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Maps will soon be made

public so the people can

tell which Precinct they

live in - and where they

In an effort to define

these precincts, the follow-

ing descriptions are offer-

ed. There is a need to bear

in mind, however, that

Commissioner's precincts

in the rural area were not

So far as the city of

Muleshoe itself is concern-

ed, Commissioner's Pre-

cinct #1 basically lies north

of Highway 84 and embra-

ces the Lenau and Country

Club additions, together

with what is generally kn-

own as the Hilltop area,

with the following excep-

tion: A certain area pres-

ently situated in Precinct

#1 is to be transferred to

Precinct 4. That embraces

the area from the center of

Birch Street south in the

Lenau Addition and the

area lying west of Highway

214 north of the railroad,

extending to the XIT Drive

In Theater and west to the

The area between High-

way 84 and the railroad

and between Odessa Street

and the west side of the

Coliseum was transferred

out of Precinct #1 and into

Precinct #2. It also em-

braces an area two blocks

wide from Highway 84 to

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Cotton compress.

will vote.

changed.

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Thursday, November 19, 1981

County Re-Apportionment Plan Approved

School Improvements Will Save Dollars In Energy

conservation measures proposed by the school in the upcoming bond issue will save substantial sums of tax dollars. Insulation and heating/cooling measures will

Figures from specialists from the school's electrical power company have just completed a survey as to the possible savings if energy conservation measures are enacted. Presently, 72 cents per square foot is

City Council Adopts

Muleshoe City

Council met Tuesday,

November 17 for their re-

Council opened bids on a

pickup truck for the sew-

age department. The low

bid was from Robert

Green, Inc. and was ac-

cepted by the Council with

the exception of the spare

tire and wheel, which will

Council also passed two

ordinances with regard to

retirement system changes

for the City of Muleshoe

employees. One ordinance

authorized updated service

credits in the Texas Muni-

cipal Retirement System

be purchased elsewhere.

gular meeting.

Retirement Ordinances

being spent in a typical room in the high school for heating alone. With the closing of windows and insulating the closures, estimated heating and cooling will cost only 58 cents per square foot. That is a savings of 14 cents per square foot in a typical classroom or a 19 percent savings.

Plans are to go further: Plans include lowering ceilings and insulating above the ceilings. By doing

for service performed by

qualifying members of the

system in the employment

of the city of Muleshoe,

providing for increased

prior and current annuties

for retirees and benefici-

aries of deceased retirees

of the city; and establish-

ing an effective date for

The second ordinance

passed was to adopt the

plan provisions affecting

participation of employees

of the city in the TMRS

and granted additional

rights, credits and benefits

authorized, provided that

such rights shall be sup-

plementary to those al-

the actions.

this an estimated savings of 30 percent to 40 percent can occur - even with the addition of cooling. Tax dollars can be saved.

Resident voters of the Muleshoe Independent School District will to the polls November 24 to decide the fate of the newly proposed school bond election for much needed school building improvements.

In some cases, rooms and buildings are in a sub-standard condition and are badly in need of complete renovation.

This issue is of vital importance to the future of Muleshoe schools. It is also of great importance that this Bond Election come about now, due to the bond market situation.

There will be one election precinct for this election, and that being the High School cafeteria. Hours of voting will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Absentee voting may be done until November 20 from the hours of 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Bailey County Clerk's office.

Gospel Sing Scheduled

The "Gospel Sing" scheduled for Sunday, November 22 at the Bailey County Civic Center will feature many local talents as well as some out of town groups.

The event starts at 3 p.m., but those wishing to actively participate should be at the center by 2:30

This event is free of charge to the public and is being sponsored by local merchants.

Harold Tant, a gospel disc jockey from KFYO Radio in Lubbock will be the acting MC and he says that "a good time is promised to all."



Club to Muleshoe Monday for a tour of the city. The ladies are shown here in the Art Loft, one of several stops they made.

County Is Forerunner In Appraisal Districts

Many new laws and reg ulations are mandated by the Texas legislature each year which vitally affects all local taxation. The most wide-sweeping change was the creation of the appraisal district concept in which each county would have one office to determine the taxable value of all property which would be based on market value. Each taxing entity would then apply their tax rate to this one value to determine each property owner's tax

Bailey County is among the forerunners of the state for not only having in operation the apprisal district which wasn't required until 1982 but for also implementing the collection for all the entities of entities are the City of Muleshoe, Muleshoe ISD, Three Way ISD, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1, and Bailey County.

The Bailey County Appraisal District has a staff of five which include the Chief Appraiser, Dale F. Jones; the Assistant, Rose Lee Powell and staff members, Wanda Hutton, Anita Lobaugh and Julie Bruns. The office is located at 104 E. Ave. D and all local taxes and exemption applications must be obtained, paid or mailed there.

The Bailey County Appraisal District mailed 21,960 tax statements in the month of October including 7180 statements for the Muleshoe I.S.D.,

shoe, 1653 for the Three Way I.S.D., and 9245 for Bailey County and the High Plains Water District.

The staff collected and distributed to the entities \$1,027,106.26 in the month of October. The breakdown for collection and distribution are as follows: Muleshoe I.S.D.-\$441,411.79; City of Muleshoe-\$205,-310.66; Three Way I.S.D.-145,695.75 (offers no discount for early payment) Bailey County-\$327,981.60; High Plains Water-\$6,-706.46.

During this first month of the implementation of the collection for all taxing entities, the staff would like to express their appreciation to all property owners for the patience and cooperation.

Assistant Chief Appraiser of the Bailey County Appraisal District, Rose Lee Powell, accompanied by her husband, Kenneth recently attended the annual convention of the Te-

xas Association of Assess-Gig Pierce Wins

First Place Gig Pierce took first place in this week's football contest for ten points. Running second was a previous winner, Todd Allison. Todd will add the six points from this contest to , a previous second place win, giving him a grand total of 12 points.

Taking third place was Earl Richards. Richards was a previous first place winner and now has a total of 14 points.

Pierce was 59 points off in the tie-breaker games. with Allison and Richards close behind with 66 and 68 points off, respectively.

Still in the running with sixteen points for first place is David McVicker. Earl Richards' win this week puts him two points behind first place, while Allison is four points behind with 12 total points.

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Precinct Maps Will Be Available Soon

By a letter received from Gerald W. Jones of the Department of Justice in Washington, official word has come to County Judge Glen Williams that the county re-apportionment plan recently submitted by the Commissioner's Court has been approved.

The plan consists of redefining the Commissioners, Justice, and Election Precincts of the County. They were re-defined in order to equalize the population, and it was done without diluting minority population.

The 1980 Census was used as an official basis. with consideration being given to current house and head counts made by the Commissioners. The Court worked several weeks on the re-apportionment and they believe they have implemented a plan that is fair to all. The concentrations of minority population have not been disturbed, the distribution of roads has not been changed, and election precincts were drawn to be as convenient as possible

According to the best estimates the population by Precinst is as follows: Precinct #1 2,080 Precinct #2 2,016 Precinct #3 2,032 Precinct #4 2,040

Before re-apportionment these precincts were badly

Driver Caution Urged For Coming Holidays

Major C.W. Bell, DPS Regional Commander, is asking drivers to be cautious during the Thanksgiving holidays.

"Thanksgiving is a time for us to rest and be grateful for many things. Each individual has his own feelings about Thanksgiving, but those drivers who practice good driving habits can be truly thankful that they were not

involved in a traffic accident during the year," he

Major Bell pointed out that Texas is well on its way to a record number of traffic fatalities this year. "Last year 4,424 people were killed and 1981 is going to be another record year unless motorists take special precautions to protect themselves and o-Cont. Page 6, Col. 5

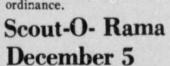


A WORTHY PROJECT Mrs. Jeannie McVickers explains needs for the community room at the Senior Citizens Housing Center to the Rotary Club as they toured the facility Tuesday. Many items are still needed for the center and the Rotary has made this a project.

Around A Muleshoe Muleshoe Ag Boosters will sponsor skating Friday

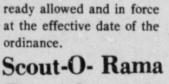
night at the Coliseum. Admission will be \$1.00.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock has announced that Phillip Land from his Lubbock field office will be at the Bailey County Courthouse in the Commissioner's Courtroom on December 8, 1981 from 2 p.m. to



City Manager for the city of Lubbock, has been named the general chairman for the 1981 Scout-O-Rama. The big Scout show is staged annually to demonstrate to the public the many feats of skills and knowledge the youth of the South Plains Council pro-

Game: Play it with Cont. Page 6, Col. 2



Jim Blagg, Assistant

Blagg said, "This year our theme is "Scouting



Banquet Will Honor Gold Star Winners

Two outstanding 4-H club members from Bailey County will be honored at the South Plains District 4-H Gold Star Banquet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, November 23 in Lubbock.

Among the top 4-Hers in the district being honored will be Tim Sain, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sain of Muleshoe, and Tamara Gilliland, daughter of Mrs. Jessie Robinson of Mule-

Dr. Uel R. Stockard of College Station, state leader for county programs with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, will be the banquet speaker. Dr. Sam E. Curl, Dean of the College of the Agricultural Sciences at Texas Tech University, will be master of ceremonies. The program will be in the cafeteria fo Coronado High School, 34th Street and Vicksburg Avenue, Lubb-

Some 450 persons, including parents, distinguished guests and special friends of 4-H will attend the banquet to salute the county winners, Jim Irwin, county Extension Agent said.

To qualify for the Gold Star Award, highest 4-H honor at the county level, a 4-Her must be a least 13 years old, have completed three years of club work and be active in 4-H. The award is intended to stimulate winners to higher

Cont. Page 6, Col. 2 Lazbuddie FFA

Several Lazbuddie FFA members and their supervisor, Ricky Copp, traveled to Friona Monday for the FFA District Leadership Contest. A total of fifteen school participated in these contests, with each school several team

A Lazbuddie radio team placed fourth in the radio contest. Team members included Terry Steinbock, Terry Jesko and Joe Gonzales.

Places In Contests having

> The the senior skills Cont. Page 6, Col. 2

ENGULFED IN FLAMES..... Muleshoe Volunteer Firemen were called to a mobile home on Reno Street at approximately 11:45 a.m. Tuesday. The home belonged to Bill and Nelda Crawford. The fire apparently started in a bedroom. Mr. Crawford was overcome by smoke and was taken to West Plains Hospital where he was listed in satisfactory condition late

Congratulations Mules On A Great Effort! We're Proud Of You! Basketball Is Here!

@@TBALL CONTEST

1st \$5 2nd Place Place

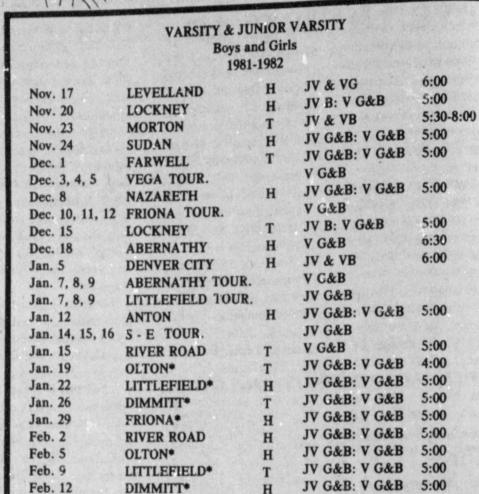
Grand Prize *50 & 2 Tickets To Cotton Bowl Jan 1.

Also There Will Be A Contest & Prizes For The Bowl Games

NAME THE WINNING TEAM EACH WEEK...

You Have Until 5:30 p.m. Friday To Enter OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM PICK THE WINNING TEAMS 1. WISCONSIN _____ MINNESOTA ____ MICHIGAN STATE____ OKLAHOMA STATE _____ COLUMBIA-----7. BROWN _____ 8 TEXAS A& M---- T.C.U._____ 1. S.M.U. vs ARKANSAS..... YOU MUST PREDICT THE SCORE OF BOTH TIEBREAKER GAMES. ADDRESS .





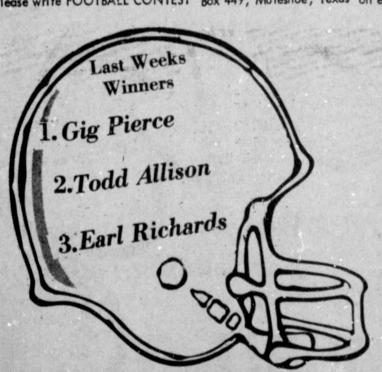
Back

Mulettes

Rules Of The Games:

FRIONA*

You Have Until 5:30 p.m. Friday To Enter





Decorators Nursery & Floral

- - 1. The contestant must be 12 years or older. 2. Only one entry per person may be made for any one

JV G&B: V G&B 5:00

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- 3. Weekly contests are open to everyone except employees and families of this newspaper; bring or mail your entries to 4. Mailed entries must be postmarked not later than 5:30
- p.m. Friday; winners names will be published in this newspaper each Thursday following the close of the weekly
- 5. Check the team you think will win; 10 points for 1st place, 6 points for 2nd place and 4 points for 3rd place determines the Grand Prize winner.
- 6. The tiebreakers will count as one of the games picked, the predicted scores will be used to determine the top three places in that week's contest, if necessary, and cash prizes and points will be divided between winners in event of ties. Please write FOOTBALL CONTEST on the envelope of the mailed entry. Decision of the Journal's scoring judges will

Please Write Football Contest, Box 449, Muleshoe,

		Texas on	Envelope of Mailed Entry.
Troduction Brian Pohlmier Mgr.	Main Street Beauty Salon	Terry Field Insurance	MULESHOE STATE BANK 101 AMERICAN R.VD. 272-4561 MEMBER FDC
Latrell's Fashions PHONE 806 272-3459 1519 WEST AMERICAN BLVD MERLE NORMAN COSMETICS	First National Bank	Robert Green Inc. "Your Oldsmobile, Buick, Pontiac & GMC Dealer"	Wooley International Inc.
Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association	Shipman & Sons Body Shop	Cliff Allen Custom Saddles	Spudnut Shop Beth and Cleo Webb, Owners
Western Drug	Looking Good	American Valley Inc.	Lambert Cleaners
Thornton Cheverolet	McCormick Seeds Inc.	Shook Tire Co.	Muleshoe Antenna Co.
Western "66" Co.	Farmers Co-op Elevators	El Nuevo Leal's Restaurant	Henry Insurance & Realty

All-Important Games Scheduled This Weekend

This is THE weekend, and it doesn't make any difference where you live, you've got an all-important game being played in your area - or at least in your conference. Whether it's Michigan-Ohio State, Nebraska-Oklhoma, Southern Cal.-U.C.L.A., Arkansas-S.M.U., Washington-Washington State, or Penn State-Notre Dame, college football has something for

Oklahoma leads its 62game series with Nebraska by ten games, but the Sooners are not favored this year. They'll be playing at home, but Oklahoma has been beaten by Southern California and Texas, and tied by Iowa State. Florida State and Penn State beat the Cornhuskers so, for a change, no national championship is at stake. Oklahoma was the winner last year, 21-17, but this year it'll be Nebraska by eleven points.

The Michigan Wolverines, in defensive struggle, won last year's game with Ohio State 9-3. In view of the offensive power of teams all over the country, this score won't be that low. The point spread Michigan by 13.

Southern California has

dominated the series with U.C.L.A., leading in games won by a two to one margin. But the Trojans. coming off a toughie on the road with Washington and anxious to get back in the Rose Bewl after a year's absence, won't dominate this meeting. The Bruins, though losing to Iowa and Stanford and being tied by Washington State, will be a big hurdle. We're picking Southern Cal by just

S.M.U. has enjoyed an outstanding season, but because of ineligibility, the Mustangs will be sitting it out during the post-season

three points.

bowl games. S.M.U. will beat Arkansas in Fayetteville by six points. And Texas is favored over Baylor by seven.

Notre Dame has had some recent success, but will be chased back out of the winners' circle Saturday by Penn State. The Nittany Lions will clip the Irish by six points.

P.S. Here are the Harmon system forecasting results through games of November 7th: 1259 right, 423 wrong, 16 ties, for a .749 average.

New drug now available for heart patients.

Southwestern Fat Stock Show Judges Announced

Judges for the variety of events scheduled during the 86th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Jan. 27 through Feb. 7 have been announced by show president manager W.R. Watt, Jr.

Watt also reminded exhibitors of cattle, horses, sheep, swine, donkeys and mules that entry deadline is Dec. 10, while exhibitors of poultry, pigeons and rabbits have until Jan. 15 to enter.

Information on exposition entries as well as mail orders for Stock Show Rodeo tickets should be requested at P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas 76101. Tickets for all night and weekend rodeos are \$7

Three Way News Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson entertained the senior citizens at Amherst Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galt spent the past three weeks in Baytown with their daughter, the Clarence Albus family. Their grandson Matthew Albus was selected to play to the all state ball team by the Rotary Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Shucks from Bisby, Arizona spent Thursday night with his aunt Mrs. Minnie Dupler.

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

The Three Way basketball girls played Welman on the home court Tuesday night with Three Way winning the game. Friday night the Three Way football boys played their last game at home playing Dawson with Dawson winning.

Mrs. H.W. Garvin spent the weekend in Clovis visiting her daughter the Kenneth Fox family. Others visiting in the Fox home were Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Fox from McAdoo and Mr. and Mrs. Kevin Ging and boys from Pa-

The Three Way Baptist had lunch at the church after morning services Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dupler from Muleshoe, the Jerry Duplers and the Bill Duplers visited Mrs. Minnie Dupler Sunday after-

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each, and Monday through Friday 2 p.m. matinees are \$5 each. When ordering by mail, include an extra \$1 per order for return postage and handling.

Watt reported the livestock breeds and their judges include Hereford, Dr. Robert Kropp of Stillwater, Okla; Polled Hereford, Dr. Stan Coley of Grovetown, Ga.; Shorthorn, Dr. Glenn L. Richardson of Longview, Tex.; Angus, Jim Gillooly of Washington, Ind.; Brahman, Dr. Hollis Chapman of Baton Rouge, La.; Santa Gertrudis, John Kiker of Rockport, Texas; Brangus, W.F. Wackman, Jr. of Brenham, Tex.; Charolais, Clarence H. Marek of New Ulm, Tex.; Chianina, Dan Hoge of Kewanee, Ill.; Devon, Dr. Randall Grooms of Overton, Tex.; Maine-Anjou and Simmental, Dr. Miles McKee of Man-

Judging open dairy will be Richard Keene of Gilbertsville, NY; junior dairy, B.J. Shepherd of Bridgeport, Tex.; open sheep, Rex Stultz of Del Rio, Tex.; junior breeding sheep, Jack Groff of Kerrville, Tex.; junior lambs, Fred T. Wilkinson of Crane, Tex.

Judging open breeding swine will be Lauren Christian of Ames, Iowa; open barrows, Dr. Dorald Orr of Lubbock, Tex.; junior barrows and champions, Dr. T.D. Tanksley of College Station, Tex.; junior steers, Bill Able of Manhattan, Kan.

Junior heifer judges will be Hereford, Dr. Kropp; Polled Hereford, Dr. Coley; Shorthorn and Charolais, Dr. Richardson; Angus, Gillooly; Brahman and Santa Gertrudis, Dr. T.D. Rich of Kansas City, Mo.; Brangus, Dr. L.D. Wythe of College Station, Tex.; Simmental, Dr. Grooms, and Limousin, Charles Rollins of Crowley, Tex.

Other judges include Poultry, John S. Garrett, Haynesville, La., Harold F. Halback, Waterford, Wis., and J.B. Harrell, Jr. of El Dorado, Ark; Rabbits, Joe Frizzle, Johnstown, Ohio, and Gary Grimm, Marion, Iowa; Pigeons, Walker Graham, Dr. Jack Horn and A.J. Stratton, Fort Worth, Tex., and Fred Langridge, Dallas, Texas; Birmingham Roller Pigeons, Merl Ed Emerson of Muskogee, Okla., and Floyd L. Mayberry, Marlow, Okla.

Judges in the Horse Show include Show Horses and Walking Horses, Dan Breakbill, O'Fallon, Mo.; Arabian, Palomino and second judge for Quarter Horse cutting, O.L. (Red) Lott, Logandale, Nev.; all classes of Appaloosa and Paint horses, Tom Gibbs, College Station, Tex.; Pony of the Americas, Donkeys and Mules, and second judge for Appaloosa and Paint Horse cutting, Lanham Riley, Aledo, Tex.; all classes of Quarter Horses, Bobby Ingersoll, Pleasant Grove, Cal; Open and Non professional Cutting Contests, George Combs, Salado, Tex. (second judge pending).

New Mexico State 12

Eastern Michigan

Syracuse

New Mexico

Northeastern

Kings Point

Bridgewater

28 Northern Iowa

West Chester State 7

West'n Connecticut 6

Other Games - East

Other Games — Midwest

Eastern Illinois 35 Delaware State

Western Michigan 33

Mass. Maritime 21

Boston U.

C. W. Post

Delaware

Harmon Forecast

Saturday, Nov.	21	- Major College	es
Air Force	25	Nevada (LasVegas)	20
Appalachian State	24	Western Carolina	17
Arizona State	45	Colorado State	0
Arizona	28	Fresno State	10
Ball State	23	Illinois State	13
Boston College	26	Rutgers	14
Brigham Young	28	Utah	19
Brown	23	Columbia	20
Central Michigan	22	Bowling Green	20
Cincinnati	23	Miami (Ohio)	17
Citadel	23	Furman	21
Clemson	21	South Carolina	7
Cornell	22	Princeton	17
Dartmouth	31	Pennsylvania	12
Drake	35	Nebraska-Omaha	13
Eást Tennessee	17	James Madison	10
Hawaii	33	Pacific	14
Houston	23	Texas Tech	10
Illinois	40	Northwestern	10
Indiana State	34	Marshall	7
Iowa State	21	Oklahoma State	20
lowa	26	Michigan State	21
Kansas State	24	Colorado	20
Kent State	21	Ohio	14
Maryland	24	Virginia	10
McNeese State	27	SW Louisiana	8
Miami, Fla.	21	No. Carolina State	10
Michigan	27	Ohio State	14
Mississippi State	26	Mississippi	7
Missouri	28	Kansas	13
Nebraska	24	Oklahoma	13
Nevada-Reno	21	Cal-Fullerton	17
North Carolina	27	Duke	10
NE Louisiana	20	NW Louisiana	7
Oregon	30	Oregon State	12
Penn State	27	Notre Dame	21
Pittsburgh	36	Temple	14
Purdue	28	Indiana	17
Richmond	24	William & Mary	7
San Diego State	33	Texas-El Paso	7
San Jose State	28	Long Beach State	6
South'n California	24	U.C.L.A.	21
S.M.U.	26	Arkansas	20
Soth'n Mississippi	28	Louisville	7
Stanford	21	California	13
Tennessee State	40	No. Carolina A&T	6
Tennessee	23	Kentucky	15
Texas A & M	28	T.C.U.	20
Texas-Arlington	22	Lamar	21
Texas	27	Baylor	20
Toledo	22	Northern Illinois	14
Tulsa	27	Arkansas State	7
Vanderbilt	23	TennChattanooga	14
V.P.I.	35		10
Washington State	27	Washington	23

Other Games -	s	outh & Southwe	st
Abilene Christian	31	Howard Payne	
Alabama A & M	30	ArkPine Bluff	1
Austin Peay	25	TennMartin	2
Bethune-Cookman	26	Central Florida	1
Cameron	21	Bishop	
Carson-Newman	20	Elon	17
Catawba	21	Lenoir-Rhyne	1
Central Arkansas	27	Harding	
East Texas	24	Angelo State	23
Eastern Kentucky	38	Morehead	7
Florida A & M	24	Rhode Island	17
Fort Valley State	30	Albany State	
Grambling	30	Southern U.	1
Henderson	24	Ouachita	
Howard	23	Morgan State	14
Jacksonville State	24	North Alabama	1
Middle Tennessee	24	Tennesses Tech	1
Nicholls State	27	SW Missouri	2
S. F. Austin	21	Sam Houston	20
Southern Arkansas	23	ArkMonticello	21
SW Texas	33	Texas A & I	10
Texas Southern	33	Prairie View	
West Georgia	24	Knoxville	19
Western Kentucky	22	Murray State	2
Wofford	24	Gardner-Webb	1

Other Games — Far West

loise State	27	Idaho .	1
al-Davis	21	Sacramento State	20
al Poly (S.L.O.)	21	Northridge	13
layward State	26	San Fran. State	1
daho State	24	Weber State	1
fontana	23	Eastern Washingto	n i
ortland State	37	West'n Washington	
outhern Oregon	21	Sonoma State	

Muleshoe Co-op Gins





DECEMBER WEDDING Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Webb wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Tracie Ann to Steve Claybrook, son of Helen Bickel of Muleshoe and Bill Claybrook of Vernon. Miss Webb and Claybrook are both 1981 graduates of Muleshoe High School, Vows will be exchanged December 18 at the Richland Hills Baptist Church in Muleshoe.

Mrs. Lopez Honored With Lullaby Shower

Mrs. Eugene Lopez, former Debra Edwards, was honored Saturday with a lullabye shower in the home of Mrs. Dale Hanna.

The honoree was presented a corsage of baby socks and silk flowers in yellow and white.

The table was covered with a white lace-edged cloth and centered with Mr. Stork standing by a log covered with miniature babies tied in yellow ribbon. Yellow punch and cookies ****

Women, prepare yourselves.

By 1990, 60 percent of women will either have jobs or will be looking for them as compared to 52 percent of 1980, predicts Bonnie Piernot, a family resource management sp-

Piernot is with the home economics staff of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

were served from crystal appointments.

Hostess gifts included a play pen and a car seat.

The honoree's sister, Mrs. Linda Anderson of Llano, assisted in the opening and recording the

Other speical guests included her mother, Mrs. Bob Edwards and the honoree's sister-in-law, Herlinda Lopez of Amherst.

Hostess included Ann Hill, Marge Cardwell, Billye Doty, JoAnn Chester, Norma Poe, Ariene Provence, Sue Chester, Sandra Humphreys, Mary Hanna, Juanda Fields, Frances Gardner, Madge Beauchamp, Totsie Noles, Dot Nix, Pill Bellar, Jo Boyles, Peggy Ray, Evelyn Ritchie and Jean Harvey.

Labor is exercise continued to fatigue; exercise is labor used only while it produces pleasure.

Samuel Johnson.

P.R. Pierce's Celebrate Anniversally

Mr. and Mrs. P.R. Pierce celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, Nov. 15, 2 p.m. in the Willie Room of the Lamb County Electric Building in Littlefield.

The couple's four daughters are Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Jackson of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Baker of Gordon, Mr. and Mrs. Huston Jones of Hawley, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter of Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce were married November 12, 1931, in Portales, N.M. They are farmers in the Bula Community and have been for 47 years. They are members of Bula Baptist Church.

There were 105 guests registered. All of their daughters were present for the reception. Their gift was a set of dinner ware. they received many useful

> Muleshoe Singing Group Meets

The Muleshoe Singing Group met Saturday, November 14 in the fellowship hall of Trinity Baptist Church with 42 present, including visitors, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Harvey of Red River, five from Portales and six of Clovis. Harvey is the brother of Clara Coffman and Lois Witherspoon.

Buford Hobbs gave the invocation. Cecil Rundell and Janie sang a duet.

Mr. Ramah was requested to sing "Across the Bridge". Another request was for Klye Krebbs to sing "One Day at a Time."

Roger Harvey, Clara Coffman and Janie Moraw



WIN ONE HALF BEEF The Muleshoe Twister Booster Club will be giving away a half of beef Wednesday, November 25 on KMUL Coffee Time. With each \$2 donation to the Twister Club you will receive one chance to win the beef. Pictured (L-R) back row: Jana Brown, Krystal Angely, and Jay Hawkins; front row (L-R) Caroline Liles and Amy Montgomery, Larry Winkler in the background.

Gymnastics Meet To Be Held Here Saturday

Hawkins and Purdy's School of Dance and Gymnastics will host a gymnastics meet next Saturday, November 21, beginning at 9:30 a.m. at their gym. Nine West Texas Gymnastic teams will compete in this Class IV meet. Those teams that will be represented will be Madeline Graves School of Gymnastics of Pampa, Golden Spread School of Gymnastics of Amarillo, Oh Jays Gymnastics of Amarillo, Nards Gymnastics of Amarillo, Hamiltons Gymnastics of Lubbock, Briercroft Gymnastics of Lubbock, Mid-

land School of Gymnastics,

Midland YMCA Gymnastics, and the Muleshoe Twisters Gymnastics.

The competition will in-

Gardner, Boyd

Engagement Announced

clude beam, uneven bars,

vaulting, and floor exer-

The parents of Diana Loraine Gardner and Mark Alan Boyd are pleased to announce their engagement and forthcoming marraige. Diana is the daughter of Mrs. Douglas Gardner of Sudan and the late Rev. Douglas Gardner, former pastor of Circle Back Baptist Church.

Mark is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Boyd of Fort Sumner, New Mexico.

They will be wed on December 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of

Drive widens to stop food stamp fraud.

Farwell Woman Completes Advanced Training

Mrs. Herman Schelter, the volunteer leader for the work center of Luthern Workers, Inc. (LBW). St. John Luthern Church, Rt. #1, Farwell, Texas, recently completed four days of advanced training at the headquarters of LBW in Yucaipa, California.

Volunteer leaders from 152 work centers located throughout the United States, Canada and Hawaii attended the seminar. They participated in a number of training workshops ranging from new trends in Braille transcription to recruiting, directing and organizing volunteers.

More than 14,000 volunteers work for LBW producing 14 million sheets of religious materials in Braille and in a large print format called Sight-Saver each year. The materials, distributed in 40 languages, are given away to visually handicapped persons in more than 100 counties.

Locally, there are 36 volunteers from Littlefield, Hereford, Bovina, Friona and Farwell. At present they are producing "The Acts of the Apostles" in the Greek language. These books are shipped to the Bible Society in Greece at Athens.

The leadership seminar was made possible by a \$50,000 grant from Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL), a fraternal benefit society based in Appleton, Wisconsin. The money subsidized the travel costs of the participants as well as the seminar itself.

For more information about AAL, call Phil Snyder at (414) 734-5721.

For more information about LBW, call Helene Loewe Koehler at (714) 797-3093.

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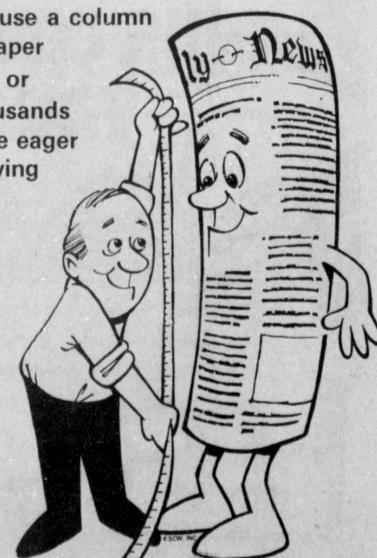


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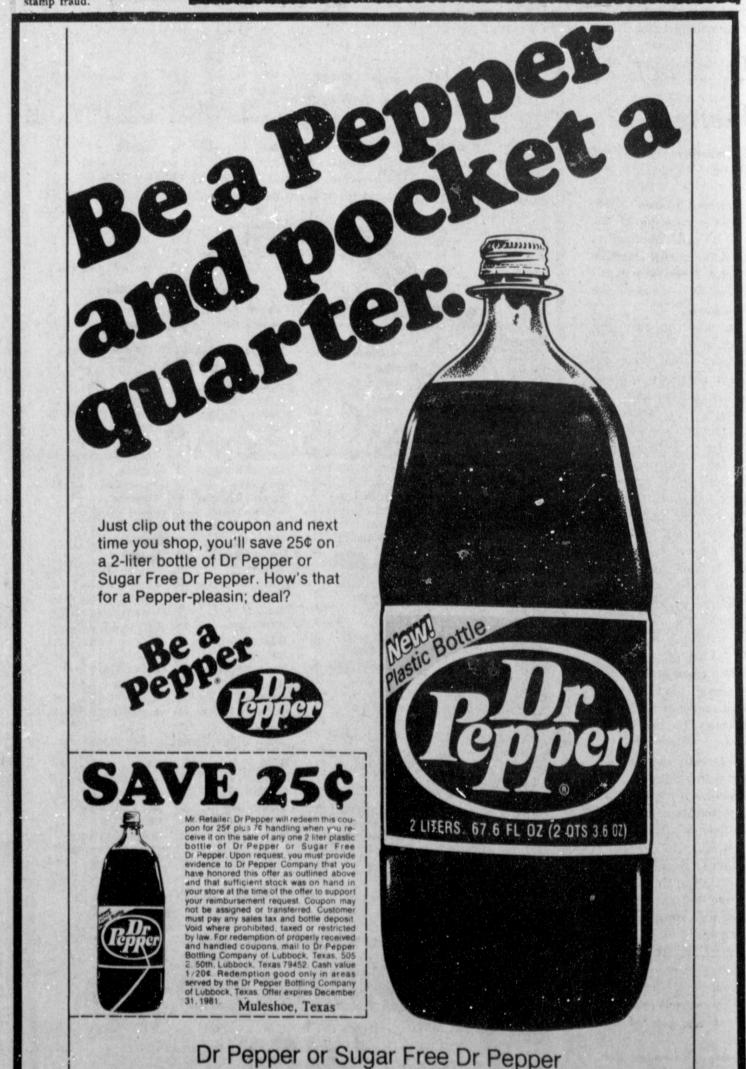
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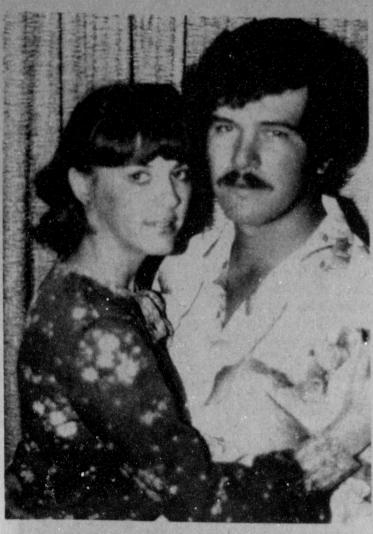
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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED The parents of Diane Loraine Gardner and Mark Alen Boyd are pleased to announce their engagement and approaching marriage. Miss Gardner is the daughter of Mrs. Dougles Gardner, of Sudan and the late Rev. Douglas Gardner, former pastor of the Circle Back Baptist Church. Boyed is the son of Mr. and MRs. Howard Boyd of Ft. Sumner, N.M. The bride-elect is a 1979 graduate of Sudan High School and Boyd is a 1978 graduate of Ft. Sumner High School. Both are 1981 graduates of South Plains College. The couple will be married on December 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Sudan.

Lingerie Shower Honors Miss Cindy Powell

Cindy Powell, bride-elect of Jimmy Nichols, was honored Sunday with a lingerie shower in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Butch Hall, she and Debbie Hall were the hostess-

The table was covered with a lace cloth and enhanced with a navy blue candelabra. The cake was decorated with light blue roses. Cake, punch, and white mints, with blue roses were served.

Atttending were

.

Wanda Boone and Brenda of Lubbock, Mrs. Linda Powell and Tanya Crawford and Mrs. Maxine Donaldson and Teree Donaldson, all of Muleshoe, the honoree and her mother, Mrs. Mary Powell and her sister. Kim; another aunt, Mrs. Matti Price and the hostesses.

grandmother, Mrs. Minnie

Powell and Mrs. Arnold

Beckett of Sudan and Mrs.

The hostesses presented the honoree a gown set.

Texas 4-H'ers Attend **National Congress**

and special events.

Texas 4-H'ers attending

Congress, their counties

and award-winning pro-

gram area, are as follows:

Shawn Behlen, Gonzales,

poultry; Todd Cash, Will-

acy, petroleum power;

Wade Dooley, Moore, ag-

riculture; Kent Dykstra,

Ector, automotive; Court-

ney English, Webb, food-

nutrition; Robin Ethridge,

Howard, home environ-

ment; Lisa Frerich, Tom

Green, and Mary Kaye

Halfmann, Glasscock, lea-

dership; Joni Foster, Co-

mal, family life; Glenn

Grimm, Comal, health;

Bobby Hamilton, Dickens,

photography; Brent Hill-

ery, Wichita, beef; David

Hilscher, Wise, swine; Vi-

ckie Huebner, Harris, bre-

ad: and Jeana Johnston.

Childress, public speaking.

Hockley, achievement;

Monica Koliba, Hidalgo,

clothing; Deborah Mango-

ld, Medina, safety; Keith

McEntire, Hemphill, con-

servation of natural re-

sources; Vicki Munie, Co-

mal, horse; Monica Ostro-

wski, Camerson, food pre-

servation; Kristine Riddell,

Blanco, home mange-

ment; Teresa Rosson, Hill,

fashion revue; Leon Sch-

wartz, Washington, dairy;

Amy Smith, Lamb, citizen-

Also, Melissa Kester,

Forty-one Texas youth will be among more than 1,700 4-H'ers from across the country taking part in the 60th National 4-H Congress, Nov. 29-Dec. 3, in Chicago.

The youth are all winners in various awards programs and have received expense-paid trips made possible by private sector donors with contributions of more than \$20,000.

"Pathways to the Future" will be the theme of this year's educational program at Chicago's Conrad Hilton Hotel.

The program will challenge youth to become selfdirecting, productive and contribuint members of society, points out George McArthur, 4-H and youth specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System. The Extension Service is the parent organization of 4-H.

During Congress, 287 scholarships valued at \$265,000 will be awarded in some 40 program areas.

Joining the 4-H'ers during the week-long event will be some 500 key leaders in business, agriculture, education and public affairs who will be taking part in seminars, field trips education; Marla Teel, Hopkins, food conservation and safety; Mark Till, Caldwell, rabbit; Douglas Tsscience; Montza Williams,

choepe, Fort Bend, wood Smith, forestry; Steve Wolf, Hunt, sheep and goats; and Richard Woodbury, Johnson, veterinary

Eight 4-h'ers making the trip are winners in the Santa Fe program. They are Angela Airhart, Dawson; LaNell Chumney, Erath; Shari Jeter, Brazoria; Betsy Leatherwood, Crosby; Dawn Lemons, Mitchell; Scott Robinson, Howard: Ramona Valerius. Camerson; and Nadalee Wheaton, Willacy. The first four are winners of \$750 scholarships.

Elisha Burdett Honored On First Birthday

Elisha Renee Burdett,

Pink and white birthday

rest is to complete your

ship; Stanley Stanukinos, Bexar, electric; Jenny Stewart, Tarrant, consumer Latest Arrivals (

medicine.

Accompanying the Texas delegation to Chicago will be Dr. Martha Couch of Lubbock and Marshall Crouch of Brownwood, Extension 4-H and youth specialists; Janice Gaskamp, Austin County Extension agent; and Andy Vestal, Crosby County Extension

daughter of Mary Burdett of Sudan and Carl Burdett of Oklahoma City, Okla. was honored October 28 on her first birthday with a party held in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Inocente Martinez.

cake and punch were served to several of her play-

The best way to earn a



Tenesha Janette Ingle

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ingle are parents of a new daughter born Tuesday, Nov. 10, at 3:35 p.m. in the Littlefield Medical Center.

pounds and eight ounces and was 191/2 inches long. The little miss has been named T.J. Tenesha Jan-

She weighed seven

Her grandparents are Mr. and MRs. Harold Ingle of Sudan and she has a great grandfather, R.V. Boren of Littlefield.

T.J. has a sister, Renee who is seventeen and a senior in Sudan High and a brother, Jamie who is fourteen and a freshman of Sudan High.

Jason Lee Reeves

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Reeves of Olney are parents of their second son, Jason Lee who was born November 10, at 9:45 a.m. at the Olney Hospital.

Jason Lee weighed nine pounds and seven ounces.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Truman Parrish of Sudan and Mr. and MRs. George Reeves of Dalhart.

Jason has a four year old brother, Cody.

Mrs. Reeves is the former Cynthia Kay Parrish.

Christopher Adam Richards

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Richards are parents of their first child, born October 28, in the Muleshoe

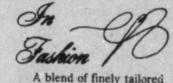


RECEPTION PLANNED Mr. and Mrs. Garland Freeman will be honored with a reception in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary on November 22 in Amarillo. They were married in Norton, Texas on November 22, 1931. The couple have one daughter, Mrs. Mamie Bussey and one grandson, Randy Sanderson, both of Amarillo. Mr. and Mrs. Freeman are former residents of Muleshoe, where Freeman served as a deputy sheriff for 15 years.

hospital. They boy was named Christopher Adam and weighed eight pounds and two ounces and he was twenty one inches long.

Grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tyner of Mineral Wells, formerly of Sudan, and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Richards, Sr.

Great grandparents include Mr. and Mrs. I.M. Lambert of Sudan, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hunt of Graham and Mr. Cecil Stewart of Ranger.



A blend of finely tailored wool and nylon is seen in some classic winter coats. The single breated chesterfield features a velveteen and back belt.

Humphreys Host Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Rick Humphreys hosted a class reunion last week following the Homecoming game for the graduating class of 1971.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tim Nix, Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Narramore, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny King, Mr. and Mrs. Don Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Maxwell, all of Sudan. Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Foster of Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Randy Glover of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Gregory McNabb of Amherst, Mr. and Mrs. Terry Obenhaus of Muleshoe, & Judy Hanna of Petersburg and Sharon Adams of Su-

Lubbock Woman's Club Visits Muleshoe

By members of Lubbock Woman's CLub

Lubbock Women's Club, with a membership of 700, has a long tradition of providing quality intertainment and enriching experiences for members and

their guests. In order to save this large group, whose interests are varied, many different programs and acttivities are planned. At frequent luncheons, a member may choose to see the latest fashions, hear the facts of finance, enjoy the lively arts or appreciate great literature. Other times are set aside for cards, holiday meals, and gourmet dinners which may include family and friends.

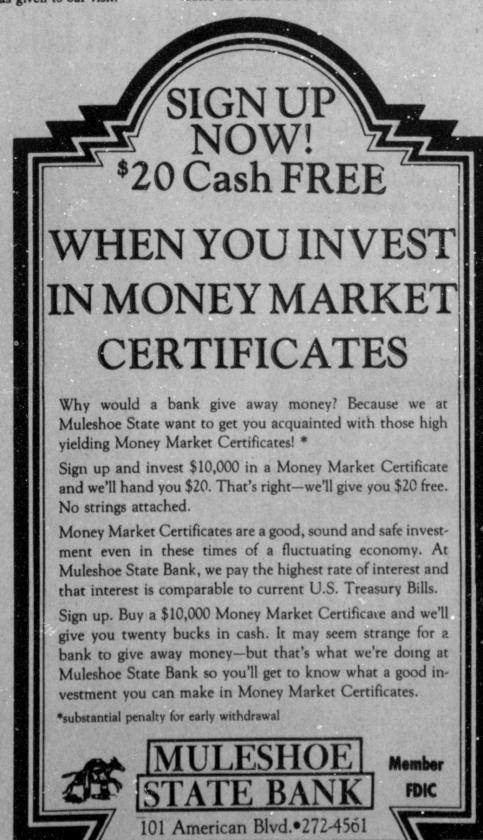
One event at the Club, which is very sought after, is under the direction of the Heritage and Enrichment Committee. These eight women arrange travel days, most often to small area towns, but occasionally by air to the cities.

These are wonderfully happy trips, giving Lubbock women an opportunity to take the day "off" to make out-of-town friends, and to relish the hospitality of other Texas towns which is always in the spirit of the true West.

The time spent in travel fosters fellowship among members, as well as acquainting those who are newcomers to the Plains with the culture and heritage of this part of our

state. Monday, November 16th is Hats off to Muleshoe and Lubbock Women's Club is truly grateful for the thought, time and effort that each one of you has given to our visit!

VISITING MULESHOE Ladies from the Lubbock Women's Club visited in Muleshoe Monday and had lunch at the Muleshoe Country Club. Pictured are the ladies on board their chartered bus.





Precincts...

Cont. From Page 1

the south side of the Courthouse; and was designed so that all of Precinct #1 would continue to vote at the courthouse.

The south-easterly boundary of Commissioner's Precinct #2 was changed from West 8th Street to the center line of West 17th Street. Therefore, all persons living west of the center of 17th street, together with those described in the area above which was transferred out of Precinct #1 are all now in Precinct #2.

The south-easterly boundary of Precinct #3 was moved to the center line of West 3rd with the exception of the two blocks situated between Avenues D and F; and those two remain in Precinct #3.

The western boundry of Precinct #3 was moved to the center line of West 17th Street.

The northwestern boundry of Precinct #4 runs along the center line of Highway 214 from the Crossroads to Avenue F; and then extends West two blocks to the center line of West 3rd Street and from there south to the city limits.

The East boundary of Precinct #4 extends along the East side of East Houston Street and basically follows the city limits from there until it goes south to Highway 214.

It must be kept in mind, that these are Commissioner's Precinct lines. Information relative to the voting precincts and boxes will follow in a later article.

According to law, Bailey County was re-apportioned in 1970; and it was the intent of the Court to reapportion again after the 1980 census. But in 1978 a class action suit was filed in Federal Court in Lubbock by Alberto Daniel of Muleshoe for immediate re-apportionment. That case was settled by an agreed judgement of March 31, 1980. Under the judgement the Court agreed to re-apportion again following the 1980 General Election after the 1980 census was completed.

Jealousy is often fatal and never productive of

Scouts...

Cont. From Page 1

friend. The show this year will be full of excitement and games of skill competition. Fun for the whole family."

The main show will be staged at the Lubbock Civic Center on Saturday, December 5th. A preliminary show will be held at Plainview on November 21st. A Scout-O-Rama ticket is good for either show.

Appraisal...

Cont. From Page 1

ing Officers held October 31 through Nov. 3, 1981, at Brownsville, Texas.

The theme of the convention was "Assess your Image." and featured five workshops.

The convention was attended by over 640 people including members, spouses, tax representatives, and computer and appraisal firms who held a trade show during the convention Members of TAAO include Tax employees of all Texas taxing entities of cities, schools, counties, and special districts.

4-H...

Cont. From Page 1 achievement and to encourage other young people to participate in the county 4-H program, Irwin said. The awards will be presented by Dr. Catherine Crawford and Billy C. Gunter, district Directors for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. 4-H is the youth program of the Extension Service.

Contest...

Cont. From Page 1 We are beginning to go down to the wire, football fans, so try to come up with a winner this week. The grand prize winner will be enjoying those Cotton Bowl tickets when bowl game time comes around.

Lazbuddie...

Cont. From Page 1 contest, Lazbuddie's team placed fifth. Team members were Joe Dan Tarter, Daniel Schacher, Frank

Jesko and Jimmy Garcia. In the freshman quiz team division, Lazbuddie placed 6th. Quiz team members were Paul Stanley, Roy Moron, Juan Galeviz and Jamie Everett.

Cotton Harvesting

Waiver Finance Specials

November 20-26 Farm-City Week

meat products, hides and

skins; and third in rice,

On a national scale, farm

exports total about \$44

billion. Anderson estimates

that production from about

one out of every three

acres of cropland is ex-

ported. Leading customers

are Japan, Netherlands,

Mexico, China, Canada,

"Farm exports support

more than a million jobs,

and the added business

stemming from agricultural

exports about equals the

value of products ship-

ped," says Anderson.

"Exports help both farm

and city people make a

living. At the same time,

they boost the economy

and offset some of the cost

Trespassing

Law Changed

With the approach of

hunting season in Texas,

both property owners and

sportsmen should be aware

of recent changes in state

law regarding trespassing,

the Texas Farmers Union

A person has com-

mitted criminal trespass if

he has entered or remains

on property or in a build-

ing and was notified that

entry was forbidden or

received notice and failed

to leave the premises.

notice can be any oral

or written communication

from the property owner

or a person who is acting

under the owner's au-

thority. Also, any fence

described under Texas law

as a notice to a potential

Signs which are posted

on property or a building

indicating trespassing is

not allowed is sufficient

Persons who violate the

trespassing law are subject

to a Class B misdemeanor

if found guilty. However,

if a person carries a

deadly weapon in his

possession and found

guilty of trespassing, that

violation is elevated to a

effective September 1,

both property owners and sportsmen by the Texas

Farmers Union.

forever.

Boy, These

This information was brought as a courtesy to

Postpone a trip until

It's time to start shopping for Christmas pres-

everything is "all set"

and you'll stay home

Class A misdemeanor. These changes in the trespassing law became

notice of a violation.

livestock

The law states the

of imported oil."

In Texas

Germany and Korea.

peanuts and peanut oil.

Farm-City Week, Nov. 20-26, focuses on the involvement of farm and city people as partners growing, processing, marketing and consuming food and fiber.

'In Texas, movement of food and fiber from field to factory to the family table provides jobs and income for about a fourth of the working force," points out Dr. Carl Anderson, marketing economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"One out of every 30 Texans is a farmer or rancher, and 30 percent of the state's retail trade business is directly associated with agricultural production and selling of food and fiber products," says Anderson.

Many businesses, financial institutions and individuals are involved in providing supplies, credit and services to farmers and ranchers and in processing and marketing agricultural commodities.

While the overall cost of living has increased about 11 percent from a year ago, food prices in the grocery store have increased 6.4 percent and apparel has risen less than 5 percent, notes the economist. This compares with an increase of nearly 13 percent in housing, 16 percent in fuels, 11.5 percent in medical care and 25 percent in public transportation.

"Americans spend far less of their take-home pay on food than people in other countries of the world," Anderson points

"Together, farm and city people make the best food and fiber team in the world," he believes. "This gives a country the capacity to feed its own people and to export for economic gain as well as for humanitarian purposes."

With more than \$3 billion in farm exports last year, Texas is one of the leading states in shipment of agricultural products abroad. Texas led the nation in shipments of cotton, cottonseed and animal fats; was second in meats and

Holidays...

thers," he said.

"Many of these deaths could have been avoided if people would stay sober, drive at reasonable speeds and use their seat belts," said Bell. "Putting on a seat belt only takes a few seconds, but that simple act can add years to one's life," he emphasized.

DPS statistics show that last year, about 1200 lives would have been saved if all drivers and their passengers would have clicked their seat belts on. "It's better to be safe than sorry," Bell concluded.

During last year's Thanksgiving holiday period, 63 persons were killed in traffic accidents in Texas. The DPS regional commander said that the Operation Motocide traffic death count is not conducted during Thanksgiving, but that doesn't mean that drivers should be less cautious. Bell said DPS Troopers would be active during the holiday trying to cut down on needless traffic fatalities.

Rural Hero Search Underway

The search is under way for Texas' rural hero of

The Rural Heroism Award, sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, is presented each year to some person judged to have performed an act of exceptional bravery during a time of crisis, according to Ben Bullard, Council president and assistant safety director of

the Texas Farm Bureau. March 1, 1982, is the deadline for entries to be received by the Rural Heroism Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 489, Waco, Texas 76703.

As of the first of the

year, 1,212 of the 1,500

banks in Texas held farm

loans of more than \$2.9

billion a spokesman for the

Texas Bankers Association

"Of the total amount

Texas banks provided for

agriculture, \$2.35 billion

went for non-real estate

purposes, while over \$550

million was devoted to ag-

ricultural real-estate lend-

ing," said Bob Greer, TBA

president, citing results of

the American Bankers As-

sociation's annual agricul-

tural credit activities re-

"By comparison, Pro-

duction Credit Associations

provided \$963 million; the

Federal Intermediate Cre-

dit Banks, \$146 million; the

Farmers Home Adminis-

tration, \$865 million; and

the Commodity Credit

Corporation, \$90 million in

non-real estate farm loans

In real estate loans, Fe-

in 1980," Greer said.

Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all persons involved. Newspaper clippings and pictures should also accompany the nominations, if available.

The award will be presented at the Monday morning general session of the 43rd Annual Texas Safety Conference and Exposition, March 22, 1982, at the Hyatt-Regency Hotel in Dallas.

Texas Banks Major Source For Agricultural Lending deral Land Banks provided \$1.8 billion, Life Insurance Companies, \$994 million; Farmers Home Adminis-

> \$1.9 billion. Nationally, banks held a total of \$40 3 billion in agricultural loans, 38.3 percent of the market share of non-real estate loans and 9.5 percent of the market of the market share

tration, \$324 million; and

individuals and others,

for loans secured by farm land. The total farm debt held by all major lenders during 1980 was up 11.3 percent from the year be-

Greer, who is also thairman, Cullen Bank, Houston, said that banks in Texas are making every effort, through improved lending programs, to meet the changing credit demands of Texas farmers.

Ranch Heritage Center Begins Development

Ranchers and others who support the Ranching Heritage Center of The Museum of Texas Tech University began at \$4 million development program recently with \$1.4 million already in their permanent

Kickoff for the development program began with a dinner at the unique center, a 14-acre outdoor exhibit depicting the history of ranching in Amer-

John R. "Rich" Anderson, Gail rancher who is chairman of the Development Council, announced that in addition to a \$1 million challenge grant from Mrs. B.F. (Anne W.)

Phillips, members of the Board of Overseers of the Ranching Heritage Association have individually additional given an \$400,000.

Anderson said that the permanent fund will help provide for the operation, maintenance and administration of the center as well as for future expansion.

The development program is sponsored by the Endowment Fund for the Preservation of Ranching Heritage in America.

Members of the Development Council include: Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Cage of Muleshoe.

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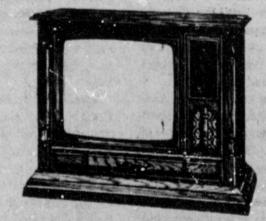
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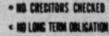
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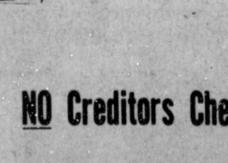


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Dear Editor,

I would like to have you publish my letter to help me with a school paper. And if you publish my letter would please send me a copy of your paper. What is a major resource in your state? What is different about your state than anybody elses? What is the climate like during the winter? What is the present condition in your states economy?

What is one of your natural resources. What role does your natural resources play in the economy? Are there alot of people unemployed down there as there are up here? Thanks for your Time. Please write back.

> Sincerly, Scott Aubertin

Dear Scott: Thank you for your letter. We will be sending you a copy of our paper in

the near future.

One of our state's major resources in oil; another is our underground water. As you probably know, Texas is vast and contains a little of just about everything. Our farm land is also a precious resource.

Besides being one of the largest states in the U.S., Texas is know for its wide open spaces and rolling plains. Our winters are usually very cold and bone chilling winds sometimes push the mercury several degrees below zero. On the other hand, a warm Texas winter day cannot be ma-

DPS Director Colonel Jim

Adams. "Although this is

a significant increase, it

does indicate that the vol-

ume of major crimes in our

state is rising at a lower

rate that we saw last

In 1980, major criminal

offenses in Texas increased

9.9 percent in comparison

to 1979. Major index cri-

mes recorded by the DPS

Uniform Crime Reporting

Bureau during the first half

of this year totaled

"Based on reports from

Texas police agencies for the first six months of

1981, burglary showed the

largest increase by cate-

gory, rising 8.2 percent to

133,621 cases," Adams

The DPS Director said

one of the major crime

categories actually reg-

istered a decline. "Murder

cases reported during the

first half of this year totaled 1,143 -- a decrease of 2.1

percent from the same

The remaining violent

crime categories showed

increases, with aggravated assualts up 3.8 percent and

rape and robbery each

posting increases of 3.5

percent. The property

crime categories of motor

vehicle theft and larceny-

theft rose 2.5 percent and

point-five percent respect-

Total property loss attri-

buted to major crime in the

first half of 1981 was esti-

mated at \$400 million. In

addition there were 3,941

arson cases reported dur-

ing the period which resul-

ted in estimated property losses of \$50 million.

Three police officers

were killed in the line of

duty by criminal action

during the 6-month report-

ing period. Three other

officers perished in duty-

related accidents.

period in 1980."

pointed out.

year," Adams said.

tched for beauty.

The present state Texas economy, others, is reflected in the overall national economy. However, our economy is not in as bad a shape as the national.

Our natural resources play a important roll in economy, in that our farm land and oil lands lend a

West Plains Medical Center Report

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ADMITTED Nov. 12, Crystal Gilbert,

Hugh Gore Nov. 13, Iva Vinson, Rosa Toscano, Gertrude Lancaster, B.H. Dyck, Ru-

by Atkins Nov. 14, Ruth Terry, Dona Teague, Maggie Petterson, Debbie Killough, Fred Horn

Nov. 15, Beatrice DeLa Rosa, Kristi Pedroza

Nov. 16, Elna Byrd, Phillip D. White, Anita McGuire, McGuire, Belinda Lopez

DISMISSED

Nov. 12, Hallie Briscoe, Rosa Perez and baby, O.C.

Nov. 13, Richard Vargas, Valentine Mata and baby girl, Emily Harris, Kay Harris, Pearl Rains

Nov. 14, Lavelle Keeler, Crystal Gilbert, Iva Vinson, Anita Golaz, Stacy Vandi-

Nov. 15, Ruth Ann Dan-

Nov. 16, Debbie Killough, Steven Claybrook, Darian Bledsoe

hand to almost every other

Unemployment is not the problem here that it is in the Northern states. There is some kind of work available for most everyone who really wants to work.

I hope, Scott, that some of your questions have been answered. We appreciate your interest in our great state. Like all Texans, we have a lot of pride in our homelands.

Sincerely yours, Editor, Muleshoe Journal

Pesticide risk minimal according to **A&M** scientist

COLLEGE STATION - A Texas A&M University wildlife scientist says there's little danger from the pesticide found in ducks in Montana, Wyoming South Dakota and Colorado and he plans to hunt and eat ducks just as before.

"Based on the amounts of pesticide found, an average adult would have to eat 15 pounds of duck meat a day to feel the effects of the poison, said Dr. Wallace Klussman, head of the department of wildlife and fisheries sciences.

"I don't feel there is any real problem for Texans at all. The news has blown the episode out of proportion as relatively few ducks have been sampled," said Klussman. "The probability of killing a duck in Texas that had picked up the pesticide in the western states is extremely

Klussman said hunters concerned about levels of the pesticide found in ducks killed this year can reduce the amount simply by skinning the fowl rather than picking them. he explained most of the poison would be found in fatty tissue that would come off with the skin. The Texas A&M scientist added the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the Texas Department of Health will be monitoring the situation and will let people in Texas know of any danger.

Drivers Can Save On more 600 agencies across the state. Many large em-Required Insurance

Texas drivers will soon be required to have auto liability insurance--but those not currently covered can save money on their

The new compulsory liability law goes into effect January 1. Everytime Texas drivers are stopped for traffic violations or are involved in an auto accident investigated by law enforcement officials, they will be required to show proof of liability insurance coverage. Drivers will have to be covered for medical expenses of \$10,000 per person (\$20,000 for two or more persons) and property damage of \$5,000.

But most Texas drivers can save ten percent a year for three years on this insurance cost by enrolling in and graduating from the National Safety Council's Defensive Driving Course (DDC).

Administrated in Texas

by the Texas Safety Assocication (TSA), the eight hour course is taught by

A&M recruiting motivated graduates for ag careers

COLLEGE STATION -More than 40 business and agriculture leaders from throughout Texas have called for a major effort to recruit the best high school graduates to pursue college careers in agricultural studies.

"It is essential that we recruit more of the bright, highly motivated young people," said Dale Nix, chairman of the Federal Farm Credit Bureau of Dallas and acting chairman of the Texas A&M University Agricultural Development Council. "We need to educate them to form the matrix of leadership for agricultural industries and agencies in Texas."

Texas A&M's school of agriculture presently allocates more than \$3 million of its budget for public services through the Texas Real Estate Research Center, support of vocational agriculture in high schools and through the college's continuing education programs.

ployers teach the course to their employees. To find a DDC agency near you, consult the Yellow Pages for 'Driver Improvement of Driver Education.

Graduates of the eight hour course who are insured by rate-regulated companies are eligible for a ten percent premium reduction in insurance for three years on liability, bodily injury, property damage, medical payments, personal injury protection and collision coverage. In all cases, drivers will find the first year's savings are more than the \$15.00 fee usually charged for the course.

If you are unable to

locate a DDC agency near you, call TSA at (512) 451-7421.

Technology keeps fuel prices down

Two Texas A&M University economists say technology that could produce oil from shale or coal, or gas from plants will ultimately keep fuel prices

"As prices have increased over the years or as resources have become more difficult to obtain, man has always looked towards alternative methods for meeting demand," said Dr. Charles Smithson. "Certainly new methods for getting fuel are more expensive, but they supply our additional energy needs," he added.

Smithson and Dr. S. Charles Maurice, both of the university's economics department, have authored a study on the economic feasibility of assimilating new technology.

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Major Crimes On Rise In Texas

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The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek discusses the music of coyotes this week.

Dear Editor:

The loudest environmentalists, I've noticed, live in cities. It's only natural.

Like ivory tower economists who advise business men although they themselves have never been in business, city environmentalists take bold stands on environmental matters although they never experience much environment themselves. If they live in high-rise apartment buildings and work in high-rise office buildings, they can go for days without run-

ning into any. Now country people, they're surrounded with environment. There's a mass of it everyway they look. Step out the back door and there it is.

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This brings up the subject of coyotes. City environmentalists are in favor of them. They don't even want a rancher to bother one when it's after a lamb or a baby calf. Oh, it's all right to chase it away, but don't hurt it.

Therefore I was as astonished as I would be if I heard an economist say he didn't know what he was talking about when I read that people in Los Angeles are up in arms over coyo-

The animals, finding few lambs and baby calves in pastures that have been paved for shopping malls and parking lots, have turned to garbage cans and table scraps inside the city. They've even attacked children.

At that point, the romantic yawping of a pack of coyotes ringing out across the land in the stillness of the night has been found to be no longer environmentally desirable. Those city people want the blamed cut-throats shot on

At this point, no further comment is necessary.

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At Muleshoe Junior High



Mules Lose District Title

The 8th grade Mules came on the Muleshoe field with spirits high and eager to win a district championship against the Littlefield Wildcats. The final outcome of the game was 18-6 with the Cats on

On Littlefield's first posession they drove down the field for the first 6 points of the game. The Mules kept their spirits high and came back on a long drive which resulted in 6 points. Throughout the second quarter, it remained scoreless.

In the 3rd quarter Littlefield intercepted and on the next play scored. The 2 point conversion failed and Littlefield led 12-6. In the fourth quarter the Mules were threatening on the

goal line, but the Cats pounced on a Mule fumble. The Wildcats had to punt after several tries for a first down. The Mules drove the ball down to the 50 yardline, but were turned away on a fourth down. Littlefield tried to score but

Stars given for the game were: Loy Triana. fumble; Mike Holt and David Vela, pitch and touchdown; Rudy Pena, good block. Player of the week was Micheal Precure. Every player received a star for a good year.

Coach Jones commented, "We're real pleased about the year. We showed a lot of improvement. Our record was 6-3.

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lows a student to read at

this own comprehension

speed and eventually to

raise his reading rate. Th-

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Henderson and I will be

working with the students

on units based on their

own interest and compre-

hension levels. We will

also be working on units to

develop better study skills

in the areas of math, sci-

MJHS Spotlights Reading Lab

Spotlighted this week at MJHS is the Reading Lab. under the direction of Mrs. Donna Black, teacher and her aide, Mrs. Ruby Henderson. The function of the Reading Lab is to meet the needs of students who do not read at their grade level.

When asked how they operated their program, Mrs. Black answered, "None of us has the time or the money to experience everything we can experience through reading. Reading is a subject that is basic in order for any child to achieve his highest potential. In order for each child to be able to do his best in school, he must master some basic reading concepts. in Jr. High, each student that enters the Reading Lab is given a diagnostic test to determine the reading skills in which he needs improvement so that we can help him in these areas.

The Reading Lab has a maximum of fifteen students per class. This type of classroom allows the individual attention that is required to build individual skills. On some days the entire class will be working with the same material. Usually each class is divided into three or four groups and each group works on a different skill using different material.

There are many methods we use to teach and retach in the areas of word attack. failed as the clock ran out. The 8th grade Mules had a 6-3 record.

days are here! Thursday, the eighth grade boy's and girl's basketball teams travel to Plainview for a tourna-

Sherri's Spots

by Sherri Stovall

Hello! Did everyone

have a good week? Did

everyone survive through

M.J.H. had their last

pep rally Thursday. Every-

one showed a lot of spirit.

After each grade gave their

best vell for the spirit stick,

the eighth grade won it.

Monday was the last day

to buy annuals. The annual

staff has sold 271 annuals,

which is 30 more than last

year. Good for all of you!

The annual staff has

started working a little on

the annual. We work on

the annual till February

and in April we get the

finished copies back. Busy

Did everyone get one?

Friday, the 13th?

Congratulations!

ment. Good luck! Student Council is still collecting Campbell soup labels. Bring them to Mrs. Mary Scoggin in room 9 and Mr. Mike Richardson in room 2. They need all they can get, so be sure and save them!

Well, that's about all that's been happening. See ya next week.

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Wildcats Beat Mules

The Muleshoe Mules 7th grade met in the last game of the season against the Littlefield Wildcats, Thursday, the 12th.

The Mules made a few mistakes, but for the last game of the season, the Mules played very well.

The Mules offensive line played well by making a touchdown in the second quarter, Ramon Martinez made that touchdown, as well as the extra two points for the Mules. The Wildcats made a touchdown as well as the extra two points. The Mules led at halftime, 10-8.

Later on in the game, the Wildcats made two more touchdowns, plus the extra two points. They also made a safety. The final score was 26-10, Wildcats.

Concerning the 7th grade team, Coach Jones commented, "The 7th grade was 4-4 on the year asnd showed improvement the last two games of the

CORRECTIVE ADS FAIL WASHINGTON, D. C. --

Many consumers still use Listerine mouthwash as a cold remedy, despite \$10.2 million worth of advertisements saying it won't help, a new study revealed recently.

Teacher of The Week

Every week the Jr. High Student Council selects a teacher of the week. This week the teacher of the week is Mr. Mike Richardson, who is currently teaching 8th grade Math.

Mr. Richardson is a graduate of Bula High School. He went to college at South Plains Jr. College, and then finished his college education at Texas Tech University, where he majored in Math and English.

He and his wife, Jean, have two children, Misty who is five and Michael who is seven.

When asked his comments about Muleshoe, he replied, "Muleshoe is a great place to teach. The administration and faculty are all behind every project we do in student council and we have their full support and cooperation. Almost every student in Jr. High is willing to work and learn."

Mr. Richardson has taught ten years in Muleshoe and has been a Student Council sponsor nine of those years. Recently the Student Council traveled to Austin for a Student Council Convention.

Here are his comments about the convention, "We enjoyed our trip to Austin. I think the Student Council members brought back some good ideas for projects and they are eager to work harder at being a better student council."

Mule Spirit The spirit was raised greatly at M.J.H.S. at a pep rally in the gym, Thursday. Everyone was fired up and in support of the 7th and 8th grade Mules.

The band played the Fight Song as the football boys came in. Cheerleader Stacy Smith gave a speech, then the cheerleaders did "Red Hot" to get the pep rally really going. Genie Lopez introduced Todd Bessire, who gave the 7th grade football boys speech. Juanita Garcia introduced Jarrod Embry to give the 8th grade boys speech. The cheerleaders led several yells. Showing the greatest amount of spirit was the 8th grade, thereby winning the spirit stick. Laurey Grant introduced Coach Dodson who gave the coaches speech to inspire the players and students. The Fight Song was played again by the band as the football boys left out. Cheerleaders closed with, "Go, Mules, Go!!"

Sudan Jr. High Hornets Zone Champs

perfect 8-0 record.

don Martin.

the 2nd quarter as he again took a pitch from QB Martin and scored on a 60 yard run to make the halftime score 12-0.

In the 3rd quarter on their first possession the Hornets drove the ball downfield and scored their 3rd TD on a 6 yard run by Jeff Kinnie. Late in the 3rd quarter Anton scored their first TD on a run from the I vard line to cut the score to 18-6. In the 4th quarter Kinnie again scored on a 4 yard run.

Late in the game Anton again scored on a 1 yard run to make the final score

FBI: violent crime up in 1981.

The Junior High Hornets successfully completed the season last Thursday as they defeated the Anton Bulldogs 24-12. This finishes the Jr. High with a

Sudan grabbed the early lead as James Harmon scored on a 55 vard sweep to the left. Harmon cut back across the field and was cleared by a devastating block thrown by Gor-

Harmon also scored in

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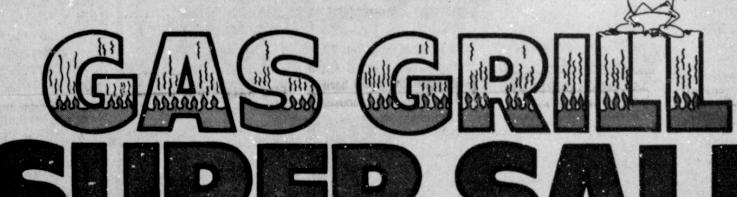
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LEGAL NOTICES **COMMUNITY MEETINGS**

South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. is presently in the process of preparing its grant application for the operation of Migrant Health Clinics in this area.

A meeting for all persons interested in the operation of the South Plains Health Provider Organization, Inc. Muleshoe Clinic has been scheduled for 7 p.m., November 19, 1981 in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room, 101 W. American Blvd.

The public is invited to participate in this meeting and to offer suggestions for improving services to the community for the coming vear. 1-47t-1tc

Public Notice

To whom it may concern:

The La buddie Independent School District is now accepting bids on the following items:

4 16K computers 1 Network controller relay 1 Line printer 1 Software for "Basic"

Education Bids can be submitted by mailing to Lazbuddie ISD, Drawer A, Lazbuddie, Texas 79053, Attn: Sam P. Barnes.

> Sincerely, Sam P. Barnes (s) Sam P. Barnes Superintendent

P.S. We reserve the right to accept or reject any

1-47t-2tc Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL **PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF** JIMMY D. LANE, DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of JIMMY D. LANE were issued on the 16th day of November, A.D. 1981, in Cause No. 1475, pending in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, to: Nettie Marie Lanc.

The residence of such Executrix is 1701 West Avenue B, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas 79347. All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

Dated the 16th day of November, A.D. 1981.

Nettie Marie Lane (s) Nettie Marie Lane, Independent Executrix of the Estate of Jimmy D. Lane, deceased, No. 1475, in the County Court of Bailey County,

1-47t-1tp

************************* **Nursing Home** News

By Joy Stancell

The Spudnut Shop brought fresh, plump spudnuts to the nursing home Wednesday afternoon. Thank you Spudnut Shop. ****

June Gore took her mother Marie Patton shopping Wednesday.

Alma Henley went shopping with her daughter, Celo and son-in-law Stanlev. Friday. Mrs. Glenn and Mrs. Barber were among her visitors.

Ruby Gore returned to the nursing home Tuesday after being hospitalized. Welcome back Ruby 非非常非非

We welcome our new resident. She is Margaret Beard, she was born Feb. 2, 1910 at Dodge City, Texas. She is a Baptist. ****

Our thanks to Sherman Inman and Ben Roming for the beautiful gourds and squash. Ben for raising them and giving them to us, and Sherman for delivering them to the nursing home.

Clara Weaver was visited by Mrs. Gallman, Iva Carpenter, Jerry Hutton, Cherl and Bobby, Jerry Weaver.

_ Juainta Garrett received a beautiful bouquet of silk flowers from her daughter, D'Ann and her family, on her birthday, which was Oct. 24th.

**** Mrs. Lula Trout has a ****

Ethel visited her mother, Bulah Connell, Tuesday. ****

Thank you Auxillary ladies for coming Tuesday and giving shampoos and setting the ladies hair. You do such a nice job.

Marie Engram was visited by Jaunice Glasscock, Ruby Garner, Josie Garceia, and daughter, Betholene Harper, Teresa Campbell, Jean Geary, Maude Kersey, Mrs. Lynn Campbell, and Wilma Waddle. 未亦亦亦非

Thank you Cashway Grocery and Western Drug for making it possible for us to receive copies of the Amarillo Daily News and Lubbock Avalanche Journal. We look forward to them each morning. ****

Thank you Muleshoe Journal for bringing us copies of our local paper.

Glenda Jennings. Bro. Louis Crenshaw, Jackie Johnson, Ann Hall, from the Lazbuddie Methodist Church came to have a sing a long for the residents Wednesday.

Thank you Janie Maraw, Mrs. T.R. White, Mae Provence, LaNell Stancell, Alma Henley for the nice gifts you gave us for our Halloween party.

Thursday morning Bro. James Williams and members of the Nazerene Church came to have a devotional with the residents.

**** Thursday afternoon, C. W. Wilhite, Reta Shipp, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Kersey came to play 42, deminoes and checkers with Russ Duncan, Alma Henley, Ora Roberts, Lena Bell Thomas, Jerry Mudgett, and Celo Bellar. ****

Friday afternoon ladies of the Assembly of God Church came to have a devotional. Songs were sung, Bible reading were read, thoughts and feelings were shared. I'll Fly Away was sang upon the request of Lena Thomas. Refreshments of ice cream and homemade cake was served to those attending and those in their rooms.

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

Sunday afternoon The Circle Back and Needmore Singers came to sing to the residents.

Tuesday the Hospital & Nursing Home Auxiliary came to shampoo and set the ladies hair.

Wednesday afternoon Glenda Jennings, Bro. Louis Crenshaw, Jackie Johnson, and Ann Hall from the Lazbuddie Methodist Church came to have a Sing-A-Long with the

residents. Mildred Head visited Dottie Wilterding nesday. Mildred brought

Aunt Dot to the Sing-A-

Long. Lona Embry also visited. Willie Steinbock was visited by his wife Wednesday. Rex and Betty also visited last week. Vanessa visited him Wednesday.

home. ***** Keith Fuller is working on crafts in her room. They sure are nice Keith.

Vanessa is the "Little Sw-

eetheart" of the nursing

Lena Hawkins, Garner visited the nursing home Wednesday.

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Texas Farms Increasing Nation's Total Drops

While the total number of farms in the United States continues to decline. Texas is bucking the trend.

The most significant reason for the increasing number of farms in Texas is the division of Mediumsized farms in East Texas, according to Dr. William E. Black, economist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

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"But a relatively small portion of the total number of farms are now producing an increasingly larger share of agricultural products," Black notes. "This is called concentration."

According to the 1978 Census of Agriculture, about 2.8 percent of the Texas farms produced 60 percent of the value of farm cash receipts. This compares with about 2.8 percent of the U.S.farms producing about 36 percent of the nation's cash receipts from agriculture.

The U.S. Census Bureau defines a farm as "any place from which \$1,000 or more worth of agricultural

products were sold or normally would have been sold in the previous year."

This general definition of a farm, which has been changed since the 1974 Census of Agriculture, is part of the reason for an increasing number of farms in Texas, adds Black. Along with this is the disapperance of medium-sized farms.

"In West Texas, medium farms are being consolidated to form bigger, more profitable farms,

Presently, our soil mois-

ture conditions are favor-

able for ammonia applica-

tion and retention. If you

are concerned about resi-

Black explains. "But in East Texas, medium farms are being subdivided into smaller farms to be used as weekend retreats by folks who have to live and work in the city during the

In 1974 there were about 174,000 farms in Texas and in 1978 the number had increased to 194,253, according to Census Bureau figures. During the same period, the number of U.S. Farms declined.

"Technical advances since the '50's, market pressures and growth in nonfarm employment in rural communities are three reasons for the overall decline of this nation's farms," notes Black.

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Watch For Our Big Thanksgiving Ad In Sundays Muleshoe Paper.

Agent Discusses Fertilization Advantages

Fall application of fertilizers for next year's crop has some real advantages over waiting until next spring. Spencer Tanksley county extension agent identifies some of the factors in favor of the practice.

Of first importance, it is proven that phosphorus, potassium and other plant nutrients are relatively immobile in our clay loams.

Beginning in the fall of

1982, South Plains College

here will offer a half-time

welding program in the

The occupational train-

ing program will meet 15

hours a week (five hours

per session for three

nights) in SPC's expanded

welding facilities, due for

completion by next fall.

"We've had a number of

requests for an expanded

night program from stu-

dents currently enrolled in

one-night-a-week classes,"

explained Pete Stracener.

SPC welding instructor.

"They simply wanted to go

ahead and learn as much

as they could, as quickly as

evenings.

South Plains To Offer

Night Welding Course

When fall applied, they stay there ready for plant use next year. Except on sandy soils, fall-applied, nitrogen loss is negligible. Research with grain sorghum shows equal yield response from fall and spring application on the

Anytime after corn, sorghum or cotton harvest is a good time to fertilize.

SPC's welding programs

emphasize pipe welding

and pipe layout, since

much of the welding done

on the South Plains is

related to the oil industry,

said Stracener. "With the

current boom in the oil

fields, welding skills are

at a premium for construc-

tion of new plants, repair-

ing rigs, fabrication of new

equipment, etc. " said the

SPC's expanded welding

facilities will include about

6,000 square feet of floor

space, a self-contained

classroom and several new

pieces of welding equip-

SPC instructor.

due decomposition, the present combination of warm soil, moisture and the addition of nitrogen are heavier soils. in your favor. Now that much of the fertilizer is custom applied

> in bulk with heavy equipment, there is less danger of compaction in the fall. Good weather generally prevails making the job easier for all concerned. Availability of materials and equipment is a distinct advantage, and quite possibly, there may be price incentives now versus the price next spring. Talk to

The kind and amount of fertilizer needed can best be determined by having a soil test made and interpreted in light of research your area. Tanksley points out that the Extension Soil Testing Laboratory has re-

your dealer about price.

cently added considerable equipment to improve soil testing. In addition, to determining nitrate nitrogen. six other tests are routinely made. The micronutrients. zinc, iron and manganese are made on request.

Prompt attention can be given soil samples received in the fall, but it may take a little longer next January or February. Information on how to collect and mail soil samples can be obtained from the office of the county extension agent.

STERN NOTICE BRUSSELS, BELGIUM -The Kremlin will take "countermeasures" if NATO deploys medium-range nuclear missiles in Western Europe, a member of the Soviet Communist Party Central Committee warns in an article published in Brussels.

NIXON & LEADERS AMMAN, JORDAN --Former President Richard Nixon said recently that the Middle East is facing a described the assassination of Egyptian President Anwar Sadat as "A setback to peace

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they could," he said. Persons needing more information should contact He estimated that, by attending the night pro-Stracener at SPC, 1400 gram, students will be able College Avenue, Levelto complete their welding land, Texas 79336 (806) studies in eight semesters. 894-9611, ext. 251 or 295.

