyes-

ter double-knits have proven to

knit.

their capacity.

ing effective," he adds.

creasing costs they face.

as "Natural Blend" fabrics, consumers are finding they can get both convenience and comfort from mostly cotton fabrics. says Troxler. "Natural Blend" is a trademark of Cotton Incorporated for a fabric of 60 percent or more cotton with easy care characteristics.



VISITING AT HIGH SCHOOL . . . One parent was caught off guard as she visited Eric Smith's science room in Muleshoe High School during parent visitation last Monday night. Mrs. Shain was discussing the suspended spheres designating a portion of the solar

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The Scientists Tell Me... **Energy From Agricultural Residues** May Help Meet Future Needs

By Robert L. Haney TAES Science Writer

Our rising energy needs in Texas may, in the future, be partially met by residues from agricultural crops. For more than a century, Texas has exported oil and gas products in a rising flood from seemingly inexhaustable sources. But now, it's estimated that Texas could become a net importer of energy by 1985.

The agricultural crops produced in Texas already feed and clothe millions of people. The possibility of using residues from these crops to produce energy is being studied by scientists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station (TAES).

This research is partially supported by the Center for Energy and Mineral Resources. Dr. Richard E. Wanerdi, Director. The center, located at Texas A&M University, has an overall responsibility for coordinating energy related programs for the Texas A&M University System.

Dr. Wayne LePori, TAES agricultural engineer, and Dr. Ron Lacewell, TAES resource economist, head this team. They are gathering data on the types and quantities of crop residues which might be used to generate energy

Agricultural crops capture solar energy and store it in various biological materials. These materials are the only large-scale solar energy storage methods available for use today. Much of the energy stored in plants is used as food and fiber, but some additional energy remains unused in the form of residues and wastes.

In Texas, one of the top three agricultural producing states, more than 20 million acres are planted to four major crops-cotton, wheat, grain sorghum and corn. Large quantities of crop residues are produced.

LePori says that cotton residues are being studied first, using statistics provided by Dr. Calvin Parnell, agricultural engineer with TAES. The cotton ginning process extracts major amounts of residue, or trash, from cotton that has been mechanically stripped.

of cotton are usually pro-The gins must get rid of duced in the state each year. this material, and in the past It is estimated that up to 4 it has simply been burned. billion pounds of trash are Environmental regulations collected at the gins directly now make this difficult, so

why not use it to generate from the ginning process. Since a single pound of cot-The potential for cotton ton trash has about 7,000 to trash energy generation is 8,000 Btu's of theoretical high. In fact, there is about heat value, the total energy eight times more energy value would amount to more

than 30 trillion Btu's.

To illustrate the potential of this material, consider that Texas State agencies and state-supported colleges and universities consume about 40 trillion Btu's annu-

Other types of crop residues are being studied by LePori, Lacewell, and their associates. Grain sorghum residue also has possibilities as an energy source. The ratio of grain to trash from this crop is estimated to be about one to one. The bulk of both cotton and grain sorghum residues are concentrated in the High Plains and could be used to help meet high energy demands in that

Sugar cane is another Texas crop with enornous energy potential. Although this crop is confined to the lower Rio Grande Valley and is not a major crop in terms of total acres planted, the

per acre energy potential is great. Present yields in Texas range from 20 to 60 tons of cane per acre and average about 40 tons per acre.

A sugar cane mill in Texas extracts the sugar and uses the residue, called bagasse, as a boiler fuel to process the sugar. Fuel oil is used only to start the combustion process, and more than enough bagasse is available to supply energy for the sugar proces-

This indicates that a crop such as cane might be grown in the future strictly as an energy source.

So, the potential exists for using many kinds of crop residues as energy sources. The remaining questions relate to technology and economics. Indications are that traditional energy sources will continue to increase in price as supplies are depleted, a situation which will make alternate energy sources more attrac-

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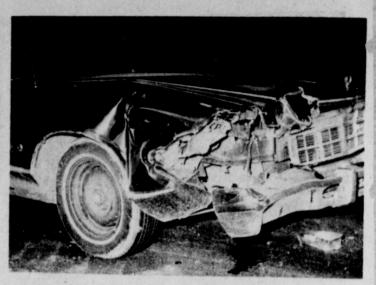
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INVOLVED IN ACCIDENT . . . The right front of this vehicle was damaged during a collision Thursday evening with another vehicle driven by Bert Seales of Muleshoe. This car, driven by Larry McMillan of Lubbock, remained on the highway following the accident while the Seales vehicle careened into a building.

AUSTIN--San Antonio area grocery shoppers continue to receive the most for their food dollar as opposed to Corpus Christi. the most expensive city surveyed in October by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

'During the second monthly survey conducted in 70 supermarkets in 12 cities. San Antonio stores averaged \$17.20 for 20 commonlypurchased items, compared to their \$16.78 average of a month earlier," according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

Corpus Christi, showing \$18.89 basket price tags in both surveys, jumped into the lead as the most expensive city over the McAllen-Edinburg area total which dropped \$.22 between September and October, White explained.

Other cities surveyed Oct. 19 in order of total cost and a comparison with their first totals are Austin, \$17.79 in October compared to \$17.83 in September, El Paso, \$17.97 to \$18.07, Tyler, \$18.21 to \$18.18, Dallas, \$18.27 to \$18.22, Abilene, \$18.31 to \$18.72, Houston, \$18.38 to \$18.25, Laredo, \$18.38 to \$18.20, Fort Worth, \$18.43 to \$18.20, Lubbock, \$18.49 to \$18.25, and McAllen-Edinburg.

\$18.83 to \$19.05. Biggest variations in the items purchased were for milk, lettuce, and tomatoes, which were up on the average from September, and pork and bacon, which showed decreases in the

"Seasonal increases in milk prices due to decreased supplies can be expected this time of the year," White said, "because yields per cow slow as animals are taken off summer pasture," White said.

"On the other hand, seasonally higher slaughter rates of hogs in the fall account for the price breaks being experienced in pork and bacon supplies," he said.

"Most of the lettuce and tomatoes being consumed in Texas this time of year come from supplies in California and southern New Mexico where harsh weather has shot up prices for those commodities," White added.

The statewide average price for the 20 items totaled \$18.26 and breaks down as follows: one gallon one-half per cent low fat milk, \$1.39; one gallon whole homogenized milk, \$1.68; one dozen large Grade A eggs, \$.84; 12-ounce package of individually wrapped American cheese food singles, \$1.32; one pound

stick margarine, \$.53. Also, 24-ounce loaf of white sandwich bread, \$.41; one pound whole fryer chicken, \$.50; one pound of regular ground beef, \$.77: one pound of grain-fed round steak with bone, \$1;44; one pound family pack of pork chops, \$1.24; six and one-half ounces can of tuna \$ 63. one nound of

bacon, \$1.30. Also, one pound of red delicious apples, \$.45; 18-ounce box of corn flakes cereal, \$.69; one head of lettuce, \$.62; one pound of bulk tomatoes, \$.57; one pound of dry pinto beans, \$.24; one pound of electric perk coffee, \$2.01; 49-ounce box of detergent, \$1.38; and six-ounce can of frozen

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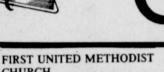
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From The Pastors Desk

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THE ALL-SEEING EYE OF GOD: Acts 7:34 - "I have looked and seen the cruel suffering of my people in Egypt. I have heard their groans, and I have come down to save them. Come now, I will send you to Egypt." It has always been interesting to me in my study of the New Testament Church -- after every great tragedy -- God seemed to send His assurance and Encouragement to His people. Stephen's knowledge of Jewish history and his zeal for God's cause must have been sufficient evidence to his critics that he was not a heretic for which he was

being accused -- yet they stoned GOD SAW THEIR AFFLIC-TION: We wonder sometimes if the Jews didn't perhaps that maybe God had forgotten them. If they were his chosen people why this affliction? Why all the cruelty - but this is a natural question when people are passing through great trial. Even today, men ask why all the suffering, heartache, war and trouble? The world is full of cases of affliction today. A few years ago, a woman in Waco came to her pastor and raised this question: "My husband has deserted me and our five children - there is no money for food and rent. I'm being threatened by my landlord and I cannot find work." She asked, "Where is God, where is justice and where is the spirit of Christianity that I have heard so much talk about

by the preacher?" But you know while people are passing through these afflictions they do not see nor understand the answers for them. There is comfort in the fact that God does see our troubles - He knows every injustice - He sees every tragedy - He hears every groan -He feels the lash of every stroke that falls upon us. The question is: "Does your fath in Him lay hold of this fact?"

GOD WOULD DELIVER THEM FROM THEIR AFFLIC-TION: I think sometimes we become impatient and get in a hurry for God to act. We want him to act now and do what we want him to do. We need to remember that a thousand years are but a day with Him - above that He knows all things, past, present and future. Times, conditions, and circumstances are not always ripe for immediate action in certain afflictions. Afflictions have always attended the progress of the cause of right and justice. The Prophets were objects of hate - John the Baptist had his head cut off -Christ was crucified like a common criminal - the Apostles were imprisoned and slain - the early Christians were unmercifully maltreated. The fires of persecution have cast their dismal shadows across the centuries - but thank God - God will one day bring an end to all affliction. God was four hundred years getting Israel ready for a great deliverance. Training a fit

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future is it gets here so soon. There's

leader - building up hope and confidence - waiting until the time was ready. That Passover night could not have come until Israel was ready for it in Spirit, as well as in body. We should never be overwhelmed with gloom because of the prevalence of wickedness in our day - and the Lord knows we have plenty of it. God still lives and will one day give us deliverance from it

GOD WILL GLORIFY THEIR AFFLICTIONS: One cannot read this chapter without coming to the conclusion that their afflictions formed the background for all their succeeding glory. There could have been no deliverance if there had not been a great bondange. The miracle of crossing the Red Sea dry-shod would never have been possible if there had not been an extreme need for it. The giving of man from heaven would have been totally unnecessary if the people had had plenty of food. The water gushing from the smitten rock would have been a farce if the people had not suffered from dying thirst. By the same token - there can be no great healings until there is a great disease. There can be no great salvation until there is an horrible condemnation. There can be no glorious heaven unless there is a fearful hell. And there can be no great God unless there is a dreadful Devil. The glories of Israel's deliverance were made possible by the horrors of their afflictions. Their wilderness journey was God's school room - He taught them many valuable lessons - but best of all was the lesson that God was their ever-present help in time of need and distress. God is alive today - He stands ready -He is waiting for us to reach out and reach up and lift up our eyes to Him. God wants to help us and He wants us to prosper in

HARLIST CHUNCH

Cotton Council ToElect Officers

present Texas at the National Cotton Council's annual meeting in Lake Buena Vista, Fla., January 31 - February 1.

The group will join delegates from 13 other state units in reviewing Council programs and setting policy guidelines for

Names of the Texas delegates were announced today by Herman Propst, local producer who is state unit chairman.

They are: Producers -- Bill R Reid and Lloyd Cline, both of Lamesa; Robert E. Skov, Clint; W.B. Criswell, Idalou; M.G. (Newt) Dyer, Pharr; A.J. Richter, El Campo; and Chairman Propst; Ginners -- D.R. Hodges, Edmonson; Earl Jalufka, Robstown; Bill Weaver, Lamesa; and Lynn Gillespie, Stamford;

Warehousemen -- William H Smith, Galveston; Michael A. Brown, Corpus Christi; Stanton Brown, Jr., Waco; M.C. Allen, Jr., Memphis; Eugene B. Smith Jr., Dallas; Merchants -- Raymond Cooper, M.C. Harless. Max B. Vernon, Peter Hirschfeld, and John K. Yorston, all of Dallas; James Murdough, Ray-

mond S. Tapp, and Fred Traylor, all of Lubbock; and Hans Bohlmann, Houston;

Crushers -- Hollis G. Sullivan. Harlinger; Ralph Lundgren, Elgin; and W.L. Goble, Jr., Levelland; Cooperatives -- C.W. Browning, Lyford; Dan David, Wayne Martin, and Rex McKinney, all of Lubbock; Emory Knapp, Aubrey; Curtis Jensen, Danevang: and J.W. Borders. Jr., Sweetwater.

Chosen alternate producer delegates were Billy W. Golden, Seymour; J.G. Doggs, Grandview; Jerry Rogers, Clint; Gary lvey, Ralls; Joe B. Pate, Jr., Lubbock; Joe Pennington, Raymondville; and W.F. (Ben) Abney, Woodsboro.

Alternate cooperative delegates are Wayne Jackel, Harlingen; Carey D. Gooch, Shallowater; B.W. Heath, Wolfe City; Charles Hartman, Corpus Christie; Joe Rankin, Ralls; R.H. Whorton, Roscoe; and R.D. McAllister, Slaton.

The Council is the central organization representing all seven segments of the industry in the 18 states where cotton is

On Wall Street By Bob Hill

There is a new giant about to be created in the field of agri-business which will have sales of \$3 billion. Farmland Industries, Inc., a major cooperative with gross revenues of \$2 billion is getting ready to acquire FAR-MAR-CO, Inc. with revenues of \$1 billion and which is the largest grain marketing cooperative in the U.S. Management and the boards of

October Wrecks Injure Five In This County

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated eight accidents on rural highways in Bailey County during the month of October, 1976, according to Sergeant Thurman Keffer, Highway Pa-

trol supervisor of this area. These crashes resulted in no persons killed and five persons

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first ten months of 1976 shows a total of 38 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 29 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for October, 1976, shows a total of 608 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 324 injured, as compared to October 1975, with 543 accidents resulting in 18 persons killed and 283 persons injuried. This was 65 more accidents, one less killed, and 41 more injured in 1976 at the same period of

The 17 traffic deaths for the month of October, 1976, occurred in the following counties: Three each in Parker, Young; Two each in Sherman, Wise; One each in Archer, Lamb, Montague, Palo Pinto, Wichita, Deaf Smith, and Roberts.

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both cooperatives are enthusiastically in favor of the merger and it is assumed that the membership of both cooperatives will approve it. Farmland Industries, Inc. has a half-million members and 6500 employees. It is active in manufacturing, oil production and refining, fertilzer plants, feed mills, steel buildings, paint and grease. It also offers members warehousing, insurance, finance, and

technical services. FAR-MAR-CO, Inc. is based in Hutchison, Kansas and has 250,000 members. It operates 600 grain elevators. Acquiring FAR-MAR-CO puts Farmland into a major new field. It

Bessie Layman Funeral Rites Slated Today

Mrs. Bessie Layman, 81, died at 2:30 p.m. Thursday in Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford. She had been a resident of the Lazbuddie area since 1900 moving there from Haskell County. Bessie Layman was born April 1, 1895 in Georgetown and was a member of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church. She married Sam S. Layman May 30. 1914 in Plainview.

Funeral services are scheduled for 3 p.m. today (Sunday) in the Lazbuddie Baptist Church with Rev. C.T. Jordan, Pecos; Rev. John Timms, Frio Baptist Church, Hereford and Jim Standridge, pastor of the Lazbuddie Baptist Church officiating. Burial will be in Lazbuddie Cemeteery under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Survivors include her husband, Sam; three sons, L.G. and Clifford, of the Lazbuddie community and Donald of Earth; one daughter, Mrs. Arlene Ashley of Hereford; one sister, Mrs. Jessie Baker of Earth; seven grandchildren and 11 great-

probably means a major push to develop the grain business both nationally and internationally, a field which has been dominated for many years by the big grain dealers such as Cook and Cargill. Such a move would be welcomed in some government circles especially if increased competition would cure disasters such as the recent grain scandals. One of the problems in becoming a major factor in the grain business is that a total of 2,500 grain cooperatives handle only eight percent of total grain exports.

Another problem area for the larger cooperatives is that the anti-trust officials in government will take a close look, not only at the Farmland/FAR-MAR-CO merger, but at all big mergers by cooperatives. Some organizations feel that regional coops engaged in export/import trade and selling of non-farm products go far beyond what was intended in the Magna Carta of farm cooperatives, the 1922 Capper-Volstead Act. This act is not an exemption of coops from anti-trust laws but only permits farmers to join in farming and operating marketing



associations.

MRS. BESSIE LAYMAN



Current GI Bill Takes More Money

Unprecedented use of the current GI Bill by veterans and servicemen has resulted in higher dollar costs during its first 10 years than the combined total of the two previous GI Bills, Jack Coker, VA Regional Director, revealed today.

Coker said more than \$20 billion has been paid to 6.6 million trainees since the current bill was enacted in 1966. Benefits will continue through 1989, but the period for earning new eligibility will be closed out December 31, 1976, by recent legislation.

Total cost of the World War II GI Bill, which ended in 1956, was \$14.5 billion. The Korean Conflict bill cost \$4.5 billion during its 121/2 year existence. The GI Bill expenditures of

more than \$5 billion for fiscal year 1976 represented 25 percent of the total VA budget Increased enrollments and higher monthly allowances are

chief causes for the greater

expenditures, Coker explained.

Almost 64 percent of the eligible

Slightly more than half of the eligible World War II veterans

Vietnam-era veterans have re-

ceived some form of training

under the current GI Bill.

enrolled in training while only 43.4 percent of the total eligibles from the Korean Conflict participated. Monthly allowances for a single veteran under the World

War II GI Bill started at \$50, eventually reaching \$75. The single veteran training under the Korean bill received \$110 monthly. Today's single veteran, attending school full time, receives \$292 monthly. The VA expenditures include

\$523 million paid during the past 10 years to almost 750,000 active-duty service members enrolled in GI Bill training. College level courses continue

to be the most popular form of training for veterans and servicemen. Almost 3.7 million persons have enrolled in college courses, compared to a combined total of 3.4 million under the two previous programs.

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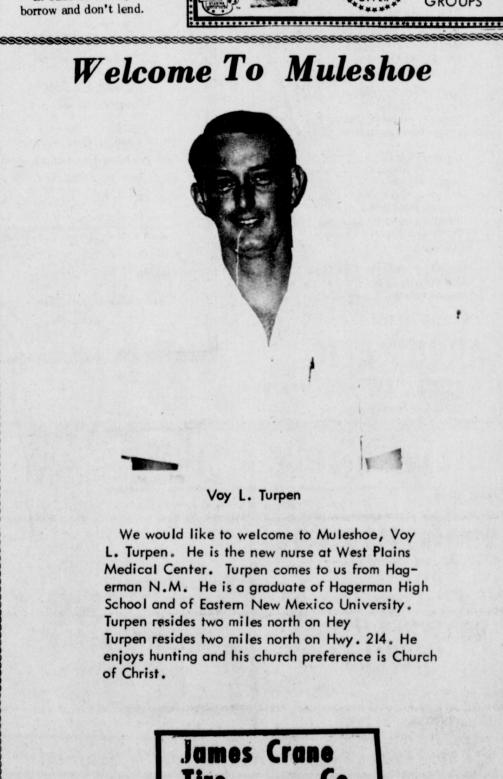
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The Consumer Alert

by John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN-Vehicle theft has recently emerged as a growing and major problem for law enforcement officials in Texas and across the nation. and as a staggering financial loss to our citizens. Today, vehicle theft accounts for one of the highest dollar loss figures in the category of crimes against property, and the motor vehicle has become a major accessory in both local and interstate crimes.

and one-quarter million citizens and almost 9 million registered vehicles. And, when 1976 tabulations are closed, it's expected that 60,000 of those vehicles will have been stolen. While this is well below the national average of one vehicle stolen out of each 130 registered, it is still a great number of thefts.

Passenger cars lead the list of those vehicles stolen. In July 1976, the stolen vehicles listed in the Texas Crime Information Center included 34,926 passenger cars; motorcycles accounted for 13,020; pickup trucks, 6,627; truck tractors, heavy equipment, motor homes and campers, 5,147: and tractors-front-end loaders, 937

The total dollar loss to Texas citizens from vehicle thefts will be more than \$75 million in 1976, when we consider vehicles never recovered. those recovered but damaged, other costs to owners and insurers, and criminal justice system costs directly related to such thefts.

We know many things about these thefts, including the facts that almost two-thirds of those occurring take place at night, and about 59 percent in residential areas. Half of the stolen vehicles are recovered within 48 hours, but an estimated 25 percent are partially or totally stripped as a commercialized venture for

We also know that the past month, October, is the leading month in which vehicle thefts occur, that General Motors products are those most frequently stolen, and that the

average value of those stolen vehicles in 1975 was \$1,457, with 55 percent of the vehicles

As for the subjects arrested in stolen vehicles, we know that 55 percent are under 18, and that persons under 21 account for 75 percent of offenses. Of those arrested, 62 percent are white males and 35 percent are black males.

being 1968 vintage or older.

The recovery rate at this time for stolen vehicles is about 72 percent. A more encouraging finding is that only about 20 percent of the recovered vehicles had their keys in them, a much lower figure than a few years ago. This indicates that theft prevention education programs, door locks which are different than ignition locks, and auto buzzer systems are combining to make citizens more aware of the need to

protect vehicles. My Crime Strike Force investigators have cooperated with the Department of Public Safety in looking into organized vehicle theft rings on several occasions, assisting in recovery of 2,751 vehicles with a total value of more than \$13 million, and in the filing of 1,675 criminal charges. We're on the road to significant progress, particularly against commercial theft operators, but the vehicle theft problem definitely is a serious one, and one that still is growing in spite of the best

efforts of law enforcement

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ANSWER American Cancer Society M. D. Anderson Hospital

and Tumor Institute **Inheriting Cancer** 'Not That Simple'

Says Genetics Expert

Can you inherit cancer just as you might inherit blue eyes or brown hair?

While a few rare exceptions do exist, for the majority of over 100 types of human cancer, the role of heredity cancer is far from being that simple, says an M. D. Anderson expert.

"I can't really say a person inherits cancer directly. Instead, some people inherit a predisposition or higher risk for cancer," explains Dr. Louise C. Strong, director of the Medical Genetics Clinic at M. D. Anderson.

For almost every cancer. she adds, it is believed that there are at least two forms -one with inherited implications and the other without.

While the inheritance factor varies in significance for each cancer site, in almost every instance those heredity -related cancers are in the minority, she says.

"Even if one inherits a predisposition to cancer," explains Dr. Strong, "apparently something else has to happen. That something else might be exposure to environmental agents such as

suspected cancer-causing chemicals, exposure to a physical agent such as radiation or possibly be the involvement of a virus. It could also be a spontaneous occurence that has no known cause at this time."

What cancers are most commonly known to be influenced by genetic factors?

"We think a large percentage of childhood cancers are genetically determined -maybe as high as 40 percent for some forms--even though in most cases there is no family history of a similar cancer," says Dr. Strong.

"In some of the more common adult cancers such as colon cancer or breast cancer, we estimate maybe 25-30 percent in this country may be genetically determined," she notes.

The old argument, heredity vs. environment, is no longer heard, notes Dr. Strong. Instead, genetic and environmental factors seem to be complementary, she

Some people, she notes, may be genetically at risk to cancer only because they are uniquely affected by certain

environmental factors

For example, some people might be genetically predisposed to lung cancer but would actually develop cancer only if they smoke cigarettes or come in contact with other environmental agents that cause lung

Heredity is known to play a role of some kind in every major disease. High blood pressure, heart disease and diabetes (to name a few) are all known to have genetically predisposed subgroups as does cancer, she says.

By understanding the relationship of heredity to a disease like cancer, those people who are at the higher risk can better be alerted to early warning signs. Found early enough, most cancers today can be successfully controlled.

NEXT: Genetic Research and

Do you have further questions? Call your local unit of the American Cancer Society or call M. D. Anderson Hospital & Tumor Institute's Cancer Information Service, 1-800-392-2040 toll-free in Texas, 792-3245 in the Houston area.

We hear that the less one knows, the easier one forms an opinion.

Inflation, like some diseases, is dangerous because of its after-ef-

Hot, Dry Weather Damages Crops

AUSTIN-According to the September crop production report, the hot, dry weather during the first three weeks of August damaged the Texas cotton and sorghum crops, causing a decline in production estimates from a month ago.

The peanut crop also suffered, but improved after showers fell late in August. On the other hand, the corn crop, which is grown

primarily under irrigation, responded favorably to the hot weather, and production is estimated at a record 161 million bushels, 42 percent above the previous high set last year and 7 million bushels above the August forecast, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

The dry period during August caused heavy shedding of immature cotton bolls and as a result, the September crop estimate showed an eight percent decline from the previous

White reported that late stands have been especially affected by dry weather and heavy nsect infestations. The Commissioner said that a few cotton fields in the Blacklands have been plowed up because of poor crop prospects.

White noted that despite unfavorable weather conditions, production is still

31 percent above last year's

crop of 3.13 million bales. Although sorghum production is estimated at 318 million bushels, down 55 million from last year, quality of the crop is reported good. Yield per acre. has dropped two bushels telow the August estimate. but is one bushel more than

curing 1975. Peanut yield estimates of 1,600 pounds per acre are unchanged from last month, but are five percent more than in 1975. Production is projected at 491 million pour.ds, a 28 million pound increase from last year.

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James Cook-Olton, Texas In 1975, Mr. Cook used RX 100 for the first time on 50 acres and had a yield of 10,640 lbs. dry corn. In '76, he expanded use of RX 100 to 120 acres. "I like RX 100 better than anything I've planted. I like the way it stands—good stalk with no lodging. I have no head smut in my fields."

Paul Chisholm-Sudan, Texas Over the past three years, Mr. Chisholm averaged over 10,000 lbs. on 310 acres of RX 100. Much of this was grown under stress conditions including hail damage and minimum irrigation. "This RX 100 has the ability to pollinate under adverse conditions. This is particularly important under stress conditions like this year. And, they sure like RX 100 at the elevator because it's such a clean corn to bring in. Head smut has been observed in this area, but I've had absolutely none."

Bob Jones-Muleshoe, Texas This is Mr. Jones's fourth year with RX 100. He reports, "My yields



have been good and consistent. Last year, even with hail damage, it made just over 8,000 lbs., but '76 looks like it's going to be my best year ever. It stands well, too—no trouble with lodging. And, I've had no head smut whatsoever."

Dale Widner-Friona, Texas Mr. Widner was one of the first on the High Plains to plant RX 90, and he also uses RX 100. "This year I had eleven different hybrids on my farm for testing, but I keep coming back to proven winners like RX 90 and RX 100. RX 100 has consistently yielded in the 9,500 to 10,000 lb. range. There's no comparison to other hybrids in grain quality. This year I have 120 acres of RX 100 and 40 acres of RX 90. I have no head smut that I know about."

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Jim Clements – Dumas, Texas Mr. Clements is a cash grain farmer. In 1976 he planted 200 irrigated acres of RX 90 in 40 inch rows at a population of 24,000 plants per acre. Average yield per acre was 13,552 lbs. dry weight. "This was the best corn I've ever planted, and no head smut."

Jerry Goheen-Fieldton, Texas Mr. Goheen is a user of both RX 90 and RX 100. "Last year my RX 90 made 9,600 lbs. with two waterings. That was a good year. This year it looks like it's doing just as good and this is a bad growing year. It stands good and has no head smut. The grain quality of my RX 100 is so good that I got a 40¢ premium from the grain buyer. And, I had no head smut."

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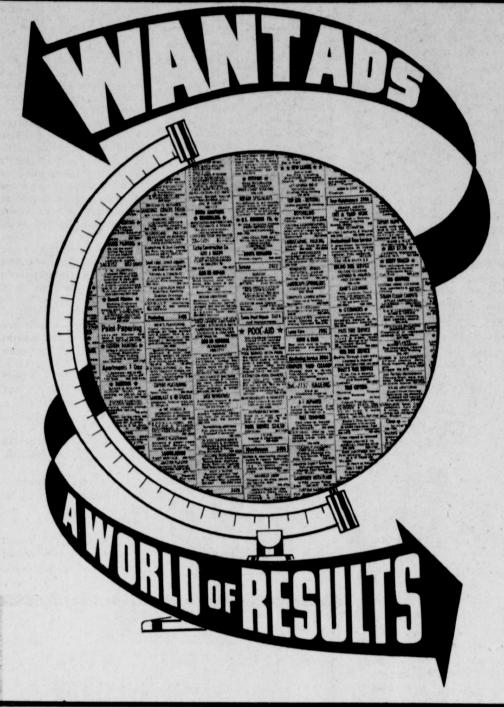
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SERVING THANKSGIVING DINNER . . . Members of the Rebekah Lodge served a large Thanksgiving dinner to the public Thursday at noon at the Lodge Hall on West Second. Shown here serving turkey and dressing are from left, Mrs. Frank Snyder, Mrs. C.R. Black and Mrs. Bill Welch. In the rear, almost out of the picture is Mrs. Tom Berry.

Also, a veterinarian in each of

the ten Texas Public Health

Regions will be available to

The content of the program

stresses the importance of pro-

viding a suitable shelter for a

pet, the pet's nutritional and

grooming needs, and rudimen-

tary pet training. The theme, "a

pet is a very special friend," emphasized the child's respon-

Although most people regard

pet care as "common-sense

matter", Bilderback pointed out

that children don't know how to

care for their pets unless they are taught. The problem is

particularly acute in the cities,

selves and thus are entirely

dependent on their owners for

both physical and emotional

needs. Veterinarians and public

sibility toward the pet.

present the program.

Health Department **HasNewPetProgram**

If your children have a pet, or if you're thinking about getting a pet for your child, you'll be interested in a new program that has been developed by the Bureau of Veterinary Public Health of the Texas Department of Health Resources. The purpose of the program is to teach children how to care for their

Dr. William Bilderback, director of the state's Zoonosis Control Program, explained that the pet care project is intended for children in the second grade. He said, "This is something we have never had the capability of doing, and it's something that most of us have dreamed about in the past, but now it's a

reality. The program is designed around a single classroom lesson, using a filmstrip with a pre-recorded narration. A coloring booklet reinforces the major concepts in the lesson, and each participating child recevies a second booklet to take home.

The educational materials were developed by the Pet Food Industries, the trade association of pet food manufacturers, and by the Orange County (California) Veterinary Medical Association Women's Auxiliary. Additional printed materials, including a Teacher's Guide, have been prepared and reproduced by the Texas Department of Health Resources. A Spanishlanguage version of the filmstrip, phonograph record, and printed materials is being developed now and should be available next spring.

Bilderback said, "We do have some marvelous educational programs for adults, but this never seems to quite do the job, and we've failed in the past to have educational materials that reach to the real 'education point'." He stressed the importance of teaching pet care at an early age so that children will have a base on which to build "the fundamentals of environmental responsibility and pet

ownership. The educational materials will be available to teachers through the twenty Regional Education Service Centers. In addition, the women's auxiliaries of the local veterinary medical associations in many communities will put on

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Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mrs. Don Lowe is a medical patient in Methodist Hospital.

Mrs. Barney Locke returned home Wednesday from Methodist Hospital where she underwent major surgery. Mrs. Locke is doing fine.

Mrs. Jackie Dupler and son from Mt. Pleasent spent the past week with her parents, the Jay Boyce family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Gillentine

from Lubbock were supper guests in their grandparents' home the H.W. Garvin's, Wednesday evening. The Joe Wheeler family spent last weekend in Lovington,

Wheeler family. The community received a good snow Friday night and Saturday which was welcomed.

N.M., visiting the Jimmy

Three Way basketball teams played New Home at New Home Friday night with Three Way losing all games to New Home.

Several farmers in the com-munity have been pulling cotton around Seagraves and Seminole the past week. Cotton harvest in the community is almost com-

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Toombs were in Littlefield Saturday afternoon shopping.

The State Line Butane Company's annual stockholders meeting will be Friday evening at the Three Way cafetorium.

Mrs. Richard King from Garland spent Tuesday night with her sister, the D.S. Fowlers. Wednesday, Mrs. King and Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler were in Lubbock shopping.

Card Of Thanks

We would like to thank everyone for their kindness and sympathy shown during the loss of our loved one, Reba The family of Reba Bell.



health officials see and hear

about instances of pet abuse and

Pets that don't receive proper

care can become the victims of a

variety of diseases, many of

which are transmissible to hu-

mans. That's why the state

public health agency has be-

come involved in the pet care

project; zoonosis control is the

science of controlling diseases

that are transmitted by animals

Bilderback also commented on

a subject that is not specifically

included in the school program:

the proper selection of a pet. He

said, "The basis for selecting a

good pet is, first of all, stay

away from the exotics." Exotic

animals -- that is, animals which

have not be domesticated --

usually cannot be cared for

properly in the home, he said.

The world situation,

judging from our present

tax structure, is not iso-

mistreatment daily.

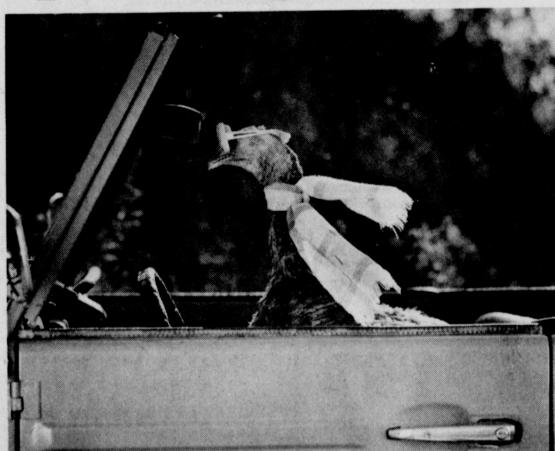
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Accountant Details Bell System

As Southwestern Bell Telephone officials, public utilities commissioners and intervenors have been preparing their cases for the current statewide telephone rate hearings, an Austin accountant and telphone rate consultant has been busy doing his homework, too

The result is Bell Is Phony, a book interpreting the telephone company bookkeeping practices which justify periodic rate increases for subscribers.

Citing documented sources from within the telephone company, author Bryan Sloan answers some often-asked questions about Ma Bell. "Why do telephone rates keep going "How are periodic rate increases justified?" "Does Bell really keep two sets of books?" "Are we paying more for phone service than it's worth?"

To support his study of Bell's 'unique' accounting system, Sloan offers detailed tables, itemizing information on AT&T subsidiaries. profit patterns, growth rates, stockholder return, investment and expenditure records, and others.

Bell Is Phony makes an interesting supplement to daily news reports from the Public Utilities

Commission hearings in Austin. The hearings are currently in the first of two phases. Arguments are being heard from Southwestern Bell in defense of its multimillion dollar rate increase request, as well as from consumer groups which oppose the measure. Cases will also be presented by the Texas Municipal League, the state Attorney General's office, and the federal government.

At the end of these initial hearings, phone company revenue requirements will be determined and statewide allocations

Author Sloan preducts that evidence unearthed during these initial hearings will require all the major parties in the case to restructure their arguments significantly as the hearings progress. By the time allocations are set. Sloan says, there may be some surprising changes made in the original

During the second phase of the hearings, cities in ten "ratebands" will present arguments concerning rate-setting in their own particular areas. Commissioners hope to have a final decision made by January 4.

The new rates would go into effect during the first week in February, unless Bell is allowed to post a bond. In that case, the rates as requested would go into effect immediately, retroactive to October 7. If the final rate increase is less than Bell's original request, the difference vould be reimbursed to sub-

scribers. Bell Is Phony is available from our bookseller or by mail from Oasis Press, Box 1825, Austin, Texas 78767. Cost of the book is \$3.95, plus 50 cents postage and handling. Texas residents should add five percent sales

Violent crime decreases over the nation.

Both parties claim debate victory.

Kissinger turns peace search over to British.

China conducts successful nuclear test.

Census Bureau, one in eight living in poverty.



STUDENT TEACHER . . . Gary Lackey, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. Lackey of 904 West Eighth, is teaching meat processing to vocational education students at Cleburne High School. Each Monday Lackey visits the Waco campus of Texas State Technical Institute where he receives meat laboratory instruction. Lackey, a 1972 graduate of Muleshoe High School, is a senior agriculture-edu-

USDA Holding Public Hearing On Carrot Packaging Changes

AUSTIN-Carrot growers and other interested persons are invited to attend a public hearing on a proposed federal marketing order for carrot containers, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has

The proposed marketing order, submitted by the Fresh Carrot Marketing Committee of the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, would set requirements, including

research on these containers.

officials, the marketing order's principle objective is to eliminate the variety of markings on retail packages, thus reducing bag inventory costs and making packing plant operations more

Additional information is available from Dave Fitz, 1321 N. 10 St., McAllen, Texas 78501 or from the Fruit and Vegetable Division, AMS-USDA, Washington,

days visiting with her parents.

Mrs. J. Blackman

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dren in the loss of a dear

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were held Tuesday afternoon in

Three Way Junior High boys

and girls basketball teams play-

ed Anton at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday

on home courts. The boys lost

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryan

drove to Amarillo Tuesday and

spent that night and Wednesday

visiting with his sister-in-law,

Mrs. Bonnie Bryan, and other

Miss Juana Young of Fayette-

ville, Ark. recently spent several

the Bula Baptist Church.

and the girls won.

relatives.

the Paul Youngs. A.P. Fred's stay in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital has been prolonged. He fell early Monday morning and broke his

Mrs. T.L. Harper of Circleback visited in the community with friends. The Harpers lived in our community for many years before moving to Circleback.

After several months of coorespondence and working together with local citizens and places of business of the Bula-Enochs area, the long wished for fire truck has been secured. This was a project sponsored by the Bula-Enochs Lions.

The truck was delivered Wednesday, November 10, by a Texas Forest Personnel from Lufkin, Texas.

The truck, a 1958 G.M.C. army surplus, is all equipped with 150 ft. of hose, sirens, red lights, and 750 gallon tank capacity, all filled with water and ready to

The Bula-Enochs fire department is charted with the State of Texas as a non-profit organiza-

Funding for the project was through Claunch and Young gins of Bula, Farmers Co-Op Gin of Enochs and interested citizens of the communities. The Commissioners Court of Muleshoe funded half of the project, and the Muleshoe Fire Depart-

ment gave a \$300 donation. More money is needed and if anyone in the community hasn't donated and would like to, see any of the Lions. Equipment such as ladders, fire fighters clothing and more hose are needed.

Bula-Enochs Lions met Thurs-

day, November 11, for their early breakfast with all the veterans of the area as their invited guests.

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announced.

The hearing will be held in Dallas November 10 at 9:30 a.m. in Room 7A23, Earl Cabell Federal Building at 1100 Commerce.

markings, for consumer-size carrot containers. In addition, it would authorize

According to USDA

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