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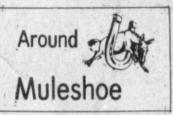
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Thursday, March 5, 1981



CHECK PRESENTATION.....Allen C. Jones, manager of the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge, presented Judge Williams a check in the amount of \$5,438 during the Commissioner's Court meeting Monday. The Wildlife Refuge makes a payment each year instead of paying taxes. The check will be divided between the county and schools. Pictured from left; Allen C. Jones, Judge Williams, Rudolph Moraw, James Warren, R.L. Scott, and Loyd Stephens.



March 8-14 will be Girl Scout Week, marking the founding of Girl Scouting, March 12, 1912. Each of the Girl Scout Councils will be observing this week in accordance with the national theme.

An appreciation dinner for the Muleshoe merchants will be held March 6 in the Civic Center. It will be hosted by WIFE (Wives Involved In Farm Economics).

**** TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) will sponsor skating Friday from 7-10 p.m. in the Civic Center. Admission fee will be \$1 per

Local World Day of Prayer services will be held at 7 p.m. Friday, March 6th in the Chapel of the First United Methodist

Church. ****

George Tompkins, 61, died suddenly of a heart attack, while visiting in Friona. Services are pending with Ellis Funeral Home.

Shannon Kennedy was dismissed from Lubbock Methodist Hospital Saturday and according to her father, Clinton Kennedy, is doing real well. "She was to return to the doctor Monday but is doing fine. She was fortunate that the bullet did not injure any vital organs, and we are real pleased." ****

Katie Barone, field representative for the Cancer Society out of Lubbock, visited in Muleshoe Monday and reminds area cancer patients of the free loan services available.

Information about these services which include wheelchairs, hospital beds and medical supplies may be obtained by contacting Berta Combs at 272-4561.

David L. Gowens has been appointed a represcntative of Southwestern Life Insurance Company in

Muleshoe. Gowens is a graduate of

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Bailey County, Five Area Elect Officers; Eye Future

Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association and Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Incorporated held their annual meetings this weekend in the Muleshoe High School Auditorium. Members of the cooperatives were informed of topics pertinent to the cooperatives and new officers were elected. Connie Gupton, manager

of the cooperative reported that the largest single factor in the increasing cost for electric service presently is the Fuel Cost Adjustment. He further stated that the cooperative has no control over this cost and that the FCA is

Home Garden Series Planned for Journal

The Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals will begin a thirteen part series on the Home Garden beginning this week and continuing for approximately seven weeks.

The series, an educational program presented by Spencer Tanksley. county extension agent. will feature such topics as planning a garden, moneysaving tips, soil preparation, crop rotation, insects, planting, transplanting and equipment.

"With the economy the way it is, I know there will be many in this area wanting to plant their own gardens," said Tanksley. "This is one area our office can help by providing information which would

help with food income."

"Every year I get zillions of calls from people wanting to know about home gardens, insects, and information about certain crops," he added. "We hope this series will be timely and residents will be able to use the information while planning, cultivating and harvesting their own gardens."

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Local Schools

List Activities

expected to continue to

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tive's irrigators could have

some control over the rate

at which their electric costs

10 percent per year.

Muleshoe and Lazbuddie Schools are celebrating the 127th anniversary of the public school system in Texas this week during Texas Public School Week.

The theme for the special week is "Public Schools: America's First Choice: Democracy's Only Choice." The celebration was organized in 1950 so that members of the community could get a first

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RIBBON CUTTING..... Members of the Chamber of Commerce Red Coat Committee, area ministers, Mayor Charles Bratcher and others help Julia and Wade Roberts with the ribbon cutting for the opening of their new store Good News Bookstore located at Ave. B. Tommy Gunstream, president of the Chamber, presents the Roberts with a certificate of the first \$1 profit while Mayor Bratcher cuts the ribbon. The store features religious books, records, comics, church supplies and various game and other gift items. The Roberts are holding a drawing this week for various gift items and invite everyone to stop by. Store hours will be 9-5 M-F and 9-4 on Saturdays. The Roberts also own and operate the Good News Bookstore in Clovis.

City Council Gives Nod To Airport Master Plan

Commission Begins Districting Process

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court took preliminary action to start the re-districting of the county at its meeting Mon-

"We will put this on our agenda for our next meeting to order the official proceedings immediately," he said. Proceedings involved include a new count of houses and population. This re-districting will provide a balance in population for each commis-

After reviewing three bids, the commission accepted a bid from Yellowhouse Machines for a John Decre motor grader. The lease purchase agreement was made for the commissioner's precinct three.

The Commission also

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Land South Of Town Tentative Proposal

The Muleshoe City Council gave its approval of the airport site recommendations from Earl Cook consultant with Gordon Herkenhoff and Associates Inc., and authorization to the Airport Board to proceed with the airport planning at the Tuesday meet-

Cook was unable to attend the meeting, and City Manager Dave Marr presented the third interim report on the Airport Master Plan Feasibility Study to the council. The study is being conducted by a grant from the Federal Aeronautics Association on a 90-10 cost basis.

Out of the four preliminary sites studied by Cook, Marr presented information on the two most probable. Site one, by highway 84, 2 3/4 miles from highway 70 -80 intersection, was appealing because of the proximity to town and access from highway 84.

But there were problems of high power lines and towers in the area which would eliminate expansion Cont. Page 6, Col. 1

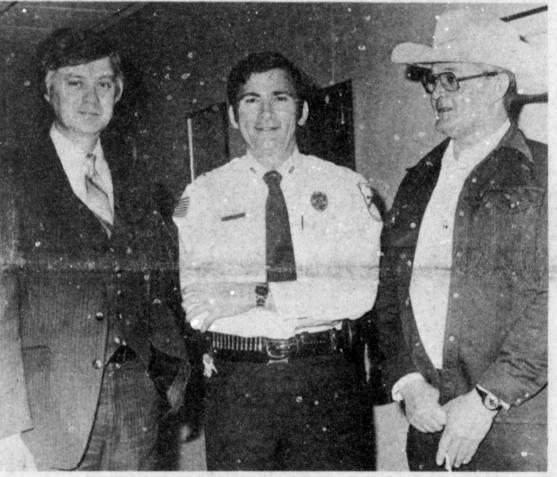
County Thirsty For Moisture

According to J.K. Adams, retired county agent, the Bailey County area is in the worst shape moisture wise than other areas of the South Plains.

Although we are below average in receiving moisture. Adams thinks most area farmers feel fairly good about the snow and rain moisture, but the prospects are not good for crops unless we get a spring rain and an average summer rain.

Adams adds that last year's drought may force many farmers in the area to go back to cotton, grain sorghum and wheat

instead of growing corn. According to his calculations, the official rainfall is .47 which is ample moisture for shallow roots and



HEREFORD SHERIFF VISITS MULESHOE Travis McPherson, sheriff at Hereford (left) discusses his forensic hypnosis technique with Muleshoe Acting Chief of Police Jerry Hicks (center) and Bailey County Sheriff Bobby Henderson at the Rotary meeting this week.

Forensic Hypnosis Vital For **Criminal Investigation**

Hereford Sheriff, Travis McPherson presented information on the use of forensic hypnosis in obtaining evidence in rape and assault cases to the Rotary Tuesday.

MHS Driver- Ed **Program Planned**

Muleshoe High School will begin its Summer Driver Education program April 1. During the month of March, students who wish to take the driver education program must sign up in the principal's office at the high school. Jr. High students sign up in the Jr. High building.

The program offers inclass instruction after school from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. April 13-May 4. There will be one class offered at 7:15 until 8:15 before school each morning beginning April1 and continuing for 32 days (one hour per day).

Students wishing to take the course must be 15 years old by the first day of instruction (April 1 or April 13), and will be required to pay a tuition fee of \$55.00,

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Forensic hypnosis is the man of the International

"greatest tool of investigation we have," said Mc-Pherson who has been involved in over 200 investigations since 1975.

McPherson received his training at the Behavioral Sciences Division of the Los Angeles Police Department and is the Chair-

Association of the Legislative Commission. He stated that victims of

rape and assault suffer so much trama that they cannot remember facts and his process enhances their recall. Victims and witnesses

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Older Worker Week Set For March 8-14

Older Worker Week is planned for March 8-14. according to the U.S. Department of Labor. Texas Farmers Union Green Thumb, Inc. is encouraging employers to recognize their older workers during this week.

Evidence that the older worker is a high quality employee is mounting. According to a survey made recently among some of America's largest corporations, 84 percent of the personnel directors queried thought that older employees are more productive. Older workers were also more satisfied with their jobs than younger workers, according to the survey conducted by the Corporate Committee for Retirement Planning. Older workers were found to have better attendance and lower accident rates as well.

Green Thumb is a rural older worker employment program funded through the Department of Labor and is working to eliminate the unfounded prejudice against older workers.

Green Thumb directly hires nearly 1,000 workers 55 years of age and older, on a part time basis. Green Thumb employees are placed in community jobs throughout the 107 county area in which the program operates. These workers not only demonstrate the value of accumulated ex-

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JONATHAN FLORES

Trust Fund Set Up For Flores

Trust funds at Tri County Savings and Loan, First National Bank, and Muleshoe State Bank have been established for Jonathan Flores. Flores is the four year old son of Freddie and Tammy Flores who was severely injured in a car accident February 20. Flores is in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital with extensive brain damage. Funds donated to the trusts will be used to pay his hospital bills. He is the grandson of Alfred and Nina Flores and John and Laverne Adrian.

Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSE Ricardo Rodriguez and Aida Garcia both of Mule-

Kenneth Ray Harris and

Kenneth Ray Harris. Muleshoe, and Charlotte JoAnn Templar, Lazbuddie Paul Duane White and Tracey Nadene Chaffins both of Portales

Hal Arnold Bynum and Constance Faye Tapp both of Muleshoe

WARRANTY DEEDS

Wilma Dorine Harbin to Hubert H. Kidd and wife, Nancy L. Kidd---A 1.12 Acres Tract of land out of the (N/2) of the (SE/4) of Section Number (12) Block Y, WD & FW Johnson Subdivision No. 2, Bailey County, Texas.

Glen Splawn, Woodrow Splawn, Pearl Marie Brown, Arthur Charles Splawn, Kenneth Splawn and Pamela Calvert to Nettie M. Quesenberry-All of Lot 4, and the Easterly 1/2 of Lot 5, Block 5, of the Highland Addition to the Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Robert Brown McCaughey to H.J. Leal---All of Lot Number (5) in Block Number (12), Original Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Haberer Services Held In Earth

Funeral services for Bonnie A. Haberer, 82, were held at 2:30 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church at Earth, with Rev. C.T. Jordon, a Baptist minister of Kerrville and Rev. Mike Stafford of the First Baptist Church in Earth officiating.

Interment was in the Earth Memorial Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Mrs. Haberer died at 9:30 a.m. Saturday in Central Plains Hospital in Plainview.

She was born May 25, 1898 in Lipan, Texas and moved to the Pleasant Valley Community in 1921 from Olney. She was a member of the Christian Church and attended the First Baptist Church at Earth for 50 years.

Survivors include a son, Russeil of Lubbock; four grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.



Joel David Snider to Peggy Snider---Al. of Section 79, Block "Z", WD & FW Johnson Subdivision, in Bailey County, Texas.

Peggy Snider to Joel David Snider --- All of Section 27, Block "Z", WD & FW Johnson Subdivision, in Bailey County, Texas.

Peggy Snider to Joel David Snider --- A Tract of Land of Section 27, Block "Z", WD & FW Johnson Subdivision in County, Texas.

Martha Kim Snider Newton to Peggy Snider---All of Section 79, Block "Z", WD & FW Johnson Subdivision, in County, Texas.

A.L. Lawrence and wife, Rosa Lee Lawrence and W.T. Zimmerman and wife Neva N. Zimmerman to Wilma Dorine Harbin---All of Lot (13) and the easterly 30 feet of Lot 12, Block 15, Country Club Addition to

West Plains **Medical Center** Report

ADMITTED

February 26, Dorothy O-Retha Williams, Stormy Conner, Lucille, Bean, Bernice Amerson February 27, Pamela Ed-

February 28, Manuia Dan-

March 1, Christine Manasco, Jamey Thrasher, James L. Williams, Mate Wilson

DISMISSED February 26, Mandy Collins, Marcie Cook, Cynthia Contreras, Janie Moraw. Sandra Watson and baby

February 27, Lula Embry, Patricia Jaime, Elizabeth Jaime, James Duncan, Yael Reyes, Carolyn Russell, Jean Moore, Sudie Foster and baby boy, J.J. Mc-Donald, Shane Hane, Lena

February 28, Stormy Conner, Lynne Moore, Dorothy

the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

> J.C. Kimbrough and wife, Fern Kimbrough to Ellis Funeral Home, Inc .---All of Lots Numbers (8) and (9), in Block Number (34), Original Town of

Brock Services To B Be Held Here Thursday

Funeral services for Horace T. Brock will be held today (Thursday) at 2 p.m. Rev. Bob Dodd will officiate. Burial will be in the Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home.

Brock died at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the West Plains Medical Center.

He was born March 14, 1885 in Pike County, Ark. and came to Muleshoe in 1928 from Salhsaw, Oklahoma. He was a farmer and a member of the Nazarene Church.

Survivors include four sons, Ernest of Muleshoe, Marvin of Ehrunburg, Arizona; Paul of San Diego; H.T., Jr. of Muleshoe; four daughters, Mrs. Ercell Whitt and Mrs. Lucille Tuggle both of Muleshoe, Mrs. Nobia Wimberly of Ozark, Missouri and Mrs. Avalon Ringley of Albuquerque; 31 grandchildren; host of great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren.



HORACE T. BROCK

Sometimes I read a book with pleasure, detest the author. -Joanthan Swift.

Muleshoe, Bailey County,

Gilbert Dale and wife, Gail Dale to Daren Len Sudduth---All of the (NE 1/4) of Section 30, Block "X", WD & FW Johnson Subdivision of Parmer and Bailey Counties, Texas.

William Stephen Moss, Sr. and wife, Maurine Blout Moss to John F. Moss and wife, Elizabeth B. Moss---(22) of Section 11. Block Y. WD & FW Johnson Subdivision No. 2; (S/2 of Section (19); (E/2) of Section (13); (E/2) of Section (14).

Johnie Merle Euband Pitts and Betty Jean Castleberry to James W. Eubank--- A 140 Acre Tract of Land out of the South part of Section Number (8), Block Y, WD & FW Johnson Subdivision No. 2, Bailey County, Texas.

Hal A. Bynum to Edna Bernice Bynum-----The South (32) feet of Lot (8). and the North (38) feet of Lot (9), in Block (1), Muleshoe Park Addition to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Bobby Joe Landers and wife, Nina R. Landers to Alberto C. Ramerez, Jr. and wife, Mary Ann Ramerez---All of Lot Number (8), in Block Numbr (13), Highland Addition to the Town of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

Charles D. Day to Deborah A. Day---All of Lot Number (2), in Block Number (4), Lenau Subdivision to the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Tx.

Julian E. Lenau and wife Lois Lenau and Charles L. Lenau and wife Marie Lenau to Jack Knowles and Lanny Knowles---All of Lots (33), in Block Number (5), Lenau Subdivision, Muleshoe, Bailey County,

COUNTY COURT Five Area Telephone VS David Nelson -- Motion to-

Bailey County Electric VS David Nelson -- Motion to Muleshoe State Bank VS Andy Perez and Olga Perez -- Motion to Dismiss Marshall Jackson -- Order Misdemeanor Granting Probation

Order of Dismissal DISTRICT COURT Muleshoe State Bank VS Donald L. Dean and Celin-

da Dean -- Motion to Dis-Muleshoe State Bank VS Randy Burton -- Judge-

William Britt Birdwell --

Lydia M. Reyna and Isreal Reyna -- DV Debroah Ann Day and Charles Dennis Day -- DV

Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association VS Kenneth Kendrick--Judge-Illinois Employees of Wau-

sau VS Juanita (Janie Gonzales -- Judgement

RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

I can't imagine anything I'd rather have after a long hard day in sizzling weather than a long cool drink.

Tomato Julep Frappe

4 T mint leaves 1/2 c lemon juice 7 c tomato juice

Crush mint leaves, add lemon juice and 31/2 cups tomato juice. Chill 1/2 hour. Strain, freeze to mush in refrigerator tray. Chill remaining tomato juice; serve in glasses with a scoop of tomato juice frappe in each.

Pineapple Cooler

21/2 c pale dry ginger ale 21/4 c canned pineapple Canned pineapple sticks Lemon slices Cherries

Combine ginger ale and pineapple juice. Add ice as desired. In each glass place a pineapple segment, a lemon slice and a cherry. Fill with pineapple juice mixture. Garnish with mint.

Population Of Texas Sees 26% Growth

Preliminary 1980 census figures point out what most Texans already know -- the state is growing by leaps and bounds.

Texas' population is now pegged at 14,150,575, a gain of almost 3 million people, or an increase of 26.38 percent, since 1970.

The new census figures also show Harris County with the largest population in the state at 2,395,365 persons, followed by Dallas County with 1,551,032.

In contrast, Loving County in far west Texas has the distinction of being the most sparsely populated with only 91 persons, points out Jack Jones, community development specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M Uni-

versity System. Counties with the greatest percentage growth from 1970-1980 were Hood County, 164.9 percent; Montgomery County, 158 percent; Fort Bend County, 149.4 percent; Collin County, 114.8 percent; and Rockwall County, 104.8 percent.

A further look at census figures shows that of the state's 254 counties, 42 have more than 50,000 people while 50 have populations of 5,000 people.

But, while a number of counties were showing rapid population gains, there were also those that lost people during the 10 year period, notes Jones. Forty eight counties fall into this category, and 42 of them lie west of a line from Wichita Falls to Laredo.

Final 1980 census figures to be released later this year may vary widely

from these early counts, cautions Jones. But the fact that the state is having growing pains is one thing that will not change.

All this means more pressures on cities and communitites to provide needed services for their populations, expanding says Jones. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service and its community programs development stand ready to lend a helping hand to community officials and leaders who need assistance in studying problems and formulating solutions.

May blessings be upon the head of Codmus, or the Phoenicians, or invented whoever

-Thomas Carlyle.

WHO KNOWS? 1. Define Anthropology. 2. Who was the first Sec-

> retary of State? 3. Who is the current Secretary of State? 4. When did Wyoming become a state? 5. What body of water divides Maryland? 6. What is "cynopho-

7. What is a crumpet? 8. Who discovered the Hawaiian Islands? Answers To Who Knows

1. Science dealing with the origin, development and customs of man. 2. Thomas Jefferson.

3. Edmund Muskie. 4. July 10, 1890.

5. The Chesapeake Bay. 6. Fear of dogs. 7. A thin muffin, toasted

for eating.

8. James Cook.

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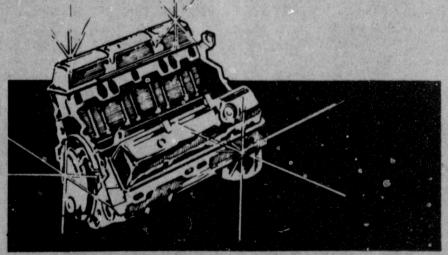
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Letters To The Editor

Letter to the Editor:

The February 23, 1981 announcement that an additional \$11.8 million contract to a San Francisco firm to continue planning

for the M-X Missile in the Clovis and West Texas area is another tragic example of the momentum of bureaucratic arrogance at its very worst.

This fraudulant concept, proposed by the Carter Administration under the discredited Salt II Treaty. should be abandoned immediatley, and this contract cancelled.

The people in this vast area of Eastern New Mexico and West Texas whose farm homes, irrigation systems, terraces, and communities would be destroyed are beginning to get angry at this continuing boondoggle.

The new administration is asking a lot of people. including the poor, to sacrifice so that our economic

house can be put in order. Most Americans are willing to work toward this end, if there is equity in the effort.

This mobile M-X farce, which harms our legitimate defense objectives, our economy, our ecology, and our production of food and fiber, makes a mockery of calls for budget cutting. Every citizen of this area

should let John Tower, who continues to send the same form letter "strongly approving Carter's basing mode," know loud and clear that continuing this ridiculous waste will not be tolerated.

Sincerely, Frank Ford (S) Frank Ford Hereford, Texas Dear Editor:

I am writing you as an average citizen and taxpayer of the Muleshoe Independent School District concerning an irrevocable mistake costing parents, A.M. and Chellie Bradley, who are both over 80 years old, approximatelv \$375.00.

Last year there was a change in the tax laws. I was aware of this change but did not know what all it involved. Therefore, since ignorance of the law is no excuse I have no one to blame except myselt.

I had my parents address changed to my address in Wyoming in November of 1979, and their paid tax receipts for 1979 were addressed and received at my Wyoming address. So I assummed that all their mail from the Muleshoe I.S.D. would be mailed to me. But now I realize that I should have never assumed that Muleshoe I.S.D. would ever do

anything right. They had previously made eight costly mistakes in the past twenty years either to me or my parents and if they had even have made one mistake I should have realized that they could have made another, and questioned Mr. Click of why he never mailed my parents an Open Space Application form as he did me.

Anyway, we have another tax collectorassessor, Mr. Dale Jones, who has assured me that he and his staff will make every effort to give everyone all the benefits they are entitled to by law. And I have no reason to believe

Since I have received the tax notices last October, I have written both Mr. Click and Mr. Jones three times explaining that they had not mailed me the Open Space Application forms and that they had my address and they had no reason no to mail my parents forms to me as they did mine. That I had sent the forms in as soon as I found them in their unanswered mail at Muleshoe less than six weeks after the deadline for filing. Mr. Jones informed me in his last letter to me that he is not authorized to make changes in any prior assessment figure. Neither did they mail my parents O.S.A. forms for this year, but because I was better informed of the law I xerox coppied mine and this is satisfactory with the Muleshoe I.S.D.

Mr. Jones sent me a copy of Taxpayer's Rights, Remedies, Responsibilities a guide to Texas property taxpayers 1980-81. Had I have had this last year this \$375.00 penality might not have occurred. I suggest that every taxpayer of the Muleshoe I.S.D. get one of these guides, especially if

you or your parents are over 65 years old. In this guide it explains who is eligible for exemptions such as agriculture land. homesteads, over 65, disabled, and others.

I also pay taxes in the Lazbuddie I.S.D., Parmer County, as well as Bailey County and to my knowledge none of these have ever made a mistake that cost me one cent. I believe that Mr. Jones can maintain a record like this if all of us taxpayers will cooperate and help him to the best of our ability.

lso, I intend to check with this tax office at least once per year to see that all of the necessary forms are made out and received. This will be a very small sacrifice compared to the costly \$375.00 penality and the time lost trying to recapture my parents financial loss unsuccessfully.

This letter is written to prevent other taxpayers of the Muleshoe I.S.D. from making the same mistake that I made last year. If you have parents or friends who are old and have a hard time keeping up with changes, you might check with them and help them if you can. These older people have paved the rough roads to make our way smooth, build schools to educate us and our children, fought wars to give us a better way of life. and more other good things than I will take your

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time to mention, and they deserve every tax break that we can give them.

Publicly I want to thank Mr. Jones and his staff for informing me of my parents' rights and even though he was unable to adjust the mistake of last year; he has done everything to inform me so we together might prevent another mistake like from

happening again. Sincerely;

W.M. "Sam" Bradley (s) W.M. "Sam" Bradley P.S. The weather in Wyoming is wonderful.

Texas house sales drop during winter

COLLEGE STATION -Sales of existing homes in Texas dropped 15 percent during the first three months of 1980 over previous years, a study conducted by the Texas Real Estate Research Center at Texas A&M University has revealed.

After monitoring housing sales for seven years, Dr. Arthur Wright, research economist, concludes that the coldest months of the year are a buyer's

"People are reluctant to move during this period, and since many families are tied to an area during the school year, the greatest amount of activity occurs during the summer recess," he said

New Classing System Winding Down 1st Year

AUSTIN-A new-cotton classing system in Lamesa is nearing completion of its' first season-long operation and will provide valuable information to industry and government on the system, Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown has reported

Many believe the system will become the standard for cotton classification in the

The Lamesa Cotton Marketing Services office is the first U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) facility in the nation equipped with the new system. The Lamesa Cotton Growers Association raised \$500,000 through member assessments to help fund the national project.

That amount was matched by a federal grant, which is administered by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

At present USDA-trained graders determine grade and fiber length, and a precision instrument is used to measure fiber fineness. With the new system a grader still determines fiber color. The instrument system will eventually do that, as well as perform its current functions to measure length, fineness, strength and length uni-

The classification information is automatically recorded on computer tape. The tape is then used to produce computer cards with the information recorded in a form that may be read by eye

or by a computer. Textile mills now use instrument classing to select fibers for blending. Advocates of the new system believe it will help farmers produce

cotton with characteristics that mills consider desirable. This in turn could mean

improved prices for farmers. "We believe this new instrument system will be an asset to producers, and we are glad to have been able to get it off the ground," Brown commented.

Through the third week of January the office had classed more than 275-thousand bales. The total is expected to reach 300,000 for the season. Last year the Lamesa office processed more than twice that amount, but this season's crop was reduced sharply by last summer's adverse weather.

The Lamesa office serves 71 gins in nine counties, including Andrews, Borden, Dawson, Gaines, Howard, Lynn, Martin and Yoakum counties in Texas and Lea county in New Mexico.



PLAQUE PRESENTATION..... Carson Clayton, on the right presented plaques Thursday to employees who were selected Employee of the Month. Pictured from left, Jean Whalin, Muleshoe High School Cafeteria for September; Susan Wilson, Wilson Appliance for November; Ethel Murray, Lindsey Jewelers for July

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25 Groceries	180	1in 7,222	1in 556	1in 278
10	360.	1 in 3.611	1in 278	1 in 139
5	720	1in 1,806	1 in 139	1 in 69
2	2,500	1in 520	+1in 40	1 in 20
1	13,521	1in 96	1in 7	1 in 3.7
TOTAL	17,380	1in 75	1in 5.8	1in 2.9

WINNING DEAL Series #WD17 is being played in 4 Shop Rite Food Stores located in Beien and Grants, New Mexico and Muleshoe and Nocona, Texas; and 11 Piggly Wiggly Stores located in Alamogordo, Cartsbad, Gallop, Espanota, Roswell, Clovis, Truth or Cansequences, Silver City and Carrizazo, New Mexico and Floydada and Seminote,

participating stores and newspaper ads each week after thirty (30) days. All tickets and Collector Cards must have same series number and are valid only in that Series Number Garne.



FIVE GENERATIONS Five generations of the Daniel family got together recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Williams. Pictured, W.M. Daniel of Muleshoe; his son, Curtis Daniel of Overton, Texas; his daughter, Kay Rosburg of El Paso; her son, Greg Rosburg of El Paso and his son, Craig Rosburg.

Retired Teachers Association Meeting

The Muleshoe Retired Teachers Association met at 3 p.m., Friday February 20 in the community room of Mulesnoe State Bank. Members present were: Alpha Laney, M. H. Laney, Beatrice Blackburn, Lena Hawkins, Ester Coppock, Lela Gunter, W.B. Slavden, Edna Willoughby and Renetta Dawson.

Laney called the meeting to order and led in the singing of "God Bless America". Slayden led the prayer. Minutes of the previous meeting were read by Edna Willoughby. Laney will check into reserving the American Legion Hall for the March

meeting. A report was given by the nominating committee for the election of officers. Those nominated were Cara Lou Bishop, president; Lois Witherspoon, vice-president; Edna Willoughby, secretary; and

Mrs. Dawson Hosts TEL SS Class

The TEL Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. Renita Dawson, Monday at 2:30 p.m. for their regular monthly

meeting. Those present were Beatrice Blackburn, Maud Kersey, May Lloyd, Cordie Taylor, Mrs. Lena Hawkins and the hostess, Mrs. Dawson.

fleet edge thin **Chief of Naval Operations** Thomas B. Hayward said re-cently the United States can no longer rely on its fleet to deter or defeat the Russians.

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Renetta Dawson, treasurer. It was voted to elect the

slate of officers. Mrs. Dorothy McGregory, assistant State Director District 17 of the Retired Teachers Association, of Lubbock will be asked to install the officers.

Muleshoe Singing Group Meets

. The Muleshoe Singers met at 6:30 p.m. Saturday February 28 in the fellowship hall of the Trinity Baptist Church. J.C. Shanks presided over the meeting. Clyde Krebbs gave the invocation.

There were 27 present including Rhyne Rundell of Ropesville. He is the grandson of Cecil Rundell and the Claud Coffmans.

Two women's quartets and several arrangements were given. Mrs. Shanks played the piano, Cecil Rundell played the harmonica and Ralph Miller played the guitar for a musical. Cecil Runden and Zeb Robinson sang a solo.

John Gunter gave the benediction.

BIBLE VERSE

"... And they shall beat their swords into ploughshares, and their spears into pruning

1. Where is the above quotation found? 2. Where is the same idea 3. Who was the author of

the quotation? 4. Who was Joel? Answers to Bible Verse "

1. Isaiah 2:4.

2. Joel 3:10.

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3. Isaiah. 4. One of the twelve minor prophets.

Workshop To Be Held In Canyon

"Follow The Rainbow To Success" will be the theme of the area workshop hosted by Canyon Educational Secretaries Association, March 7.

The workshop will be hled at the Canyon Junior High. Registration is scheduled to begin at 8:30 a.m. A general session will begin at 9 a.m. The keynote address will be by Nina Stein, Personnel Director Womenswear Division Levi Strauss.

Session one will be held from 10-10:50 a.m. and will consist of That Gray Line [Women's Rights]. Color Me Lovely [Wardrobe Coordination]. Don't Be Blue [Tension and Stress]. and Color Us Compatible [Administrator/Secretary Relationship]. Session two will be a repeat of session one and will be from 11-11:50 a.m.

Canyon High School Choir will provide the entertainment during lunch. Session three will be from 1:15-2:05 p.m. and will consist of Legislative Rainbow [Current Legislation/ Secretaries: Spectrum of School Law]. Don't Get Caught Redhanded [Self Defense] and In The Pink [Physical Fitness].

Session four will be a repeat of session three and will be from 2:15-3:05 p.m.

Solo And Ensemble Contest

Smylie Wilson, Jr. High was the host of the 1981 Region XVI Instrumental Solo & Ensemble Contest on Saturday, February 21. Over 1800 students applied for this contest, represen-

ting more than 50 schools. To qualify for the State Meet, one must earn a First Division Rating on a Class one Solo or Ensemble. Students from the Sudan Hornet Band achieving this were Perry Kent, Baritone Sax Solo; Shawni DeLoach, Trumpet Solo; Marilyn May, Twirling Solo; and Lisa Bishop, Twirling Solo. Marilyn and Lisa earned their First Division Ratings on November 4, 1980 at the Region Marching Contest held at Jones Stadium in

Lubbock. Also, receiving Division I was Kay Lynn Whitten on a Class II Ciarinet Solo, Laura Ramos earned a Division II on a Class II Clarinet Solo.

The Texas State Solo & Ensemble Contest will be 10,000 high school students to Austin. A distinquished panel of judges has been assembled from across the country to provide constructive criticism and performance advice. Congratulations go to these students and the Band Director, Byron Morgon.

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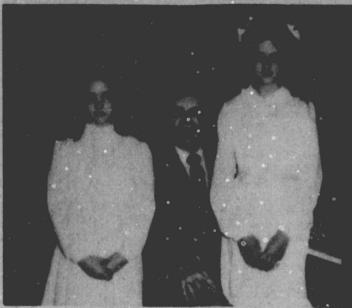
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test which will bring more

Anea Girls First Place Winners

and Jonessa Jennings of the Lazbuddie Community were first place winners in the Lubbocks Music Teachers Association piano competition held February 6 and 7 at the Southerest Baptist Church in Lubbock. Students from West Texas and New Mexico performed in the competition.

Mia played "First Sona-



FIRST PLACE WINNERS Mia and Jonessa Jennings won first place recently in the Lubbock Music Teachers Association piano competition. Pictured from left; Mia Jennings, Cecil Bolton, Jonessa Jennings.



Jay Carrell Henderson

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Henderson of Canyon are the proud parents of a new son born February 21 at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. The young man has been named Jay Carrell.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Mardis and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Henderson all of Muleshoe and Latrice Mardis of Graham.

Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pearson Sr. of Muleshoe, Mrs. Edna Henderson of the Muleshoc Nursing Home, Harold Mardis of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Shorty Martin of Graham.

Gabriel Corey Thrasher

Mr. and Mrs. David Wayne Doty of Littlefield are parents of a son, Daniel Wayne, who was born 4:57 a.m. on Saturday Feb. 21 at the Medical Center in Littlefield.

Daniel Wayne weighed seven pounds and ten and one half ounces and was twenty inches long.

Grand parents are Mr. and Mrs. Ray Smith of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty

Great grand parents include Mrs. Robert Smith of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells and Mrs. Evan Doty all of Sudan.

Daniel Wayne has a two and 1/2 year old sister, Crystal Dawn McNeese.

David Daniel Doty

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Thrasher are the proud parents of a new son born March 1 at 6:40 p.m. The young man weighed 7 lbs. and has been named Gabriet Corey. They have two other children, Chris, two; and Jada, one year of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Meller and Mr. and Mrs. John Thrasher all of Andrews.

WHO KNOWS?

1. How long does it take the moon to complete a circuit around the earth? 2. What is the distance of the sun from the earth? 3. What is a metronome? 4. What do aviators mean by "zero-zero" weather?

5. Which is the only continent without a desert? 6. Name the first hurricane of the 1980 season. 7. Identify Deutschland.

Answers To Who Knows 1. Twenty-seven days, seven hours and 43.2 minutes. 2. 92,900,000 miles.

3. An instrument that beats time for musicians. 4. When the clouds are right on the ground and there is no visibility. 5. Europe.

6. Allen. 7. A German name for tina in F" by Cobb, and Jonessa played "Sonatina #1 in G Major" by Atwood.

The girls are students of Cecil Bolton of Lubbock College of Music in Lubbock. Mia is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bryan Jennings and Jonessa is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Jennings.

The girls were judged by Ronald Benneit who maintains a studio of voice and piano in Odessa.

They played their selections in the winner's recital held February 7 in the Garden and Arts Center in Lubbock.

AARP Met Monday In Civic Center

AARP met Friday, February 27 in the Bailey County Civic Center. Buck Creamer gave the prayer before the meal. Mrs. Creamer, president, opened the meeting. The pledge to the flag was given.

Clarence Wilhite gave the invocation. Mrs. Creamer gave a report on the progress on the Senior Citizens Housing Project.

A meeting will be held at 2 p.m. March 11 in the home of Mrs. Creamer to work on a quilt, which they plan to sell to raise money to help furnish the build-

The Muleshoe Singers presented the program.

Forty one members and a new member, Mrs. Onicta Wagnon, were present. Eleven visitors were also present. Shorty Davis gave the

benediction.



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Universe Director of Lubbock, on right was the speaker at the TSTA (Texas State Teachers Association) meeting recently. Barbara Finney, on right is president of the Muleshoe TSTA.

David Crowder Celebrated Second Birthday

David Ray Crowder celebrated his second birthday, February 28, with a party in the home of David and Debbie Parmer. The decorations were Panda bears.

Those attending were David and Debbie Parmer and children, David and Austin, Kay Madry, Mildred Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Martinec, grand parents, and his mother, Ms. Donnita Crowder.

Cake and ice-cream were served and party favors were given.

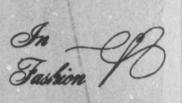
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Everyone respects the law of gravity because it always operates uniformly, impersonally and without delay.

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DAVID RAY CROWDER



The closed heel and toe pump is making a comeback this fall. Some feature bows.

The box jacket will be worn with skirts, pants and evening dresses. Some jackets are made of quilted fabric, others are woven acetate brocade with golden metallic fiber.

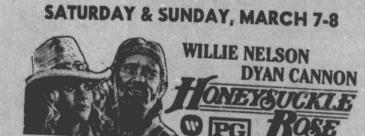
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Debate Team Takes Third In Tournament

On Friday and Saturday, February 13 and 14, the Sudan High School Debate Team, Raegan May and Michelle Ballew, coached by Mrs. Patsy Fisher, competed in the Texas Tech University Invitational Speech Tournament.

The team debated seven times to gain third place honors in the largest and most prestigious speech tournament on the South

The Sudan team was the only team from Class A. with most teams coming from the larger 4-A and 5-A high schools. No AA participated. Teams came from as far as

Houston to compete in this

The Sudan team defea-

ted teams from Sweetwa-

ter, and two teams from

Levelland High and de-

feated a team from Lub-

bock High in the preli-

minaries and the quarter

finals. The team lost to

important tournament.

The team was presented a large trophy for their efforts and win. Midland, El Paso and The Sudan debate team

tournament.

also won first place honors at the Levelland High School Forensic Tournament on Saturday, February 21.

Shamrock High in prelimi-

nary rounds and Kermit

High in semi finals. The

Kermit team won the

They will next compete at the U. I. L. District Speech Meet which will be held in Anton on April 1.

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The average stay in the home is three months. Girls who stay longer have more time to elaborate on the decision of giving up their baby to the Smithlawn Adoption Agency, established in 1966.

Smithlawn elder Joe Phillips says that women's attitudes have changed many times in the past 20

"Now -- even though abortion is easy to come by, there; is a growing conviction against it. Girls are more family oriented,"

Staff Director Howard Hulett said, "We try to help the girls find a more contributing life." One girl had come to Smithlawn as a member of a theft ring and a ward of two states. After leaving Smithlawn, she had Tennessee connections inform Hulett of her newly directed life which was a result of the guidance and direction she received while in the home.

The maternity home and adoption agency are supervised by Smithlawn Church of Christ and supported by church affiliations in Texas and surrounding states.

For information contact Howard Hulett or Carol Anders at (806) 745-2574.

The riper the banana. the sweeter it is because the starch content has turned to sugar. The fruit is softer and ideal for use in baked products, says Cass Ryan-Crowe, a foods and nutrition specialist.

Dr. Ryan-Crowe is on the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A & M University System.

Robert Bernstein, M.D., Commissione

Since the over-65 population in the state is continuing to increase, Texans need to understand that a good nursing home doesn't have to be

left to chance. This is the opinion of Dr. Cesar M. Elizondo, Chief of the Bureau of Long Term Care of the Texas Department of Health.

With some 1.3 million people in Texas age 65 and over now, Texas currently has 1,029 facilities involved in the caring process with a 104,000 bed capacity.

By 1985, reports the US Census Bureau, the 65 and over population in Texas is expected to reach 1,465,400. This segment of Texas population is expected to reach 1,871,600 by the year 2000.

"Fortunately, there are some relatively simple guidelines and suggestions most people can follow if it becomes necessary to find a good nursing home," said Dr. Elizondo.

He advises to begin by making a list of the nursing homes in your area that fit the patient's preferences and needs. Consult your local health department, medical society, hospital or nursing home association, Social Security office, physician, clergyman, relatives,

MONDAY 12 p.m. Jaycees, XIT Res-

taurant (every 3:45 p.m. P.T.A., Mary DeShazo or Richland Hills School Cafeteria (second) 7:30 p.m. Rainbows, Masonic Hall (second&fourth) 8 p.m. Fine Arts Boosters

Band Hall

TUESDAY 12 p.m. Rotary Club, Civic Center (every)

2 p.m. Art Association, Muleshoe State Bank (second)

4 p.m. Christian Women Fellowship, First Christian Church (second) 7:30 p.m. Progress 4-H

West Camp Community Center (third) 7:30 p.m. Llano Estacado

(second) 8 p.m. Athletic Boosters Muleshoe High School Cafeteria

WEDNESDAY 12 p.m. Lions, Civic Center (every)

THURSDAY 11:30 a.m. W. O. T. S

(every) 12 p.m. Optimist Corral Restaurant (every) 2 p.m. Hobby Club, Muleshoe State Bank (first &

6:30 p.m. T.O.P.S. Bailey County Electric Community Room (every)

7:30 p.m. Odd Fellows Odd Fellows Hall (every) FRIDAY

11:30 a.m. A.A.R.P., Civic Center (fourth) 6:30 p.m. Kiwanis, Corral Restaurant (every)

SATURDAY p.m. Muleshoe Singing Group Trinity Baptist Church (every)

If you would like your club or organization listed on the calendar of events. please furnish the information in with your report.

and don't forget the yellow

to visit all the homes on the

list," Dr. Elizondo sug-

gested. "You can eliminate

some by making telephone

calls to determine if the

homes participate in Med-

icare or Medicaid or offer

Medicaid and Medicare

pay the bills for the majority

of nursing home residents

so it is important to know a

little about these programs.

Medicaid pays the expenses

for some low-income

medically needy people.

while Medicare helps pay

some of the costs for those

Medicare programs, homes

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Under the Medicaid and

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the services you need."

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pages in the phone book.

Classic Pork Goes From 9-5 And 5-9

A classic is: a) literary, b) musical, c) fashionable, d) edible

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Wilson has added convenience as its secret ingredient, with the creation of soon-to-be-classic recipes that are printed on the Recipe Ready package labels. This way, there's no guess-

work in shopping for ingredients or meal preparation. To tempt our taste buds even further, Wilson suggests this classic Italian "Pesto Pork Roast"-a presto dish that gives you time to relax and enjoy the rewards of smart food shopping.

PESTO PORK ROAST

3 to 4 pounds boneless leg of 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese pork (Fillet O'Fresh Ham) 1/2 teaspoon basil, crushed

½ teaspoon seasoned salt ¼ teaspoon pepper ½ cup fresh bread crumbs

1/4 cup blanched almonds

1/4 cup chopped fresh parsley

1/4 teaspoon salt 1 clove garlic, minced

Rub outside of roast with seasoned salt and pepper. In food processor or blender make bread crumbs, using about 1 slice bread; remove. Process almonds until coarsely ground; add crumbs and remaining ingredients. Process until evenly mixed. Remove netting and spread roast so four slits can be cut in the roast lengthwise. With spoon stuff crumb mixture into openings in center of roast. Replace netting. Place fat side up on rack in open pan; cook at 325°F. 40 to 45 minutes per pound or to egg noodles. Serves 6 to 8.

Note: A boneless pork loin roast (double loin, rolled, netted) may be used. Remove netting and spread meat flat. Spread stuffing down center of one side. Close and replace netting or

ving of a meal," Dr. Elizondo advised. "See if food quantity is adequate. See if it is served attractively. See if the residents are enjoying the meal.

need health services and

some nursing supervision in

addition to help with eating,

dressing, walking or other

personal needs," Dr.

Elizondo said. "Medicaid

pays for intermediate care

He said a skilled nursing

facility is one staffed to

make round-the-clock nurs-

ing services available to

residents sick enough to

need them. Medicaid pays

Medicare does pay for up

to 100 days in a skilled nurs-

ing facility if a patient with

Medicare eligibility has

spent at least three days in

the hospital and skilled care

is recommended by a physi-

After finding out which

homes offer the services you

need, the next step is to visit

the facilities. "One good

time to visit is during the ser-

for skilled nursing care.

but Medicare doesn't."

Ask the residents their opinion of the home, and ask visitors and volunteers the same question. If you see no visitors, ask for the names of several patients' families. Call them or write to find out what they think of the home.

Homes must display their licenses and rating certificates. Ask to see them and look closely to see if the license is current. In 1953, the Texas Legislature gave the Texas Department of Health the responsibility for the licensure of long term care facilities. Essentially, all homes providing nursing care for four or more residents must be licensed.

In addition, all administrators of licensed nursing homes must have a professional nursing home administrators license. Also, if you are eligible for Medicaid or Medicare, be sure the home is in certified status for these programs.

Nurses' aides, who come into contact with patients more than any other staff members, help with bathing, eating and dressing, the use of bed pans and other personal needs. Nurses' aides are required to have orientation and specialized training, followed by ongoing in-

service training. "Ask the administrator to tell you about the training program for nurses' aides,'

advises Dr. Elizondo. Dr. Elizondo said it is wise to find out ahead of time what the charges are in a nursing facility and to see what services are covered by the charges. He said if you have a family pharmacist, find out if he or she can deliver prescriptions to the nursing home.

Open hearings are held annually in each nursing home by the Texas Department of Health to allow residents, family members, and the public to voice praise or register complaints pertaining to the operation of the facility. The hearings are scheduled in advance and family members are specifically notified. Some local news agencies make public announcements of the hearing

A special toll free number, 1-800-252-9106, can also be used to contact the Texas Department of Health headquarters in Austin with questions and complaints.







DEBATE TEAM..., Sudan High School debate team, Michelle Ballew and Raegan May, took third place honors in Texas Tech University's Invitational Speech Tournament recently.

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approaches to the airfield. The site designated number three, which located southwest of town was visited by a group from the Texas Aeronautics Commission, the FAA and the Airport Board. Both the FAA and TAC concurred that the Airport Board should proceed with the master planning of this

Delbert Barry, chairman of the Airport Board, added to Marr's comments that the first location would eventually be more expensive in land acquisition costs because a greater amount of land would have to be purchased than necessary.

Located in the area known as the "sandhills". the total site and general vicinity is presently undeveloped and uncultivated and no buildings or structures are located withing the property or vicinity. Surface access from the city is south on State Highway 214, four and three fourths miles from

Hypnosis...

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are able to recall and describe little details by assuming a third person role without having to reexperience the incident.

"We don't realize how much is locked away in the subconscious. Everything our eve sees and ears hear is there for life," he said.

Most of the cases he receives in Texas, New Mexico and Colorado are those put aside because of a lack of clues or evidence and forensic hypnosis is the last resort.

One case which this process was used that might be familiar was the case of the school bus loaded with children that was kidnapped and buried.

Officials used this process with eight of the children and the bus driver and one child was able to recall the vehicle license tag and composite pictures were made of the suspects.

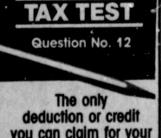
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voted to nominate R.L. Scott, commissioner from precinct one to fill the

vacancy on the Appraisal Board. A check was also received from the Wildlife Refuge which according to Judge Williams will be divided between the schools and the road department. Bailey County will receive \$2719 with Muleshoe and Three Way Schools to receive \$1359.50

each," he said.



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City Hall to the site entrance. The site is also judged by the consultant to be highly compatible with the predicted airport noise environment.

Councilman Shafer was concerned with the dust in this area. Barry assured him that the dust in the air was not any more than in town. He added that there would be some sand problems anywhere the site was planned but at site three, the ground visibility would be good.

Marr also commented that the cost of the project could not be determined or even discussed until the master plan is completed. The next step is for the FAA to do an air space study and begin with Phase IV which includes an environmental study and airport layout.

Marr added that the project was the only thing the TAC and FAA had going and he felt they were pursuing the proposal diligently. He also suggested the possibility of receiving back to back funding for both land acquisition and partial construction.

The construction could be spread out over a period of time depending on finances, said Marr.

In other business matters, the Council agreed to support the High Plains Underground Water Conservation with funds to conduct urban water conservation research. Councilman Finney moved the support be 10 cents per capita. Mayor Charles Bratcher commented that support of the research "would show our sincerity and good faith in the pro-

ject." Topics proposed to be studied include landscape design to harvest water from rooftops, sidewalks, driveways, plant growth regulators for

lawns, and yard sprinklers, Support was also given by the council for Marr to proceed with his investigation and request to obtain a rural fire truck/rapid attach vehicle through the Texas Forestry Service Rural Community Fire

Protection program.

Golden Gleams

Gaiety makes us gods. -Frederick the Great. Gallantry consists in saying empty things in an

agreeable manner. -La Rochefoucauld. Conscience has no more to do with gallantry thar

it has with politics.

-R. B. Sheridan

Cont. From Page 1 well and pump efficiency; better use of water application, and cooperation with each other in keeping the systems peak demand down as low as possible.

Co-Op...

The cooperation will be working to accomplish these goals through a "load management program" in the upcoming

Newly elected officers for the Bailey County Electric Coop Association include Joe Embry, president; Lewis Wayne Shafer, vice president; and J.W. Worker ...

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perience and wisdon acquired with age, but also contribute services that their communities might not otherwise afford.

Green Thumb Director Diane Parrish urges both public and private employers to recognize their older employees during this Older Worker Week. "I've found that formal education and chronological age have nothing to do with one's ability," and Parrish. "During their years of work, they have learned a great deal, have gained invaluable experience and have come to appreciate and be proud of doing a good job. We should remember, especially during this week, that capability, not age, is the true measure of a workers worth."

Green Thumb is an equal opportunity employer and is one resource for locating older jobseekers. For more information, employers may contact the Texas Employment Commission in their area or write to the Texas Green Thumb office at P.O. Box 7898 - Waco, Texas 76710; or call 817-776-4700.

Drivers... Cont. From Page 1 due the first day of in-class instruction. The tuition fee covers the cost of the inclass instruction plus the driving that will be scheduled during the summer months. Class time requires a minimum of 32 hours instruction and students must observe in a

car for six hours and drive for six hours. Classes will be scheduled according to the enrollment taken during March. Students who do not sign up in March will be unable to be scheduled. Muleshoe schools only offers driver education dur-

ing the summer months.

Expect

Herington, secretary.

treasurer. Guy F. Kelley and Tommy Kirk were elected to complete the seven member board including Joe Embry, J.W. Herington, Lewis Wayne Shager, Glenn Lowe and Ernest

Trull. The Five Area Telephone Cooperative newly elected officers include Jack Angeley, president; Delbert Watson, vice president; and Robert Byrd, secretary-treasurer.

Three directors were added to the board including Bob Foley, Richard Black and Rex Griffiths. Other members of the board include Robert Byrd, Jack Angeley. Robert L. Jones. and Delbert Watson.

During the business meeting, Hubert Kidd, manager of the cooperative explained that a separation between the cooperatives was necessary for future growth of the two entities. He also discussed the plans for a new warehouse and office building.

Kidd also added that the cooperative is currently upgrading facilities and equipment necessary to provide its members with more efficient and better

Kidd also presented a plaque of appreciation to J.F. Furgeson, past president of the board for his service. Furgeson has served on the board since 1972 and is retiring from the board this year.

Furgeson also accepted a plaque in behalf of Ray O'Brien in appreciation for his service for the past six

Speeders beware: highway patrolmen sharpen radar skills

COLLEGE STATION Drivers who fudge on posted speed limits will soon face increased odds of being ticketed for speeding, say law enforce-Texas Engineering Extension

Service (TEEX). Texas highway patrolmen are going back to school on the Texas A&M University campus to learn how to use radar speed

measurement equipment. The course is a result of a recent Florida court case, in which a speeding citation based on radar measurement was thrown out. The defense proved to the court that the equipment was improperly cali-

brated and operated.

The radar operators course offered by TEEX's Law Enforcement and Security Training Division will instruct officers on scientific principles and theory of technology. Factors that can limit the accuracy and effectiveness of radar equipment will be emphasized along with operating procedures to circumvent or minimize the facMuleshoe...

Cont. from Page Friona High School and recently received recently received a business administration degree from West Texas State

Schools ...

Cont. From Page 1 hand look at public school operations.

The public is invited to visit the schools, have lunch, sit in on classroom sessions and ask questions about the schools throughout the week. Special activities at the schools in-

Muleshoe Senior High--Open House special programs and displays, Thursday, March 5, 7-9

Muleshoe Junior High-History and Science Fairs and other displays and projects can be viewed in the Junior High Building from 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Mary DeShazo and Neal Dillman Elementaries ---Open House all week, no special program.

Lazbuddie Independent School District -- Open House and Science Fair beginning with a meal at 5 p.m. The price for the mea! will be \$3.00 for adults and \$2.00 for children under sixth grade. The school band will perform in concert beginning at 7:45 p.m. in the auditorium.

University.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Estep of Plains visited with relatives and friends in Muleshoe over the weekend.

Christian singing and fellowship will be held at the XIT Restaurant Saturday, March 7, from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the ban-

quet room. "Everyone will be welcomed, no admission will be charged," said Mart Long. A full menu, for anyone wishing to eat "Dutch Treat" will be available.

Music will be provided by local musicians. ****

Laverne Adrian remains in serious condition in · Lubbock Methodist Hospital. She was injured in a car accident February 20. Her four year old grandson, Jonathan Flores is listed in critical condition in Methodist Hospital. He was also injured in the car accident.

Approximately 80 Muleshoc residents traveled to Pegosa Springs and Wolf Creek over the long ski weekend with the First Baptist Church and the United Methodist Church.

Some of the sponsors included Carroll Rhodes, Bobby and Debra Redwine, David Hamblin, and Hilbert Wisian.

**** Robert E. Stewart, Commissioner of the Texas Department of Banking, has announced the promotion of Daniel Guzman to Bank Examiner, effective March 1, 1981. Guzman will assume supervision of the

Amarillo district. Guzman is a native of Muleshoe, where graduated from high school before attending West Texas State University in Canyon. He joined the Department of Banking in September, 1978, and served as an Assistant Bank Examiner in Houston and Amarillo before becoming commissioned as a Bank Examiner.

BIBLE VERSE

Before him shall be gathered all nations: and he shall separate them one from another, as the shepherd separateth the sheep from the goats.

1. Where does this quotation occur in the Bible? 2. Who spoke these

words? 3. To what event do they

refer? 4. Does this quotation appear elsewhere in the

Answers to Bible Verse

1. Matthew 25:32. 2. Jesus, in a parable. 3. The last judgment.

4. No.

9. 10.1 miles long. 10.Tennessee.

Never advise anyone to go to war or to marry. -Spanish Proverb.

WHO KNOWS?

1. Which President

served the shortest term?

2. What was the original

name given to the White

3. From what plant does

4. What country borders

Argentina to the West?

5. How is the Harvest

6. What is the signifi-

cance of the Harvest

7. What is the full moon

after the Harvest Moon

8. Where is the longest

10. Name the state known

as the "Volunteer State".

1. William H. Harrison.

one month-he died of

2. The President's

5. The Harvest Moon is

the full moon nearest the

Autumnal Equinox (fall).

6. It gives farmers in

north temperate latitudes

extra hours of light in

which to harvest their

8. Under the snow

capped St. Hotthard

Massif in Switzerland.

7. Hunter's Moon.

3. The White Poppy.

Answers To Who Knows

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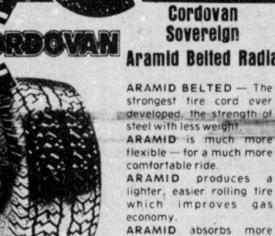
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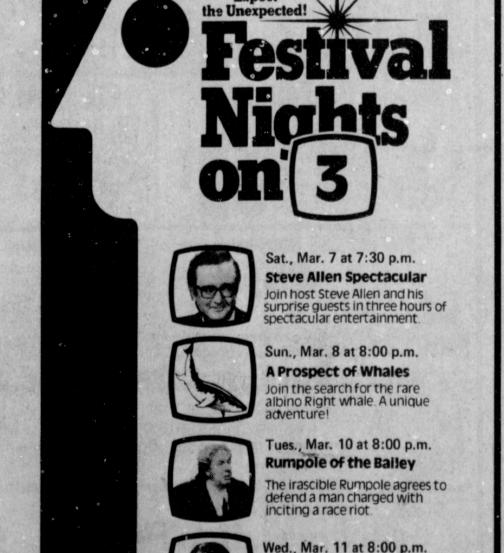
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Mulettes Corral Fillies 29-21

Monday, February 16, the 8th grade Mulettes played the Olton Fillies, there, and won by a score of 29-21. High pointer for the game was Kristi Spies with 15, followed by Barbie Seaton with 8, Mary Norman with 4 and Becky Mardis had two. The Mulettes had a total of 24 rebounds. Leading rebounder was Barbie Seaton with 9. Kristi Spies had 5, while Mary Norman had 4. Leading the Mulettes in steals was Sandra Carranza with 3, Lori Ellis and Kristi Campbell each had two.

Seventh Grade Mullettes End Season With Win

The 7th grade Mulettes traveled to Olton to take on the Olton 7th grade girls' team. The Mulettes won 26-20. This was the Mulettes' last game of the season, and Coach Sabrina Winegeart commented, "They hustled and wanted to win more than Olton

Coach Winegeart's comments concerning the 7th grade girls' basketball season were: "I think they improved a lot since the first of the year. They have also gotten more basketball sense. They have worked hard and hustled. I also thin!: they have come a long way since the beginning of the season. I am very pleased with the season and the team!"

The season ended on a happy note and the Mulettes are now preparing to run track.

Year end awards are for rebound, high point, most rebounds, most steals, and average points per game. Those receiving awards were: Rebounds, Barbie Scaton, 77, Mary Norman, 73, and Kristi Campbell, 30. High-point: Mary Norman, 87; Barbie Seaton, 71; Kristi Spies, 55. Steals: Mary Norman, Barbie Seaton and Lori Ellis. The leading scorer per game was Kristi Spies, averaging 6.9, while Mary Norman put in an average of 6.2 per game. Barbie Seaton had 5.1.

The 8th grade athletic boys are now preparing for their track season.

for field goals.

JH Mules End

Winning Season

The Muleshoe 8th grade

Jr. High Mules met the

Olton Colts, February 16 in

Muleshoe. That win, by a

score of 55-19, made the

Mules eleven wins of the

scason, with a final record

Todd Jones received two

stars for free throws and

field goals. Ray Vinson

also received stars for the

same accomplishments.

John Isaac received a star

for rebounds, and he now

holds the school record for

rebounds. Michael DelToro

received a star for free

throws. Mark Moton re-

ceived two stars for free

throws and field goals, and

Hector Flores received one

star for free throws. Terry

Graves received one star

of 11 wins and 5 losses.

Incorporating Your Small Business

"Incorporating Your Business" is the title of a program to be presented Tuesday, March 10, 1981 at the Tri-County Savings and Loan Association, 615 X.I.T. Drive in Littlefield. Co-sponsors for the twohour seminar, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon, will be Sunbelt Delinting Company, the Littlefield Chamber of Commerce, and the U.S. Small Business Administration

The purpose of the seminar is to assist small business owners and farmers in deciding whether to incorporate by pointing out both the legal and tax advantages, as well as disadvantages, of incorporating a business. In addition to discussing the advantages and disadvantages, methods of incorporating will be addressed.

Speakers for the program will be Mr. Gary Ward, a Lubbock attorney associated with the law firm of McCleskey, Harriger, Brazill & Graf, and Mr. Bill Jamison, financial executive with Sunbelt Delinting Company.

The session is free to the public and pre-registration and/or information may be secured by contacting Bill Jamison at the Sunbelt Delinting Company in Littlefield, telephone (806) 385-4468, or the Small Business Administration at (806) 762-7462.

MAY FACE YEAR DELAY The Nuclear Regulatory Commission expects to delay considering final licenses for three nuclear power plants in California and North and South Carolina from this year until 1982.

Sunshine Girls

Basketball Camp In Portales

Eastern New Mexico University will host its sixth annual Sunshine Girls Basketball Camps this summer at three locations in New Mexico and Ari-

Three camps will be hosted on the ENMU Portales campus on May 31 to June 5, June 28 to July 3, and July 12-17. On June 7-12, a Sunshine Basketball Camp will be held on the campus of Central Arizona College at Casa Grande -Coolidge. The campus of Aztec Schools in New Mexico will be the

Coach Jones **Gives Comments**

Muleshoe's 7th and 8th grade boys completed their basketball seasons on Monday night, February 16. The 7th grade team improved quite a bit during the season and after a slow start, finished the year with a record of seven wins and nine losses. In Littlefield's 7th grade tournament our 7th graders won a consolation trophy and then won a 3rd place trophy in the Three Way 8th grade tournament.

Muleshoe's 8th grade team ended the year with a mark of 11-5 and won 3rd place in the Muleshoe Tournament and 1st place in the Bovina Tournament. This team has played well in both football and basketball and should have a

fine chance to win in track. At present, coaches are looking forward to the 7th and 8th grade track seasons and have enjoyed working for both groups of athletes.

site of a camp on June 14-19.

Eastern's Sunchine Girls Basketball Camps are designed for young women who will be in grades six through 12 during the 1981 -82 school year. The purpose of the camp is to further the knowledge, skills and enthusiasm for basketball. Girls receive

Dependents Must Be Filed

A common error of taxpayers claiming head of household filing status is not listing the name of a qualifying dependent or child, and this can lead to a refund delay.

To file as a head of

household, a taxpayer must be unmarried and provide more than half the cost of keeping up a home that is the main home for his or her dependent or child. An unmarried child who qualifies the taxpayer as head of household must live with the taxpayer but need not be his or her dependent. Other qualifying persons must be the taxpayer's dependents. They generally must live with the taxpayer. However, the taxpayer's dependent parents may qualify, even though they live elsewhere, if the taxpayer paid more than half the cost of keeping up their home and is eligible to claim one of both parents as dependents.

Unmarried includes single, legally separated, divorced and widowed persons, the IRS said.

Without a child or qualifying dependent, unmarried taxpayers are not eligible to file as heads of household and if they do not qualify as surviving widows or widowers, they file under single status and use the corresponding tax table.

coaching on basic fundamentals and all aspects of basketball.

Highlights of each camp include one-on-one competition, hot shot competition, championship play, special lectures each day, evening recreation, a talent night, individualized attention, free throw competition, and awards.

Coaches for the camps are outstanding school and college coaches in the Southwest. Several top college and professional players are used as counselor-coaches.

Players desiring additional information on the basketball camps should contact Dr. Dick Slinker, Camp Director, Sunshine Girls' Basketball Camp. Eastern New Mexico University. Portales, 88130.

An ignorant individual seeks only the facts that bolster his prejudices.

Low Income

Service said.

The Earned Income Credit is a refundable tax credit available to certain working parents who carned less than \$10,000 in 1980, the Internal Revenue

The credit will be paid to taxpayers who qualify even if it exceeds tax liability or the taxpayer owes no taxes. Some taxpayers could receive a credit of as much as \$500. To be cligible for the Earned Income Credit, taxpayers must:

1. have an "Adjusted Gross Income" and Earned Income (including that of spouse) of less than \$10,000; and

2. file as married filing jointly, head of household, or qualifying widow or widower; and

3. not have any income earned in a foreign country or a U.S. possession, if the income is eligible for ex-

Tax Credit

clusion from gross income;

4. live in a home with a dependent child for the whole year or qualify as a head of household because a married child can be claimed as a dependent. If the taxpayer qualifies as a head of household because of an unmarried child, that child does not have to claimed as a dependent.

Taxpayers may elect to receive their credit in one of two ways. If they are eligible, they can receive it when they file their return, or they may choose to have their employer include advance payments in their paychecks throughout the year.

In order to receive advance payments during 1981, the taxpayer should expect to meet the above conditions for all of 1981.

New York City still has water shortage.

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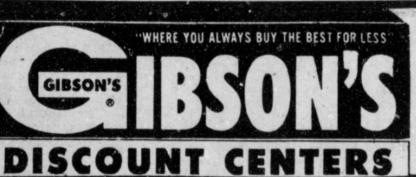
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Tech Receives Citation For Weather Service

The Texas Tech University Institute for Disaster Research (IDR) was recognized by the National Weather Service for its "significant contribution" to West Texas severe storm preparedness and other "Valuable assistance."

The award is one of 50 presented annually by the

"The institute's expertise has been invaluable in the effort to educate school, hospital and nursing home administrators in the areas of severe

weather planning and shelter identification," according to the citation.

"The staff of the Institute for Disaster Research has made a significant contribution to West Texas preparedness by personally inspecting schools, hospitals and other institutions, as well as by participating in and critiquing severe weather drills.

"In addition to providing useful materials for public and spotter training programs, valuable assistance has been provided the National Weather Service in the preparation and distribution of severe weather

safety brochures." The Public Service Award, presented through the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration of the U.S. Department of Commerce, was announced at the annual banquet of the South Plains Chapter of the Texas Society of Professional Engineers.

Dr. Joseph E. Minor is IDR director. His principal colleagues in the institute include Dr. Richard E. Peterson of the atmospheric sciences faculty and Dr.

Kishor C. Mehta and Dr. James R. McDonald. Minor, McDonald, and Mehta are members of the Texas Tech civil engineering faculty.

In the nomination for the award attention also was called to two students, Bruce Campbell and Erik Rasmussen of atmospheric sciences, whose quick thinking saved lives in

Tulia and possibly in Wellington.

In Tulia the students were filming a tornado several miles in advance of the storm. They quit filming in time to drive through the western part of town, honking the horn on their car to warn of the tornado's approach. In Wellington, the students had time to drive to the police station so that the populace could be warned.

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WEDNESDAY

Enochs News Mrs J.D. Bayless

Mrs. L.G. Fred was honored with a brithday dinner Sunday at the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Frey at Levelland. This was Mrs. Fred's 77th birthday. There were

35 relatives present; four daughters, Dell Sanders, Gaylene Hooper both of Brownfield, Louise Newton of Enochs, and Mrs. Benny Frey; one son, Bobby Fred of Denver City.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Williams are both ill and patients in St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock. ****

Mrs. E.N. McCall accompanied Mrs. Mammie Adams, Mrs. Winnie Byars and Mrs. J.D. Bayless to Muleshoe Tuesday afternoon to visit Mr. H.H. Snow who is still a patient at West Plains Medical Center and to be with Mrs. Snow. They also visited Mrs. Mitch Autry and to see the twin sons.

The Baptist Women met at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday. Mrs. J.E. Layton gave the first study in the mission book, "Mission Possible." Mrs. Dale Nichols gave the call to prayer and Mrs. E.N. McCall led in prayer for the missionaries and gave the benediction.

Those present were Mmcs. J.W. Layton, Guy

Sanders, Dale Nichols, Mike Heady and baby, J.D. Bayless, E.N. McCall and J.E. Layton.

Weekend guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Mike Heady was her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lucas Turner and children

Mr. and Mrs. L.G. Fred

of Morion were guests in the home of their daughter Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton Friday night.

Mrs. Myrna Turney spent Monday and Tuesday night with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry at Clovis. N.M.

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Nursing Home News By Joy Stancell

Bertie Hendrix, Ora Roberts. Alma Henley and Charles Long have been playing Skip-Bo.

Monday Night Stacy Campbell, Ora Roberts and Marie Engram played do-

Visiting with Ora Roberts were Jerry Hutton, Mrs. Martha and her daughter, Bruce Duncan,

HIRE THE OLDER WORKER Judge Williams issued a

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the picture, is a Green Thumb van driver.

Ruby Clark, Mrs. Chamile, Cordile Cochran, Mrs. Walt Sebring, J.D. Duncan

Thursday afternoon Mrs.

Maud Kersey came to play dominoes with the residents. Residents participating were Ors Roberts, Russ Duncan, Bertie Hendrix, Alma Henley, Edith Bruns, Grace Kemp, Rose-

mary Pool. ****

Friday afternoon Patti Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Shanks, Mrs. Josie Flowers. Mrs. Obrey Quarles, Donna Nickels and Johnnie Kimbrough from the Richland Hills Baptist Church came to give a devotional to the residents. Beth Webb brought spudnuts from the Spudnut Shop that were served after the devotional.

Sunday morning E. B. Wilson came to have Bible Study with the residents. ****

Sunday afternoon the American Blvd. Church of Christ came to sing to the residents.

**** Tuesday afternoon the Hospital and Nursing Home Aux. came to shampoo and set the ladies' hair and giv e manicures.

Dottie Wilterding was visited by Russell and Evelyn Harmon, Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Head, Lona

Grace Kemp was visited by her sister Ora Hill and her granddaughter, Irvy Jo Hill Tuesday.

Russ Duncan's daughter came and ate lunch with Russ Friday. It was Mrs. Duncan's birthday.

We have a new resident She is Effie Jennings. She was born in Texas, July 13, 1893. She is a Baptist. ****

Jo Phelps visited the Nursing Home Tuesday.

Friday Willie Steinbock, Edith Bruns, Cleve Hamilton and Birdie Phelps sat outside and enjoyed the sunshine.

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The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek takes a sidelong glance at financial waste this week.

Dear editor:

According to a Gallup poll, and remember a Gallup poll is generally considered to be accurate and when it isn't it has a good explanation for being wrong, anyway, according to it, the American public believes that 48 cents of every tax dollar that goes to Washington is wasted. If true, that means taxes are nearly twice too high.

I don't know how the poll arrived at 48 cents. I had a bigger figure in mind. Perhaps it was by averaging, balancing the figure of a guy who thinks all tax money is wasted against the one who thinks we get 100 cents on the dollar. The latter may have a job with the government and the former may be under indictment for tax evasion.

Personally, I think the poll may fairly represent the feeling of a lot of people, but I don't think the poll should be carried any further.

For example, it should not try to find out what percentage of personal income in this country is wasted. It should not ask anybody why he'll spend 75 cents for six ounces of

potato chips he can eat in five minutes when for the same money he could buy enough raw potatoes to last him a week. It should not ask why the people spend several billion dollars a

year on cat and dog food and thousands of dollars cleaning the hairs left on the furniture. Or why at least a third of all car driving is unnecessary. Or why they'll spend 35 cents

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You probably have a good reason for wanting to grow a garden. Maybe it's because you like to be outdoors next to the good earth and let the fertile soil run through your fingers. Maybe it's because you like the taste of fresh vegetables right out of the garden. Or maybe it's because you dropped \$100 on your last trip to the supermarket.

Regardless of the reason, you want to grow a garden. So, where do you start? Certainly not with your hands in your pockets looking at pretty seed packets at the local garden center or nursery. You've got to do it right. Think.

First, make sure you have room for a garden. You won't need a lot of space if you are a beginner with an average size family. Perhaps your garden might only be 20 feet by 20 feet, or maybe even less.

Whatever the size garden you have, think in terms of four basic requirements. First of all, you need sunlight because all vegetables need some sunlight. And, believe it or not, most vegetable must have full sunlight for highest yields of quality produce. Unless you are concentrating on leaf or bulb crops like broccoli, collards, spinach or onions, your crops need every ray of sunshine that is available.

The next thing to consider is closeness of your garden. Put is as near to the back door as possible. Make bringing home the fruits of your labor as pleasant and enjoyable chore. The out-of-sight, out-of-mind principle applies here. A garden does not demand constant care and attention, but it will thrive and do better if you visit it about once a day. If you do not check it regualrly, many insects and diseases which are a problem in Bailey County or maybe even lack of water can destroy your garden in a short period of time. So put the garden close to the house where watching it will not be a hassel.

Next consider the soil. Realistically, there is not much you can do about changing the type of soil you have in your yard. But, ideally, the soil should be fertile and easy to till, with just the right texture -- a loose, well-drained, loamy soil If your backyard soil does not meet these specification 100 percent -- and let's face it, not many soils do -- don't panic. You can work it into shape without breaking your back.

Avoid areas heavily infested with Johnsongrass, nutgrass and other weeds. Don't put your garden on a rocky ledge or in a poorly drained area. All of these things make gardening more difficult.

The next thing to consider is availability of water. Your garden should be near a water faucet or at least easily reached with a garden hose. It's no poor reflection on Mother Nature, but unfortunately, it doesn't always rain in Bailey County when it's needed. In a typical year, your garden will need watering about once a week.

After considering all of these things and you still want to grow a garden, now you are ready for the planning stage. The first step in planning is selecting vegetables you want to grow. Plant vegetables you like to eat. Avoid those that your family doesn't usually but on trips to the local grocery store. With a few exceptions, you can plant almost everything in your garden you want.

If you are undecided about what to grow, give our office a call. We'll be glad to help you with information on what

vegetables grow best here. After you have made the decisions in step one, then step two is the tough part, but it's worth it. Make a rough diagram or drawing of your garden. Indicate the number of rows of vegetables you wish to plant. Also show the desired location of each crop in your garden, number of plants or feet of row you want to plant, and the best time to plant.

You will find the plan will help you make deadlines you would otherwise put off until it's too late, help you make decisions on what you need to buy at the local garden center or nursery, and put some order into your expected gardening activities.

Next week, I'll be discussing some important, moneysaving tips on vegetable gardening in Bailey County.

By Spencer Tanksley **County Extension Agent**



for a cup of coffee in town when they can brew one for a nickel at home. Or why a car manufacturer will give you a \$300 to \$700 rebate on a new car if you buy it on credit, not if you pay cash for it.

In other words, it's none of Mr. Gallup's business how we spend our money. Concentrate on the Federal budget and keep your nose out of our personal one. Yours faithfully,

J.A. ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who won the PGA National Championship? 2. How many times has Jim Palmer won twenty games? 3. Who won the women's singles U.S. Open Clay Court tennis championship?
4. Beth Daniels is known in what sport?

Answers To Sport Guiz

1. Jack Nicklaus. Eight.
 Chris Evert Lloyd over Andrea Jaeger. 4. Golf

Three Way News By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. S.G. Long spent the past week visiting their children in Canvon and Amarillo.

Julie and Christie Self from Muleshoe spent the weekend with their grandparents, the H.C. Toombs. ****

W.E. Latimer is a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson spent Thursday until Saturday in Lubbock with their daughter, the Tommy Durhams. *****

Rev. and Mrs. James Gillentine and grandson, Chris from Lubbock spent the weekend with Mrs. H.W. Garvin. BATANAN KANAN K

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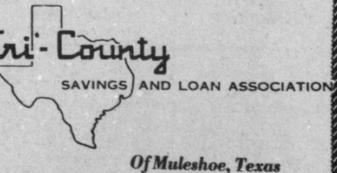
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Sudan News By Evelyn Ritchie

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Milam of Tulia were visitors recently with his mother, Mrs. John Milam.

**** Daisey Ford has been visiting in Dallas with her daughter and family there. ****

Herb Potter and Mrs. Whisenhunt have both been released Friday from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

**** Rosabel Coldiron was reported to have been released Friday from the Methodist Hospital in Lub-

bock. **** Herb Potter and Mrs. Whisenhunt have both been patients in the Amherst Hospital.

Weekend visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Bruton and Natasha of Levelland, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Henderson of Whiteface, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nelson of Seminole and her cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson, Alisha and Jeffrey of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. Linda Locke has been a medical patient in the Medical Center in Little-

field this past week. **** Funeral services were held Saturday, Feb. 14 for Dee West, brother of Mrs. Thelma Vinson and a former Sudan resident. He died on February 12 at Lincoln, Arkansas. Burial was in Lincoln Cemetary.

**** Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Knox returned home from an extended visit in East Texas with relatives.

**** Martin Maxwell has returned home from the Littlefield Medical Center where he spent the past 15 days following surgery.

**** Mr. and Mrs. Noblett of Lubbock visited recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day. Also visiting with them were his nephew, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Day of Mule-

**** Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Beckett returned home day afternoon from visiting her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Konkler and brother, Lucian Smith of El Dorado, Oklahoma. They also went fishing but did'nt have much luck.

Mrs. Murial Crouch and Mrs. Walter sorensen were in Lubbock on business and shopping Tuesday.

**** Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sorensen returned home recently from visiting with their children in Houston.

**** Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wells were in Lubbock some last week to visit relatives and to be with a nephew who underwent heart surgery.

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Maurice Lasiter has been released from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, and is recently staying in a nursing home there. It was reported that he is doing well.

**** Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hanna and Cindy Partlow and Ryan of Fort Worth have been here visiting their son and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Hanna and attended the wedding Saturday for their granddaughter and neice, Mechelle to Pete Edwards. ****

Mrs. Byron Ford and Mrs. Byron Lynn were in Lubbock Monday and visited with Mrs. Ford's children and grandchildren. ****

Mrs. Glen Cardwell returned home Sunday from Anchorage, Alaska where she has been the past two weeks with her daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Barry Nettles. Krista and new infant daughter. Danielle Marie.

**** Gwenna King of Dallas visited during the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. U.J. King and was Maid of Honor at the Hanna-Edwards wedding. ****

Mr. and Mrs. Cary Anderson and Brandon left Sunday after a visit here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards and were here to attend the wedding of her brother,

**** Tanya Ray, Becky Byerly. Michael Jones, Ruth Withrow and Diana Gardner were among the college students home during the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Humphreys have returned home from a vacation that took them to Flagstaff. Arizona, and also to Havasu City, Arizona.

**** Mr. and Mrs. Dood Haragan were in El Paso last week for an art show.

Weekend visitors with Louzelle Serratt were her son, Kenneth and grandchildren, Kolby and Karen Cargo all of Amarillo. Visiting during the week was Opal Dodd of Mesa, Arizona. While there, Mrs. J. D. Chester and Mrs. Viola Core visited with them on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kropp were honored Sunday with a birthday dinner held in their home when their children and grand-

children attended. They included Mr. and Mrs. Troy Waller and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minchew and boys of Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waller and children of Dimmitt, and Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp and children

**** Visiting during the weekend with Mr. Mrs. Wayne Doty was their son, David Doty, and Crystal McNeese of Littlefield. Mrs. Doty and new infant son were released Tuesday from the Littlefield Medical Center.

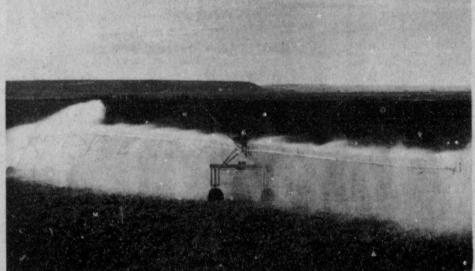
**** Mr. and Mrs. Bob Terry of Red River, N.M. and their daughter. Sally of Albuquerque, N.M. visited overnight Monday their mother, and grandmother, Mrs. Gladys Terry.

Stella Chester remains a surgical patient in the Highland Hospital where she underwent surgery several days ago. Her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Chester and Mrs. and Mrs. Dick West have been with her several days during this time. Mrs. West has also visited with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kely and boys.

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Mengden Introduces ERA Recall Bill

Senator Mengden, Republican from Harris County, has introduced SCR 39, to recall Texas' ratification of the so-called Equal Rights Amendment (ERA) to the U.S. Constitution, and SCR 40, to memorialize Congress to propose a new, more specific ERA that would be less likely to lead to adverse interpretation by the federal courts. Senator Mengden also introduced SB 633, to prohibit sex discrimination in public and private employment in Texas, and SCR 41, to require all state agencies to avoid the use of sexist language in the drafting of public documents.

"Both the pro and anti-ERA forces favor equal rights for women. The difference is how to achieve this goal: through statutory laws enacted by elected officials on the federal, state, and local levels or through a broadly worded U.S. Constitutional Amendment which would be interpreted by federal judges with lifetime appointments," Senator Mengden said.

"The advocates of the ERA have sometimes taken to calling it symbolic. And they may be right--it might not do anything at all. Or it could do a whole lot of good or a whole lot of serious harm. No one really knows what the ERA truly means because what it actually would do rests entirely in the hands of the federal judges. Considering the numerous incredible, outrageous decisions of the federal courts--such as outlawing prayer in school and in advancing the rights of criminals over law-abiding citizens-----I genuinely fear what the federal courts might do with the ERA. It is virtually a blank check," he said.

Senator Mengden pointed out that the U.S. Civil Rights Commission has cited Texas, which has an ERA provision in the State Constitution, as proof that the federal ERA would do no harm. "But state judges in Texas are elected by the people and this has resulted in judicial restraint. Because state judges must stand for re-election, there is little danger that they will go overboard in interpreting the state ERA, or other laws, in ways that were not intended. However, if the federal ERA were made part of the U.S.

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Constitution, the irresponsible federal courts, with judges who answer to no one, would be in control. By contrast, if federal judges were elected, it is possible that ther would be no controversy at all over the ERA." he said.

As drafted by Senator Mengden, a new ERA would not impair the validity of any laws which exempt women from compulsory military service or from service in combat; or extend protections to wives, mothers, or widows; or impose upon fathers the responsibility for the support of children; or secure privacy to men or women: or make punishable as

crimes rape or other sexual offenses; or prohibit marriage or sexual relations between persons of the same sex; or regulate the performance or public funding of abortions. Both the state and the Congress would have power to enforce this constitutional amendment with appropriate legislation.

"The problem with the present ERA is that it is very poorly worded. The federal judiciary would have a field day with it. You can imagine what U. S. District Judge William Wayne Justice would do with this. But a more carefully worded constitutional amendment would

do a lot to remove the justifiable doubt and confusion about the ramifications of the ERA," Senator Mengden said.

SB 633 would prohibit an employer from discriminating in any manner against an individual because of that person's sex. Exceptions are provided for positions for which the sex of a person is substantially related to the performance of the services required and for purposes of maintaining community standards of privacy and decency. An individual who is discriminated against because of sex could file suit in court for appropriate relief, compensatory damages, 10

percent interest on lost wages, attorney's fees and court costs. Senator Mengden stated that federal law. Title 42 of the U.S. Code, prohibits sex discrimination in employment that involves interstate commerce and that state law, Article 6252-16, prohibits sex discrimination in public employment. However, he indicated that there was no specific law to prohibit deiscrimination because of sex in intra-state, private employment. The State ERA in Article I, Section 3a, of the Texas Constitution might or might not be construed to prohibit 'such discrimination but, in any case, contains no mechanism for enforcement.

SCR 41 would direct the Texas Legislative Council

the bill drafting arm of the Legislature, to stop preparing legislation that uses masculine pronouns to refer to both sexes. It would also direct all state agencies to use dual pronouns or sex neutral substitutes in drafting rules, regulations, and other public documents.

Senator Mengden also introduced SCR 42, to memorialize the Congress not to extend the deadlines for the ratification of any constitutional amendments. A total of 35 states ratified the ERA.

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including five states that reseinded their ratification, bringing the tcta! down to only 30, before the seven year deadline expired on March 22, 1979, but 38 states were needed. However, the Congress passed legislation in an attempt to extend the deadline for ratification until June

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