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Among the Durteen Odessa College students who were chosen to be listed in the 1977-78 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Junior Colleges" is David Smith of Muleshoe

He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and in his second year at Odessa College.

Two Muleshoe seniors at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, Florene Flatt and Donna Green, are fall semester student teachers.

All education majors are required to student teach in order to receive teaching certification. Both Mrs. Flatt and Mrs. Green are student teaching in English at Muleshoe High School.

Serving at Camp New Amsterdam AB, Netherlands, with a U.S. Air Forces in Europe is Sergeant Joe A.R. Pedroza, son of Mr. and Mrs. David Pedroza, Sr. He is a 1972 graduate of Muleshoe High School.

A 1975 graduate of Muleshoe High School, Navy Aviation Electronics Technician Third Class Carlos C. Elizarraz, is in extended deployment in the western pacific.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose T. Elizarraz of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Robert Hunt reminds all FFA members thay have until Monday, December 5, to turn in Brands for the Brand Quilt being made by the FFA Booster

They will be working on the quilt Monday, December 5. at 9 a.m. in the home of Mrs. Leon

Officers Will Visit Muleshoe

State Comptroler Bob Bullock announced he is sending a representatibe from his Lubbock office to Muleshoe on Tuesday, December 13 to assist local taxpayers and answer questions about state taxes.

Bullock siad Enforcement Officer Johnny Lacewell will meet with local taxpavers at the Mulehsoe Court House from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m.

"If Muleshoe area merchants, or anyone else for that matter, have any questions about state taxes or need help in preparing tax forms, Mr. Lacewell will be there to assist them," Bullock

"We're trying to cut the red tape in this office and we believe these face-to-face sessions with taxpayers help do just that,

"Bullock added. Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on December 13 that they can still get their questions answered quickly by calling his TOLL-FREE tax information number in Austin. That number is 1-800-252-5555. The Lubbock office, headed by Donald F. Paxton, serves Lub-



RECEIVES TICKETS, CHECK--April Holfield, Journal employee, presented a check for \$50 and two tickets to the Cotton Bowl to Mrs. Hugh (Pat) Young after her name was drawn from a box designating the winner of the annual football contest.



PUTTING UP THE TREE--Each year, workmen from Bailey County Electric Cooperative put up the Christmas tree at the Mule Memorial. This year was no different, Here, Seth Shaw and Mike Roberts in the buckets and Vernal King and Bill Wilkins on the ground are busy putting up the tree which will be lighted nightly during the holiday season. Street decorations were also put up Thursday, to help brighten

Lewis. For directions, call 9652692. Mrs. Hunt urges all to bring a sack lunch, if able to Comptroller Basketball Victories

Starting off with a 'bang' the Muleshoe Mules are bringing home straight wins with their: basketball team. Tuesday night, with a victory over powerful Farwell, the Mules are now

posting a 4-0 season record. Farwell's Steers usually go into post season play, but fell to the Mules 42-34 to make the fourth straight victory for the Mules to bring home.

Marcus Beversdorf was the leading scorer with 10 points; followed by Danny Wilson with seven and Dean Northcutt with Billy Vinson each had six points. Scoring five points was Mark Washington, whild Doug Precure had four points. With

two points were Willard Norman and Charles Briscoe. Beversdorf hit 45 percent of his field goals and 67 percent of his free throws, he rebounded with four on offense and three on defense. Charles Briscoe had seven defensive rebounds and

one offensive rebound. Northcutt had six rebounds and hit 60 percent of his field goal shots and noe of his free throws. Also with six rebounds were Danny Wilson, who hit 25 percent of his field goals and 50 percent of his free throw

With four rebounds was Billy Vinson, while Mark Washington had three, Mack Norman, two

and Doug Precure, one re-Turning over the ball three

> times was Briscoe; while Northcutt, Vinson and Norman each turned the ball over two times. With one turnover each were Beversdorf and Washington.

Northcutt also managed to steal the ball five times, with three steals for Wilson and one each for Vinson, Norman and

Beversdorf. Northcutt and

Wilson wer tabbed with four Kiwanis Gives \$500 Check To Auxiliary

As funds collected for the "Jaws of Life" rescue tool were not needed to complete payment for the rescue instrument, the Muleshoe Kiwanis voted to contribute the \$500 to the Muleshoe Hospital and Nursing Home Auxiliary on their Christ-

mas Card Project. 'The Muleshoe Kiwanis decided to say Merry Christmas to everyone in this area with the \$500 donation," said a spokesman for the group. "We wish everyone would make this their donation to the Hospital Auxiliary to say Merry Christmas to

their friends in this area." This year, the funds are being used to purchase as a part of the hospital equipment, a fetal monitoring machine. The machine will help insure the healthy birth of infants in the local hospital.

Reinstalled as a member was Dewey Moore, who was a charter member of the Muleshoe Kiwanis. He was presented the friendship coin by Ronnie Shafer.

Special guest Marshall Cook presented a short program on some new HEW regulations on the usage of the hospital, and the unreal strains it will put on all hospitals. He asked the Kiwanis to write their congressmen about the new regu-

Howard Watson and Tommy Black showed a film from the Cancer Society. The film was on 'Smoking' and its related effect in lung cancer.

Other guests at the meeting were Melvin Griffin and Haney

fouls, three for Briscoe, two for Vinson and one for Washington. At the same time, the Varsity girls have evened up their season record at 2-2. The varsity girls were playing in the Vega tournament this weekend.

Post Office To Give Test For Carriers

Tom Lobaugh, postmaster of the Muleshoe Post Office, has announced upcoming tests for the positions of clerk and carrier at the local post office.

He said applications will be accepted from December 5. through December 14 and that starting pay will be \$6.61 per hour with increases to \$8.04 per hour.

The postmaster said the job offers job security, paid vacations, on the job training, liberal retirement, sick leave with pay, low cost life insurance, low cost health insurance, cash for suggestions, promotion opportunities and paid holidays.

Also, all qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, religion, color, national origin, sex, political affiliations, or any other nonmerit factor. Various duties will be assigned

those who successfuly pass the written examination and are chosen. However, they stipulate that no experience is required. Clerks work indoors. Clerks have to handle sacks of mail weighing as much as 70 pounds. They sort mail and distribute it by using a complicated scheme which must be memorized. Some clerks work at a public counter or window doing such things as selling stamps and weighing parcels and are personally responsible for all

money and stamps. Carriers have to collect and deliver mail. Some carriers walk, other carriers drive. Carriers must be out in all kinds of weather, almost all carriers have to carry mail bags on their shoulders and loads weigh as much as 35 pounds. Carriers sometimes have to load and unload sacks of mail weighing as much as 70 pounds.

For further information, contact the local postmaster, Tom

American Agriculture Meeting Planned Here

Pheasant Hunting Tips Are Given

LUBBOCK -- the ring-necked pheasant population has shown another increase in the Texas Panhandle according to Texas Parks and Wildlife Department survey figures compiled during early fall census counts.

"Survey lines are run every year along designated roads throughout the Panhandle and South Plains and 6.4 percent increases was tabulated upon completion which is about normal," said David Dvorak, project wildlife biologist.

'Last year, a 58 percent increase set the record for hatches and numbers of pheasant counted on our survey lines but, this will not happen every

Resolution Turns Down Some Reports

Because of an increase in 'outside' clinics, conducting Xray and lab clinics, the doctors who are members of the Lamb, Bailey, Hockley, Cochran Medical Society, have issued a resolution as of their last meet-

The resolution reads: 'Wheras: Each member phys-

ician of the Lamb-Bailey-Cochran-Hockley County Medical Society has for his use a certified, registered, qualitycontrolled laboratory and X-ray hereby resolved that laboratory work and X-rays taken by outside sources not be accepted by the physicians of the above Mecical Society and that patients be requested to not send the reports of such work to the member-physicians.'

However, the doctors explained that this will not preclude accepting X-rays and lab reports from other hospitals and doctors in the event of a transfer or referral of patients to one of the members of the Medical Society. They state that their sole objection is to the 'outside' conducting of clinics not sanctioned or conducted by the Medical Society doctors.

year," Dvorak continued. Another indication of a stable producing pheasant population is the ratio of one male pheasant to every female pheasant. This Cont. from page 3 col 1



VIVIAN LINER

Vivian Liner Will Present New Program

At 1:30 p.m. Thursday, December 8, a cooking demonstration by Mrs. Vivian Liner, Lubbock, Home Services Advisor with Southwestern Public Service Company will be conducted at the 16th and D Church of Christ.

Mrs. Liner will prepare dishes using portable appliances and will have tips on saving energy by the use of these appliances. Anyone interested in this method of cooking is invited to attend this program. Mrs. Liner always makes attendance worth

your time, siad Mrs. Robin Taylor, Home Extension Agent for Bailey County, who is sponsoring the demonstration. "The foods that she prepares will be economical, tasty and eye appealing," said Mrs. Taylor. Free recipes and consumer information will be distributed to all who attend the school.

Water Resouces To Do Dam Inspections

Under authority of the Texas Water Code, the Texas Department of Water Resources has the responsibility of iinspecting dams and reservoirs in the state to protect the public from the consequences of a failure of a

Texas' dam safety program dates back to 1969 when the Texas Water Rights Commission initiated this program to insure that dams are constructed and maintained in such a manner that they will not become public hazards. The Department of Water Resources now has that responsibility since the three statewide water agencies were merged into one agency on September 1 this

Harvey Davis, executive director of the Department, states there are 4,653 known dams in the state which impound more than 50 acre-feet of water or exceed 25 feet in height. With the budget for dam safety provided in the Legislature's appropriation for this purpose, Department conducts an intensive and professionally competent dam safety inspection program.

The Department's program includes all dams in the state except those owned by the federal government.

All dams impounding more than 200 acre-feet of water are inspected on a periodic schedule. Dams impounding less than 200 acre-feet are inspected at least once if a water-use permit is required, or upon request, or in response to a complaint. More frequent inspections are Con't. on page 3 col 3

Two Senator Candidates Face Runoff

Deploring the fact that only 11.6 percent of the registered voters in Bailey County turned out for the general election on November 8 and voted on constitutional amendments and candidates for state senator, a group is boosting a 'get out the vote' campaign.

Heading the voter drive is Stan Black of Muleshoe, who cited the fact that only 395 persons voted for a Texas State Senator to replace Max Sherman, who became dean of West Texas State University.

A runoff election between Bob Simpson, democrat and Bob Price, republican, is scheduled for December 10, with absentee voting to be conducted through December 6. Four boxes have been combin-

ed into one for this election only. Persons who vote at the American Legion Hall, the Methodist Church, and the fire station will all vote at the courthouse with persons who normally vote there. All other voting boxes will be the same for the election.

Bailey County Asked To Join 'Movement'

During the past two and a half months, much publicity has been given to a proposed nation wide strike by farmers. Several meetings have been conducted, and the next meeting scheduled in Muleshoe.

On Tuesday, December 6, at 7:30 p.m., American Agriculture will conduct a meeting in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria, and ask that all area farmers and ranchers, and other interested agri-businessmen and individuals be represented.

Eddie Hall and Jerry Fancher of Friona were in The Journal office Friday morning to speak in behalf of the American Agriculture organization. However, they emphasized they are not an Organization, but would be termed a "movement." Hall said there are no dues, nor membership and that the movement is strictly grassroots.

They said the American Agriculture Movement started September 14 in Springfield, Colo. and has moved nationwide since that time. This week, a massive protest was conducted in Plains, Ga., President Jimmy Carter's hometown, and may meeting have been held throughout the nation.

The Friona men said American Agriculture presently has ap-250 offices proximately throughout the nation, with the Texas headquarters located at Hereford. They also commented on the proposed nationwide Agriculutral Strike, which is presently scheduled for Decem-

Members of american Agriculture advocate the following: "We the American farmers, and demanding 100 percent of parity for all agricultural pro-

ducts produced and consumed in the United States. We are also willing to produce for any foreign country or organization if guaranteed 100 percent par-

"This proplsal is being presented to all existing agricultural organizations in the Unted States. If these organizations do not endorse and support this proposal, we will cancel all membership and insurance held in these organizations by the American farmers and stock-

"This ultimatum is also being presented to the Congress of the United States with out deadline December 14, 1977, for action. If this proposal is not enacted into law by our deadline, we will strike. We will not plant our crops in 1978.

"We the farmers of this nation, will halt all Agricultural production and distribution immediatley. This action will continue until our demands are In the meantinme, Texas Farm

Bureau, with 215,00 members in Texas passed and approved a resolution, following debate of approximately two hours, to not support the American Agricul-

trual Movement. Robert O'Donald of Randall County, a delegate at the TFA convention in Houston, commented, "We farmers are the first to complain when labor unions strike. How can we justify a strike by farmers?"

Another delegate, Pete Mauney, a Harris County rancher, added, "If we support the strike all we are doing is getting more government control. This is the last thing the farmers and the ranchers of Texas and the nation need."

Scheduled as speaker for the Tuesday meeting in Muleshoe is Oran Watson of Tulia. Hall and Fancher said meeting with the group last Monday was Mike Parkhurst, president of the Independent Trucker's Association and publisher of Overdrive magazine. They said Parkhurst emphasized the Independent Truckers backing of the American Agriculture movement.

They also said a rally will be conducted on December 10 at all state capitals. They requested all interested person attend the rally and noted that government officials have been notified of the rallys to be conducted in their respective states.

Fancher and hall also cited. "Farmers connot continue to produce below cost of production; government must stop closing its eyes to some of the essential cost of production such as land and the farmer's economic condition is a fore

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PEACE Justice Report

Despite a trip to the hospital, and still "weak and shaky," according to his own statement. Justice of the Peace K.B. Martin has had a busier than usual week following Thanksgiving.

Leading the list of violations in his office are the 20 citations issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety officers for speeding. This is followed by four citations each for running a stop sign and expired motor vehicle inspection sticker.

Three citations were issued for failure to appear, and two each for failure to yield right of way and defective stop lamps on truck.

One citation each was issued for disturbance; no registration on trailer; no driver's license on person; permitting unlicensed minor to operatge vehicle on public highway; no driver's license; overweight; driving in wrong lane; expired driver's license and drunk public.



WINNER CHOSEN--With a three way tie for the two tickets to the Cotton Bowl and a check for expenses, Mayor Kenneth Henry, left, drew the winners' name from a box held by his wife, Darlene. Patricia Young became the winner of the annual football contest and Mike Perez and Kenneth King felt the same thing as Muleshoe's Mules in the recent coin toss for district football champions.



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Texas VD Problem Gaining Momentum

Surprise is an ingredient which personnel in veneral disease activities have come to accept as an every-day occurence.

So when a man and his wife walked in together recently to a free Texas Department of Health VD clinic, it wasn't a new event. It had happened before. Both were treated with the same consideration and concern which marks all those who seek treatment when they appear at the information desk. They receive a routine form to fill out, and each was given a number-no names are called out.

When the husband's number was called, he saw a laboratory technician, had blood taken for a syphilis test and also had a smear taken for a gonorrhea

The wife, when her number came up, saw a nurse when screened her for syphilis and took a culture for gonorrhea and other possible problems, even though the wife had no evident symptoms of VD.

Each saw a doctor who counseled them, decided on a course of medication because of the husband's symptoms and set the date for a return visit to receive the laboratory test re-

This part of the story is a familiar one to the tens of thousands of persons who enter a Health Department VD clinic-where all records are confidential, according to Miles Kaltenbaugh. Kaltenbaugh is supervisor of VD control in Public Health Region 6, headquartered in Temple and encompassing a 30-county Central Texas area. Since the husband and wife both appeared to have VD, a staff member talked with them separately. In addition to an ecucational session about veneral disease, the counselor seeks to determine the sexual contacts of each patient so that they may be located and checked for VD. This is done to prevent reinfection, to bring the contact to treatment and to

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ase to others.

In this case, both the husband and wife named other sexual partners, who were located and treated, said Kalenbaugh. None of the contacts was told where the information was obtained linking them with VD, he said.

On Wall Street By Bob Hill

The popularity of a particular type of investment seems to filter down to the man on the street over about a three months period. Gold is a good example. The price of gold hit a 28 month high last week -- \$165.30 per oz. It has since started to drop sharply.

Gold is "sterile". It does not earn interest. There is no return to the invester except the hope for rise in the price of the commodity. It is a "fear" commodity. People flee from inflation or potential inflation into gold.

The reason for the sharp drop in the price of gold from the recent high is profit-taking and a lessening of tensions in the Middle East. The prospects for a Geneva Conference has taken the luster off gold. It is the traditional refuge for money when political troubles inten-

Another reason for the decline in the price of gold is the recent announcement that Russia will be a big purchaser of grain from the U.S. as a result of poor harvests in the Soviet Union. The Russians have a hugh hoard of gold, over 100 million ounces. They will sell gold to pay for their wheat purchases. This has put a real damper on the gold market.

Gold is unlike oil which is consumed and is not renewable. Neither is gold renewable, but almost all of the gold ever mined continues to exist in one form or another. For the European or the non-American, gold is an easy investment with the purchasing and selling mechanics well developed over many years. The American has a different problem. Purchasing and taking delivery of gold is relatively simple. It is selling of gold that is owned which is difficult. If delivery is made to the purchaser, the gold must again be assayed when it is sold so that the buyer can be sure that the ingots have not been plugged or shaved. The major gold markets are on the East coast which requires delivery to the buyer by the seller. That involves shipping and insuran-

The increased interest in gold by some Americans is a recent price jump in the yellow stuff and continued concern over inflation. But gold is still a less than satisfactory answer to the inflation problem.

in further demonstrating the confidentiality of VD investigate procedures. "Even in the younger age groups, we don't tell their parents," said Kalten-

"We simply explain that the contact has been exposed to veneral disease and that a test is needed to determine if infection has taken place," he said. "the first reaction of a contact is sometimes anger and the feeling that maybe we are lying to him. But when we finally relate that this is a health matter and not a personal thing, the contact begins to understand that we are trying to help."

Getting the names of contacts takes tact and patience. "We work on the premise that an informed person makes logical decisions. In the process of ecucating someone who has Vd, we think the individual will be able to understand how and why others are involved," said Kaltenbaugh. "This conscious or unconscious thought is half the battle in getting names and in controlling specific infect-

Sometimes the counselors may have only a first name or description, and they will visit bars or other places where the patient has frequented. They seldom make visits to places of work, but sometimes visit homes. They may attempt to reach a contact by phone, or may send him a confidential letter.

Just how big a problem is VD in Texas? In 1976 there was a 29 percent increase in infectious syphilis over 1975 and an eight percent increase in gonorrhea. The infectious syphilis total in 1976 was 3, 449 and gonorrhea reached 82,304 cases. So far this year, there has been a one percent increase in gonorrhea and a two percent increase in syphilis over 1976.

These figures may indicate that the VD epidemic is leveling off," say Kaltenbaugh. "But this doesn't mean we can get complacent. What we need to do now is to start getting the VD statistics to decreasing.

From January through October, 1977, there have been 68,513 cases of gonorrhea and 3,317 cases of syphilis reported to the health department in Texas.

What's the best advice for anyone who knows or even suspects he has a veneral disease? "You should contact your private physician, or go to the local health department. The clinics are listed in the telephone book, and you will receive a free, confidential examination and treatment," Kaltenbaugh

.... The time to pay attention to your health is while you have it.

TRADE & JAPAN

The Carter administration's top trade expert said the United States may be able to correct its trade imbalance with Japan within a year, a move which would help stop the loss of U.S. jobs and production to that country.

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RIBBON CUTTING--After viewing every type of fish, complete and to the piranaha, which feeds on other small fish, Mayor Kenneth Henry cuts the ribbon for the grand opening of Connie' Haight's Fishbowl on West Avenue B in Muleshoe. Also in the picture for the

Tips....

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ratio will drop during the season of pheasant cocks are harvested by hunters leaving the deisred ratio of one male bird to three/four female birds during

the nesting season next spring. The Panhandle pheasant season opens Dec. 10 and continues through Dec. 25 with a daily bag limit of two cock birds and a possession limit of four cock birds.

The Panhandle regulatory counties hosting the hunt include: Armstrong, Bailey, Briscoe, Carson, Castro, Childress, Collingsworth, Cottle, Dallam, Deaf Smith, Donley, Floyd, Gray, Hale, Hall, Hansford, Hardeman, Hartley, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lamb, Lipscomb, Moore, Motley, Ochiltree, Oldham, Parmer, Potter, Randall, Roberts, Sherman, Swisher and

One county of the Permain Basin regulatory district (South Plains) will have a nine-day season from Dec. 10 through Dec. 18. Terry county was opened to this limit hunt with th same daily and possession limit as the Panhandle although, the

'77 Rural Hero To Be Chosen Next March

Nominate your rural hero for

The Rural Heroism Award, sponsored by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, is presented annually to some deserving person who has 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

All entries must be submitted by February 24, 1978, to the Rural Heroism Award Committee, Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, P.O. Box 489, Waco, Texas, 76703, according to Bullard.

The heroic act or deed must have occurred within Texas during 1977 and should be related to farming or ranching. Nominations should include a written account of the incident and the names of all persons involved. Mewspaper clippings and pictures should also accompany the nominations if avail-

The award will be presented March 20, 1978, at the annual meeting of the Texas Safety Association at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel in Dallas.

pheasant population is very small compared to some

northern counties

Indications of the pheasant reporduction in Terry county show a carrying capacity that will not increase uless landowners furnish more habitat suitable to pheasant. The short season should interest landowners in planting more grain and cover even though most landowners will not allow any hunting this first season.

Sportsmen are reminded to leave the head and feet attached to the pheasant carcass until the bird is delivered to it's final destination. This rule will allow law enforcement officers to inspect the birds and insure that they have been legally bagged. Most successful hunters use dogs to find the birds or to retrieve the wounded pheasant. Hunters familiar with ringnecks know that the bird can run all day as he eludes the sports-

Increasing complaints from landowners indicate a large number of local hunters are not getting permission to hunt before they take to the field. Texas game wardens work with landowners and hunters to insure a successful hunt and all game laws should be followed including getting permission to hunt. Check with your local game warden or P&WD representative for more information on

Movement...

hunting areas and regulations

as the pheasant season nears.

Cont. from Page 1 runner of the overall economic state of the nation.'

They ask that some of the problems be eliminated by restricting production to levels below consumption until the surplus is removed; creating new markets for products prior to increasing production and develop government farm programs that will help achieve the first two points while maintaining prices at parity levels."

JET RECORD

MOSCOW--A pilot flying an E266M jet recently set world records for speed and altitude, a Soviet newspaper reported and said they cannot be matched by any foreign

Robert C. Byrd, Senator Majority Leader, after Panama visit:

'We feel the dialogue has been an important and progressive step for-ward." ribbon cutting are from left, Howard Watson, president, Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; Tommy Black, executive director, Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture; Mayor Henry; Mrs. Haight; Roger Albertson and Johnny St. Clair.

Walter Mondale. Vice

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made if structural deficiencies or the location of the dam warrant such action.

When a dam is found to be in need of repair, the owner is notified and directed to make the necessary repairs. Construction plans for those repairs and modifications must be approved by the Department prior to beginning construction.

If the owner of the dam wilfully fails to comply with the order within the 30-day period following the effective date of the order, he is liable to a penalty of not more than \$1,000 a day for each day he continues to violate the rules.

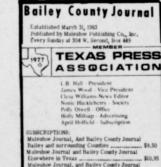
In 1976 and 1977, 62 dams were reported in need of repair or alternation. All of these dams have been or are currently being

Protection of the public from the consequences of a failure of a dam is of paramount importance and requires the highest degree of professional engineering performance in the design and construction of a dam.

The foundation of the dam must be stable under all conditions and capable of carrying the weight of the structure. The dam must impound its reservoir water without undue strain and be safe under all conditions. Its spillways and appurtenant works must be adequately built to withstand the ravages of floodwaters, internal pressures, wear, corrosion, erosion, and stress. The reservoir area must be water-retentive and free from the possibilities of dangerous

slides. Nothing in the Department rules on dam safety shall be constructed to relieve an owner or operator of a dam or reservoir of the legal duties, obligations, or liabilities incident to ownership or operation, states Davis.

The best way to save money is to refuse to buy anything until you can pay





Christmas Toys May Hurt Small Children

Children should be seen and NOT HURT this Christmas by new toys says the Texas Department of Health.

A few month, or a year or two in a child's development can make quite a difference in his ability to cope with toys. "That's the reason manufacturers are required to place precautionary labeling on toys," says Harold Ray, director of the Department's Product Safety Division.

"Consumers should look for the warning label on a toy which states that the toy isn't recommended for a child under a certain age," he said. "If such a label warns that the toy is too advanced for your child, look tor something else that fits the

Ray said a testing process is being used which can help parents determine the right toys for their children. The United States Consume Product Safety Commission has regulations for the use and abuse testing of toys. These regulations provide tests for impact, bite, flexure, torque, tension and compression--all simulating the normal and reasonably forseeable use, damage and abuse of toys, games and other plaything. The testing is done using

different age levels of children form whom the toys are intended. These age levels are 18 months and less, more than 18 months but not more than 36 months, and 36 months to not more than eight years of age.

Unified Vietnam admitted

do to prevent a mis-match of a toy and a child this holiday

First, be ware of how the toy is built, sayd Ray. "Parents should avoid toys with the obvious hazards such as sharp points; rough or unfinished surfaces; small, detachable parts that may be swallowed; and brittle plastic or glass that breaks easily and leaves sharp edges that cut," he said.

"Other things to watch out for include poorly constructed toys with sharp spikes or pins that are exposed when pulled apart by a curious child; and toys with triggers, gears, or other parts activated by a spring or motor thay may pinch fingers or catch

Ray said there is a safety regulation for electrically operated toys. The regulation specifies maximum temperatures for these toys and requires reliable electrical construction. Electrical toys must bear warning labels stating they are not recommended for children under a certain age. For toys containing heating elements, the manufacturer may not indicate that the toy is recommended for children under

Some 5,000 new toys enter the marketplace each year. The holiday season will find more than 150,000 different kinds of toys for sale in an estimated one million retail outlets. Despite the efforts of toy manufacturers. retailers, state and federal inspectors and different governmental agencies, it is impossible

But it is possible for parents, relatives, and older sisters and

brothers to check every new toy bought and evey old toy around the house for hazards. They are some specific things

you can do while thinking toy safety. These suggestions in-*Buy toys that suit the skills

and abilities of children. Avoid toys that are too complex for young children. No small child sould play with electrical toys or those which can produce burning temperatures. *For toys likely to end up in the

little mouths, look for labels that give age recommendations or safety information such as "Not Recommended for Children Under Three" or "Non-Toxic." *Watch out for toys that have

sharp edges, small parts or sharp points. *Avoid toys that make very loud noises which can damage hearing, as well as propelled

objects that can injure eyes. *Explain to the child how to use toys properly and safely.

*Always try to supervise young children while they play. *Insist that children put their toys away so they don't get

broken, ans so that no one trips or falls on them. *Examine toys periodically. Repair broken toys and discard

toys that can't be fixed. Ray says tripping over toys causes the most accidents, but many serious injuries result from exploding gas-powered

Homeless Southeast

toys, from flammable products, from those with sharp edges, and from children swallowing small parts or placing tiny toys

in their noses and ears. To report a product hazard or a product-related injury, write to the Product Safety Division, Texas Department of Health, 1100West 49th Street, Austin

NEWS VIEWS

Jimmy Carter, President,

on energy plan: 'The debate is not a contest between the executive and Congress, or between the House and Senate. It is a test of our national will.'

Jacob Javits, Senator (R-NY), on new wage

"The new minimum wage law is a triumph in bipartisanship and cooperation between the executive branch and Congress."

Joseph Califano, HEW Secretary:

"Fraud, overpayments and other problems in the Medicaid program are costing the federal and state governments over \$2 billion a year."

Michael Blumenthal,

Treasury Secretary: "We are fully committed to the maintenance of a strong and stable

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ELECTED OFFICERS... Election of 1978 officers for the Clovis Gem and Mineral Club were held Monday evening, November 28. Serving as secretary-treasurer will be Mrs. Clarence Kube, left, vice-president is Clarence Kube, both of Lariat, and Jerrell Otwell of Muleshoe will be serving the club as president.

Jerrell Otwell Elected **President Of Clovis Club**

The Clovis Gem and Mineral Club met Monday evening, November 28. Election of 1978 eofficers was held. Jerrell Otwell of Muleshoe was elected as president, Clarence Kube of Lariat was elected as vice-president and Mrs. Clarence Kube was named to the office of secretary-treasurer.

Directors of 1978 are Ralph Essex, Naomi Regel and James Henry, all of Clovis, N.M.

Acceptances were received to reserve spaces for the July, 1978 show from Big Jim of El Paso, Foster of Ropesville, Holdings of Oklahoma, Greens of Borger and Red Wilson of Clovis, N.M.

The Gem and Mineral Club will celebrate their Christmas party Friday evening, December 9, from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. (MST) in the Kingswood Methodist Church in Clovis. Don Hogg made a motion that \$10 be donated to the Church for it's use for the party.

Mrs. Kube will bake the turkey and members will provide the

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vegetables, salads and desserts. Gifts will be exchanged.

A thank you note was sent to

Dr. Ploudre for the program he

gave at an earlier meeting.

Tops Has Weekly Meeting

TOPS club met in regular session Thursday, December 1, in the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association meeting room. Mrs. J.O. Parker, leader, opened the meeting with

the TOPS pledge and song. Mrs. J.M.Hefner read the minutes of the previous two meetings. A treasurer's report was given by Mrs. Dee Clements.

Weekly Queen was Mrs. Ronnie Garner. First runner-up was Mrs. J.O. Parker and second runner-up was Mrs. Bobby Newman.

TOPS Monthly Queen was Mrs. Buria Vinson. Mrs. J.O. Parker was named as first, runner-up and Mrs. Myrtle Chambless was second runner-

up.
TOPS recognition was given to Mrs. Harold Deloach. Can-Can was drawn by Mrs. Butia Vin-

The TOPS Christmas party was set for Thursday, December 15. Secret pals will be revealed.

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Consumer **Food News**

COLLEGE STATION -- Fruits and pork offer several good values to Texas grocery market shoppers this week, according to Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. FRESH FRUITS--Most economical choices are grapefruit, oranges, tangelos, tangerines, cranberries, apples, grapes,

bananas and pears. FRESH VEGETABLES--Best buy are potatoes, dry yellow onions, carrots, cooking greens, cabbage, broccoli, hard-shell squash, rutabagas and sweet potatoes.

PORK--Good values include butt-end roasts, quarterloin cut into chops and rib-end roasts. POULTRY--Fryers on "special" are likely, since they have had a "back seat" to turkeys recently. Egg prices are slightly higher, but Grade A, large-size eggs are generally the best value.

BEEF--Fewer "specials" is a trend, so check for economy buys carefully. Consider chuck roasts and steaks, ground beef and beef liver.

CONSUMER WATCH-WORDS: For baking and cooking economy, use dry milk or evaporated milk mixed with water--either will work in any recipe calling for milk.

U.S. backs oil imports

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West Plains Medical Center Briefs

ADMISSIONS November 28: Kathy Cun-

ningham and Domicia Lucero. November 29: Kay Griswold, Maggie Patterson and Fern Warren.

November 30: Janice Snell December 1: Linda Norwood, Walter Underdown, V.G. Latham, Ben Murdock Christine Scheller. DISMISSALS

November 29: Helen Jones, Kenneth Martin, Regina Triana.

Dry cereals go beyond breakfast, says Mrs. Gwendolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. For croutons, try unsweetened puffed corn, puffed wheat, or bite-size shredded wheat, corn, or rice, Mrs. Clyatt suggests.

November 30: Grace Scarbrough, Edith St. Clair, Kay Griswold and Becky Jones. December 1: Emma L. Dudley, Janice Snell, Maggie Patterson and Ardath Glasscock. December 2: Karl Dean Helker, Linda Norwood and Lorene

Mildred Neiman and J.W.

Bingo Games Planned For Family Night

The West Camp Family Night has been set for Saturday, December 10, in the West Camp community center. Host couples will be Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Morris and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bingo has been planned for the

evening. Each family is asked to bring a youth and adult White Elephant gift to be given out as The women of West Camp

have scheduled Wednesday, December 7, as a clean-up day for the Community Center.

Hobby Club Christmas Party December 15

Muleshoe Hobby Club met Thursday, December 1, in the Community Room of Muleshoe State Bank. Hostesses were Mrs. Bub Shafer, Mrs. Dora Phipps and Mrs. Ethel Julian. The hostess gift was drawn by

Mrs. Mabel Caldwell. Members displayed articles of appliqued aprons, pot holders, Bible box, paper sack holder, pajama holder, porcelain jug, and an afghan quilt.

Visitors were Mrs. Francis Bruns and Mrs. Ruth Redden. Those attending were Mrs. Ola

Epperly, Mrs. Levina Pitts, Mrs. Opal Robison, Mrs. Mable Caldwell, Mrs. Hallie Briscoe, Mrs. Ruth Bass, Mrs. Bub Shafer, Mrs. Sammie Ethridge, Mrs. Bernice Amerson, Mrs. Ethel Julian, Mrs. Mae Loyd, Mrs. Dora Phipps and Mrs. Alie Barbour

The Hobby Club Christmas party will be Thursday, December 15. Members are to bring gifts for exchanging and food for refreshments. Mrs. Pitts will be the hostess.

LOUISA'S LETTER

Dear Louisa,

My son is enrolled in a college not far from our home. He seems to be getting along very well with the people and studies. There is one thing that worries me some and it is this--he comes home everytime he has a chance and usually brings several friends home with him. They have a good time while here but it certainly means a lot of work for me--having all that cooking to do and beds to make.

Of course I love to see him but should I tell him not to bring so many friends home

Mother-Kans.

Answer: It is always good to know that our children love their homes and wish to come back

The man of true greatness never loses his child's heart.

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brings his friends for the weekends. There is no reason why he and his friends cannot spread up their own beds and if you have a portable grill

to them. But your son should

find out if it suits you to have

guests before he brings them

some of the work when he

Why not let him take over

your son can do some of the cooking outside and use paper plates and cups to cut down on dish washing. It is certainly much nicer to have him coming home than to have him going off to

questionable places. At least you know where he is and what kind of people he has as friends. Louisa

Address letters: Louisa, Box 532, Orangeburg, S.C. 29115

Borrowers are usually optimists.



BRIDAL REGISTRY SERVICE



Holly Ann Hutton

Mr. and Mrs. Terry Hutton of Goodland are the proud parents of a baby girl born November 19, at 7 p.m. in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. The baby weighed seven pounds and ten and one half ounces and was 221/2 inches long. She was named Holly Ann. The couple have one other daughter, Heather and a son, Corley.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and mrs. Horace Hutton and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Sam Damron, all of Muleshoe. Great-grandmothers are Mrs. Joe Damron of Muleshoe and Mrs. Iona Hutton of Shallowater.

Katy Alyssa Jones

Mr. and Mrs. John Edmond Jones of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a baby girl born November 28, at 2:27 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed eight pounds and thirteen ounces and was named Katy Alyssa Jones. The couple have one other daughter, Erin Nicole.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Milner of Slaton and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones of Muleshoe. Greatgrandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.L. McCoy of Slaton and John Milner of Brownfield.

Rebeccca Janene Snell

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snell of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born November 30, at 6:50 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed eight pounds and was named Rebecca Janene Snell. She is the couple's tenth

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Vernon E. Symcox of Farwell and paternal grandparents are Eli Snell of Kerville and Mrs. Pauline Snell of Weatherford, Tx.

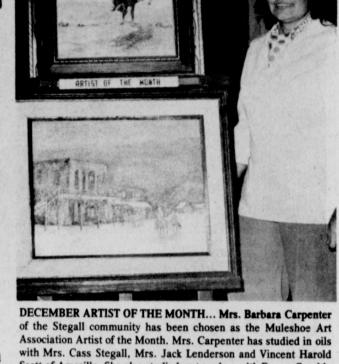
Aaron Brant Scheller

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Scheller of Muleshoe are thr proud parents of a baby boy born December 1. at 9:34 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed seven pounds and two ounced and was named Aaron Brant Scheller. He is the couple's first child

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Barney Scheller of Muleshoe and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbins of Arlington, TX. Great-grandparents are A.G. Scheller of Earth and Chester Dobbins of Hartsel, Ala.

***** Health quackery can lean to serious problems and even death, says Carla Shearer, hea-Ith education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Promoters may offer "cures" through worthless drugs, medical devices, dietary supplements, and special clinics, the specialist says.

We can love and still disagree, says Dorthy Taylor, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. The Texas A&M University System. "Just by disagreeing, we can learn from each other," say the specialist.



Scott of Amarillo. She also studied watercolors with Danny Gamble and Mike McCullah, both of Amarillo. She prefers to paint in oils. Mrs. Carpenter has won third place in watercolor and Honorable Mention in oils. She has two children, Lynn of Wolforth, a senior at Texas Tech and Mrs. Butch Bennington of Levelland. She also has two grandchildren, Hutch Carpenter and Angela Bennington. Mrs. Carpenter was Bailey County Homemaker of the Year in 1968. She lists her hobbies as painting, Indian history and sewing.

Eastern Star School Held In Canyon

"Harvest of Knowledge and Love" Eastern Star School was held in Canyon, Monday, November 21, under the supervision of Mrs. Mary Brown of Lexington, Worthy Grand Matron. Assisting were Mrs. Betty Phillips of Darrouzette, District Deputy Grand Matron, District 2; Mrs. Willie Butler of Happy, Depty Grand Matron, District 2, Section 3 and Mrs. Betty Klonarius of Fort Worth, Grand Examiner at Large, Grand Chapter of Texas, O.E.S.

Mrs. Bob Phillips, Worthy Matron and Mrs. Fred Payne, Associate Matron of Muleshoe Chapter, participated in the Officers Drill. Mrs. Phillips and Fred Payne assisted in the Welfare Program for 10 percent Chapters. Payne filled the office of Associate Patron in the night session. Mrs. Phillips held the office of Organist in the day session and Associate Conductress at night.

Mrs. Wyle Bullock was Page to the Worthy Grand Matron and tinel. Mrs. Mary Farley assisted in the Examing Room, where 118 "A" and one "B" Certificates of Proficiency were issued. All Muleshoe members received "A" certificates.

The Invocation was given by Joe Foster of Lockney. Study of the Ritual, Constitution and Code of Laws was under the supervision of the District Deputy Grand Matron, assisted by

the Worthy Grand Matron. A "People to People" luncheon was held in the Community Center and "A Banquet of God's Creation" was given in the Yum Yum Tree cafe.

Attending from Muleshoe were Mr. and Mrs. Wyle Bullock, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Payne, Mrs. Bob Phillips, Mrs. Mary Farley and Mrs. Frank Hinkson.



Pleats-by-the-yard, including accordian-type, are available now, reports Beverly Rhoades, clothing specialist, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. "These fabrics create a fantastic look, but they demand special care in cutting and sewing," she says.

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VISITS FIRE STATION...Members of Den 4 recently visited the fire station and was given a demonstration of the "Jaws of Life". Attending were Stacy Springfield, Michael Neel, Brent Hill, Jeff Whatley, Barry Bass, David Cazarez, Ronnie Garner and Gary Duncan. Den mothers are Mrs. Terry Hill

Texas Producers Dislike Food Policy

foreign and domestic food policy of the United States is generally held in disfavor by Texas farmer in disfavor by Texas farmers and ranchers, a recent survey

The survey, conducted by Dr. Ronald Knutson, economist in marketing and policy with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, shows that the majority of Texeas producers favor a reduction in the food stamp program and a tightening foreign food aid program.

"Regarding the food stamp program, producers strong feelings that people should work for a living and that only those families in extreme poverty or receiving a minimul level of nutrition shoud receive aid," noted Knutson. "They felt strongly that the food stamp program has gotton out of hand in terms of size and scope. Although beef and milk producers are the greatest beneficiaries of the program, their attitudes varied little from other producers."

Knutson pointed out that the domestic food aid program has been expanded to attract the support of urban congressmen for the new farm bil just passed. This program is administered by the U.S. Department

Agriculture and last year took 60 percent of the department's budget. In addition to food stamps, the program includes school lunches and child nutri-

"As far as foreign food aid is concerned, most Texas agriculshould be limited primarily to emergency situations," said Knutson. "They favor efforts by the recipient country to control population as well as to increase food production as a condition for foreign food aid. In actuality, however, such food aid programs tend to increase dependence on aid, foster further prices in the recipient countries, and thus reduce incentives to produce.

"On the 'right to food' issue, resources to buy on the open

market and who are willing to work," noted the economist

"Domestic and foreign food years ahead," on agricultural producers."

ABOUT By April Rhodes

Add the white of an egg to cream and chill. It will not only whip better, but will add

It's time to dig, dry and store dahlia tubers when frost has blackened the stalks.

Too True! Many a man's good fortune is due to the will power of a deceased relative.

-Irish Digest.

Smash Note A woman in Houston wrote her will in gold paint on a white china dinner plate. She said it would save trouble if anyone wanted to break it.

-Memphis Com. Appeal.

Silence Is Golden One thing about not talking too much is that you get the benefit of the

-About Face, Norfolk, Va.

Argumentative souls, short of facts, are very argumentative.

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Texas agricultural producers again showed their displeasure of any give-away program without a willingness on the part of the recipient to care for himself and work for a living. They fell that a 'right to food' exists only for those who have the financial

aid programs will continue to be major political issues in the emphasized Knutson. "They are issues that are receiving strong reaction from consumers, government oficials, Third World nations and the church, and they will continue to have marked effects

For a quick dessert, toast

plain poundcake slices, spread

with softened margarine and

sprinkle with cinnamon. Spoon

on applesauce and sprinkle

with cinnamon. Place a scoop

of vanilla ice cream by cake.

Golden Gleams

of the flesh.

live forever.

tomorrow

Much study is a weariness

Study as if you were to

Live as if you were to die

Studies serve for delight,

Business and action

Those who do not study

It is hard to find a man

in virtue.

who has studied for

three years without

making some progress

Lace is being used in many

vays this season. Blouses,

long sleeved and boat neck

style are chic to wear over

skirts and pants--or the entire

dress may be fashioned in

With energy saving in

mind, why not get out those

feather comforts that were

stored away when you bought

your electric blanket?

-Confucius.

are only cattle dressed

up in men's clothes.

-Chinese Proverb.

weakens it.

strengthen the brain,

but too much study

for ornament and for

-Ecclesiastes 12:12.

-Isodore of Seville.

-Francis Bacon.

-H.G. Bohn.

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13-Regret

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31-Paragon

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39-Sun god

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37-Sign of a filled

38-College cheer

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1. When is Advent Sun-2. Who created "Huckleberry Finn"?

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1-A contest

3-Sun god

4-To issue in

Royal family

3. When was Standard Time adopted in the U.S.? 4. How many square yards are in an acre? 5. How many feet equal 1

mile? 6. Define pseudonymous. Which runs faster, an elk or reindeer?

8. Who presides over the Senate? 9. What is a cormorant?

Answers To Who Knows 1. November 27.

2. Mark Twain. 3. November 18, 1883. 4. 4840 sq. yds.

5. 5280 ft. 6. Bearing or using a fictious name.

7. Elks 45 mph; reindeer

8. The Vice President. 9. A large, greedy sea-

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26-Disencumber

33-Stupid persons

42-Noxious plant

47-Society of Loyal Optimists (abb.)

28-To dine

32-Skill

34-Sag 35-Auricle

36-A fool

40-Insect

44-Gloomy 45-Dreadful

9-To market

10-Staggers

"Whatsoever ye do, in word or in deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through

1. Who is the author of the above advice? 2. To whom was he writ-

3. Upon what occasion? 4. Where may this verse be found?

Answers To Bible Verse 1. Paul the Apostle.

2. The Christians in the church at Colosse. 3. To counteract the influence of false leaders who had come into the church. 4. Colossians 3:17.

RECIPE

By Sarah Ann Sheridar Now is a good time to serve pork because pork is usually cheaper in the fall and winter months. Chops blend well with several different fruits.

Pork Chops with Fruit

6 pork chops, 1-inch thick 2 T salad oil 1 t salt

1/4 c chilli sauce

3 T lemon juice

1 16-oz. can clingpeach slices, undrained or other fruit

In large skillet over medium-high heat brown chops on both sides in hot oil; sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add chili sauce, lemon juice and 1/3 cup syrup from peaches. Cover; cook over low heat 50 minutes or until chops

are fork-tender. During last 5

minutes of cooking, add peach

slices; heat. Makes 6 servings. Pork with Apple: Prepare as above but omit chili sauce, lemon juice, peaches and syrup. Add 1/2 cup apple juice or cider. During last 5 minutes, add 3 thick apple slices, halved.

Pork with Plum: Prepare as above but omit chili sauce, lemon juice, peaches and syrup. Add 1/4 cup cider vinegar and 1/2 cup syrup drained from one 17-ounce can purple plums. During last 5 minutes add drained plums and heat. **企用を消む消む消む消むけむけ式ければ存むければれればればればなければない。**

Turn Rooms Into Bright Spots With Bottle Gardens

COLLEGE STATION -- "If you don't have the time to take care of indoor plants, try bottle gardening for a change," suggests a landscape horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural

Extension Service. "All you need to turn a dull corner of your home into a bright colorful spot in a waterproof container, tap water and cuttings of some plants." points out Everett

Beverages bottles, vases, canning jars, fish bowls and aquariums make good containers. Use cuttings from any plant with a thick stem, such as a myrtle, geranium, oleander, wax begonia or hibiscus.

To begin, clean out the bottle with hot water and detergent, rinse well, and then add tap water. Make a fresh cut on the basal ends of the branches or stems you want to use, remove the lower leaves so that none will be below the waterline, and place them in the water. Arrange them in any manner that looks good to you.

Change the water at least once a month. Wash the container with hot water and detergent to kill any algea or bacteria and rince well. Also, scrub the plant stem with a soft vegetable brush and make a fresh cut on the stem to improve water uptake. Turn the container about once a week to keep the arrangement from bending towards the light

Wash stems start deteriorating, replace them with fresh ones, advises Janne. Also, any of the cuttings that develop roots can be planted in pots or in flower beds.

"Plants in bottle gardens add interest and color to the interior of the home as well as aid in cleaning up the air we breathe." notes the horticulturist.

Best Of Press

Depends What a woman admires in a man depends on whether she is married or single.

-Today's Woman.

Contradictory Effect Champagne is a beverage that makes you see double and feel single. -Tribune, Chicago.

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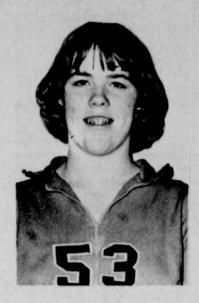
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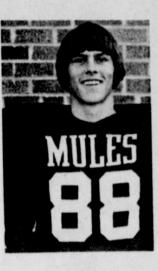
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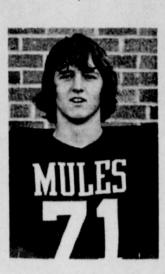
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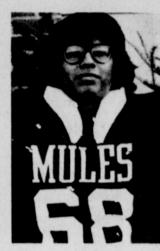
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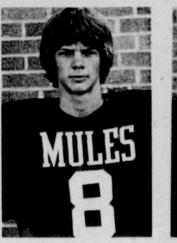
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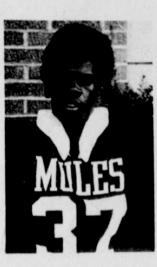
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The Littlefield District FFA

Banquet was held in the Mule-

shoe Senior High cafeteria Mon-

day, November 28, 1977. Mule-

shoe was chosen as the location

for the banquet for the fine job

they have always done before.

Members of the Banquet Decor-

ation Committee were Sharla

Farmer, Shannon Kennedy,

Todd Ellis, and Denise Hunter.

They were assisted by Mrs.

Odell Rasco, Mrs. Lee Kim-

brough, Mrs. H.D. Hunter, and

The Muleshoe FFA Sweet-

heart, Glenda Rasco was escort-

ed by President Kirk Lewis at

the Sweetheart Contest. Kirk

Lewis is also the Littlefield

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Birthday

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Also on sale are School Day

Pictures. These are \$6.85 for the

whole package, \$3.15 for one

sheet, and \$5.00 for two sheets.

These also need to be sold as

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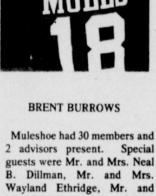
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H.D. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farmer, Miss Glenda Rasco, and Miss Shelley Sp-There will be an FFA meeting Monday night in the Ag building. Il members need to be

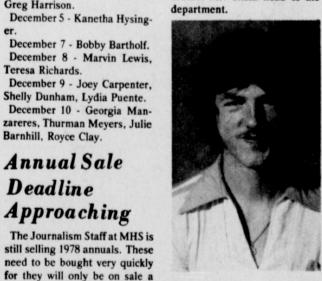
Mrs. Odell Rasco, Mr. and Mrs.

Lee Kimbrough, Mr. and Mrs.

Auto Mechanic Class 'Hurting' For Students

Due to the declining number of students enrolled for Auto Mechanics each year, the course could soon be closed. This course is a great opportunity to learn the basics of mechanics. Whether or not a student plans to make mechanics his living, he

can learn a great deal in this class. The course includes the basics of engine repair, brake and front end repair, transmission, driveline, rear end repair, and also the basics of the electrical system. For more information contact Mr. Shain head of the



BILLY VINSON

Thespian Of The Week

This week the Thespians have chosen to recognize Billy Vinson. He is a senior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Vinson. Billy is a forward for the Varsity Boys Basketball team. We would like to commend him for his outstanding contribu-

tions to the Mules. Billy's other activities include tennis, FTA, and Journalism. Congratulations Billy. Keep up the good work!



MARK WASHINGTON

DECA Looks At Thefts In Business

The past few weeks D.C. members have been studying and doing work sheets on various subjects that would help them on their training.

They have studied what to look for on a check to determine if it salaries and wages and translate percentages so they can help figure sales, how to detect a shoplifter and what to do when they witness a theft, and how to improve school-community relationships. These studies will

FFA Receives Valley Fruit For Christmas

The oranges and grapefruit that were ordered are now in at the Ag building. If you ordered fruit it will be delivered to you soon. If you have not had an opportunity to buy fruit yet, come by the High School Ag building or call 272-3457. This is good fruit. 40 pound boxes are \$7.50, half and half boxes are also \$7.50. Half boxes are available at \$4.

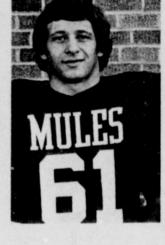
Mulette Maneuvers

The Varsity Mulettes played their best game of the year Tuesday night in Farwell. The final score was Mulettes 75-Farwell 41. The field goal shooting percentage was 61 percent. Elizabeth Isaac had 28 points, Evelyn Grace, 17 points, Karen Stovall 12 points, Shelly Dunham 10 points, Beth Whitt, 4 points, and JoRonda Rhodes 4 points. Chana Eubanks had an outstanding game on the guard end with seven steals. Other guards playing a good game were Susan Crittenden, Dani Dunham. Debra Washington. Glenda Rasco, and Cindy Hamblen. Karen Stovall and JoRonda Rhodes also played some at the guard position.

The JV girls lost a close game to Farwell, 38-34, but are showing improvement with each game.

This weekend the varsity plays in the Vega tournament and the JV plays in the Amherst tourna-

The Freshmen Girls lost to Friona 52-34 and won over Olton 33-15. The next Freshmen game will be Monday night at Littlefield.



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Senior High Honor Roll List Given

SENIORS

Jane Green, 97; Dwayne Shafer, 96; Jana Jones, 95; Rhonda King, 94; Connie Harmon, 94; Cherylee Bryant, 94; Frances Brown, 93: Dean Northcutt, 92: Cynthia Harris, 92; Brent Gunter, 92; Mark Washington, 92; Edwin Watson, 92; Jolinda Hawkins, 91; Kirk Lewis, 91; Arbrey Tennell, 91; Loveta Blac, 91; and Billy James, 91.

JUNIORS Julia Shain, 97; Mark Harmon, 95; Karen Stovall, 94; Lary Hooten, 94; Debbie Hall, 92; Beverly Copeland, 92: Tami Nesbitt, 91; Shannon Kennedy, 91; Chana Eubanks, 91; and Danny Kemp, 90.

SOPHOMORES Debra Stevens, 97; Cindy Hamblen, 95; Jesse Lackey, 92; Shelly Dunham, 92; Robert King, 91; Sherry O'Donnell, 91; and Joel Bratcher, 90.

FRESHMEN Clifford Watson, 95; Keva Roming, 93; Debbie Marth, 93; Tammy Huckabee, 92; Nancy Garcia, 92; Brenda Stevens, 92; Bryace Kutzli, 91; Carroll Precure, 91; Debbie Evetts, 91; Jimmy Gleason, 90; Mary Mata, 90; and Greg Harrison, 90.



We have been very pleased with the way our players have performed this year. At this time we have a record of four wins and no loses.

We have been impressed with the leadership and the play of our seniors. These young men are determined to make their last year a good one. These men are Billy Vinson, Mark Washington, Dean Northcutt, Mack Norman, Danny Wilson, Doug Precure, and Marcus Beversdorf.

Our players have played well this early in the season. If we can continue to improve each week, by the time district play starts, the Mules could be one contending team in the 3-AA

MARCUS BEVERSDORF

Frosh Boys Take Double Wins Recently

The Freshman Boy's Basketball Team, coached by Randy Crook, started off the season with two wins. Their first game was a home game against Friona which they won by a score of 55-36. High pointer for the Mules was Felix Norman with 21 points. Others scoring were Wesley Rasco, 16 points; Charles Walker, 19 points; Carrol Precure, 6 points; and Benny Pena, 2 points. Wesley Rasco led the team in rebounds with

The following week they played Olton at Olton. They came out on top with a score of 49-31. Felix Norman was high pointer of this game also with 15 points. Mickey Long scored 11 points; Charles Walker, 7 points; Carrol Precure, 6 points; Wesley Rasco. 4 points; Larry Beene and Brad Poynor, 2 points. Carrol Precure led in rebounds this game with 10. Congratulations to these boys!!!

Muleshoe School Lunch

MONDAY

Bar-B-Que Weiners **Blackeyed Peas Buttered Potatoes** Corn Bread Fruit TUESDAY Milk Juicy Burgers Lettuce and Tomatoes Pickles and Onions **Tater Tots** Buns Cobbler WEDNESDAY Burritos Corn on Cob Cole Slaw Cheese Sticks Whole Wheat Muffins Fruit THURSDAY Milk Hot Dogs Chili Sauce Veg. Beef Soup Crackers Frosted Brownies FRIDAY Milk Fish Krispies Cream Potatoes English Peas Hot Rolls Peanut Butter Confection

Senate vote cuts HEW from busing authority.

AA Chooses Eleven Mules For Honors

Outstanding Record In '77-78'

All-District selections have been made and it seems that the Muleshoe Mules have more than any other team in the district. The offensive picks are Danny Wilson, Quarterback, Unanimous; Dean Northcutt, Running back, Unanimous; Marcus Beversdorf, Tight End; and Johnny Estep, Takcle. All-District defensive players are Mark Washington, Defensive End, Unanimous; Brent Burrows, Secondary; Charles Briscoe, Secondary; and Mark Washington was picked a second time as Punter. Three other people received Honorable-Mention All-District. They are Brent Maddox, Curtis Carpenter and Ernie Vela.

The Muleshoe Mules finished the season with a 9-1 record. Despite this near perfect record, a three way tie emerged, and the Mule's play-off hopes were ruined when the coin dropped in favor of Littlefield.

Scores and individual statistics are as follows: Muleshoe 21-Portales 13, Muleshoe 40-Lubbock Cooper 0, Muleshoe 10-Tulia 7, Muleshoe 14-Levelland 13, Muleshoe 14-Abernathy 0, Muleshoe 18-Littlefield 7, Muleshoe 10-Dimmitt 7, Muleshoe 7-Friona 13, Muleshoe 17-Olton 0, and Muleshoe 13-Morton 7. the Mules averaged 16.4 points per game and only allowed a small 7.2 per game. During the course of the sea-

son some spectacular perfor-

mances were turned in by

different individuals. Dean Nor-

thcutt dominated the Muleshoe

running game and had the longest run from scrimmage. Dean scampered 51 yards to take these honors. Mike Northcutt and Charles Briscoe teamed up on a 70 yard pass to set the longest pass play and most yards receiving record in a single game. Dean Northcutt carried the ball 31 times against Morton to gain 240 yards and set two records; most carries per game and most rushing yards in one game. In the passing department, Danny Wilson took honors for the most yards passing in one game. Danny passed for 100 yards against a tough Tulia team. Most passes completed in a single game also went to Danny. He completed 7 passes in their 10-7 win over Dimmitt. On the receiving end Marcus Beversdorf and Billy James each caught three passes. Marcus caught three against Dimmitt and Friona. Dean Northcutt started the season out right by scoring three touchdowns, the most scored in one game all season. Sophomore Sam Whalin took the fumble recovery record. He fell on two loose balls during their massacre of Lubbock Cooper. Mark Harmon made himself known by bringing down the ball carrier 18 times in a crucial district game against Littlefield. Curtis Carpenter and Brent Burrows took the interception records. Brent hauled down two stray balls against Morton, while Curtis got his two against Dimmitt. the longest interception return came when Brent Burrows picked the ball off and ran 95 yards for the Mules only score in their loss to Friona. Brent Maddox is probably the most remembered defensive category. Marcus Beversdorf player on the team. He was kicked 34 times for a 59.5 yard leading tackler four times dur- average. ing the season. During the first game Dean Northcutt set another record. This one was for punt return. Dean returned a Portales punt 42 yards. Dean also set punt 42 yards. Dean also set the longest kickoff return record. This was a fifty yarder against Dean Northcutt. Dean returned Abernathy. The longest punt

Dean Northcutt proved to be the work horse of the Mule offense. In this role Dean set a new Muleshoe High School record. He rushed 216 times for a record breaking 1324 yards. Dean's average per run was 6.1 yards and his game average was. 132.4 yards. Junior running back, Jeep Shanks finished in the runner-up position. He carried the ball 110 times for 625 total yards. Jeep averaged 5.7 yards per carry and 62.5 yards per game. Danny Wilson carried the ball 86 times for 250 yards, averaging 2.9 yards per carry and 25.0 per game. Zeke Pecina, a sophomore, carried the ball 10 times for 70 yards. He averaged 7 yards per carry and game. Ruben Orozco, also a sophomore, toted the ball 12 times for 61 total yards. Brent Burrows carried the ball 5 times for 37 total yards. Mike Northcutt carried 6 times for 22 yards,

and Billy James carried 3 times for 18 yards. In the passing department Danny Wilson proved to be the main man. He threw the ball 84 times and completed 39 for 527 yards. Average pass was 13.5 yards for 46 percent. Average per game was 52.7 yards. Danny threw only 7 interceptions while throwing 5 touchdowns and 3 extra points. Mike Northcutt played the reverse roll. He threw six times with two incompletions. Average yardage was 41.0 and total yards was 82. Mike had an accuracy of 40

percent. Mike threw one inter-On the receiving end of the passing game was All-District tight end Marcus Beversdorf. Marcus received the ball 17 times for a total of 264 yards. He averaged 15.5 yards per reception. Marcus scored 4 times along with 2 extra points. Dickey Sudduth caught 10 passes for 106 yards. Dickey scored one time while averaging 10.6 yards per carry. Billy James had 8 catches for 105 yards. Billy averaged 13.3 yards per catch. Mack Norman caught the ball 4 times for 62 total yards and 15.5 per reception. Charles Briscoe caught one pass for 70 yards and a TD. Dean Northcutt caught one pass for 3 yards and an extra point. Total offense of the Mule

team was very impressive. The Mules racked up 2410 total yards on the ground and 609 in the air for a combined 3019 yards, an average of 301.9 yards per game.

The Mules total point category ended up with 164 points. Dean Northcutt had 11 TD's and one extra point for 68 points. Marcus Beversdorf had 4 TD's and two extra points for 28 points. Jeep Shanks had 3 TD's for 18 points. George Villareal kicked 11 of 15 extra points while kicking 3 of 5 field goals for a 20 point total. Danny Wilson, Brent Burrows, Mike Northcutt, Charles Briscoe, and Dickey Sudduth each had one TD for six points each.

Mark Washington did most of the punting for the Mules. He booted the ball 35 times for an average of 39.2 yards. Terry Burton punted one time for a 48 yard average. In the kicking Returning punts for the Mules

were Dean Northcutt. He returned 7 for a 16 yard average. Brent Burrows returned 2 times for a 4.5 yard average, and Jeep Shanks returned once for 6 yards. Kicking was returned by 7 times for a 27 yard average. came from the All-District punt- Jeep returned three for a 17 er Mark Washington. He boom- yard average. Zeke Pecina toted ed a 48 yard punt against the the kick 3 times averaging 8.7 Levelland Lobos. The longest yards. Ruben Orozeo returned 4 field goal turned out to be the kicks for a 16,5 yard average. Brent Burrows returned one for deciding factor in the Dimmitt game. It came off the foot of 15 yards. Doug Precure, Dickey George Villareal. It was a 37 Sudduth and Edwin Watson each returned one for 5 yards.

Dean Northcutt dominated the century club with seven, 100 or more yard performances. Dean had over 100 against Portales, Cooper, Levelland, abernathy, Littlefield, Olton, and Morton. Jeep Shanks entered the century club against Littlefield and Danny Wilson had 100 yards passing against Tulia.

The offensive big licks went to Lee Elder in Portales, Brent Gunter against Cooper, Johnny Estep against Dimmitt and Friona, Billy James against Olton, and Dean Northcutt against Morton.

Defensive big licks went to Charles Briscoe in portales, Ernie Vela against Cooper, Keith Hawkins against Tulia, Charles Briscoe against Dimmitt, Ernie Vela against Friona, Curtis Carpenter against Olton and Mark Harmon against Mor-

A lot of tackles were made by the defensive half of the Mules. The leader was Brent Maddox with 114. Ernie Vela had 105, Mark Harmon had 101, Curtis Carpenter had 93, Mark Washington had 86, Charles Briscoe had 78, David White had 66, Wade Wilson had 59, Brent

Burrows had 55, Sam Whalin had 51, Keith Hawkins had 47, Terry Shafer had 40. George Villareal had 37, Dave Poynor had 26. Abel Ontiveroz had 14. Terry Burton had 10. Mike Silguero had 6, Dan McVicker had 5, Johnny Estep, Brent Gunter, and Marcus Beversdorf each had 4, Mike Northcut, Ruben Orozco, and Dean North cutt had 3. Martin Lopez, David Dominquez, Billy James, Zeke Pecina, Gaylon Strahan, and Dickey Sudduth all had 2. Jeep Shanks, Danny Wilson, Doug Cowan, and Mack Norman all had one each.

Secondary work was done mostly by four very able players. Brent Burrows had 5 for a total of 147 yards and one TD. Charles Briscoe had 3 for 97 yards. Curtis Carpenter had 2. and Keith Hawkins had one for 30 vards.

Curtis Carpenter dominated the fumble recovery department with 3. Mark Washington, Charles Briscoe, and Sam Whalin followed closely with 2 apiece. Mark Harmon, Brent Burrows, Wade Wilson, Brent Maddox, Keith Hawkins, and Abel Ontiveroz each had one.

Mark Washington came up with 2 blocked kicks while Wade Wilson, Dan McVicker and Terry Shafer had one each.

We would like to congratulate these players and their coaches on their fine performances. We hope the next season will be even better for the players and coaches. Good Luck.

Calendar for The Mack

Monday, December 5 Littlefield 9th grade girls. there 7:00. Littlefield 9th grade boys, here, 7:00. Junior Class meeting 10:30 a.m.

Tuesday, December 6 Farwell Varsity and JV boys and girls, here, 5:00 Thursday, December 8

Sudan Tournament JV boys and girls. Muleshoe Tournament 8th and 9th grade boys. Father-Daughter Banquet, cafeteria. 7:00 p.m.

Friday, December 9 Lubbock Cooper varsity and JV boys and girls, there 4:00. Sudan tournament JV boys and girls. Muleshoe Tournament 8th and 9th boys. Clovis tourna-

Saturday, December 10 Sudan Tournament JV boys and girls. Muleshoe tournament

8th and 9th boys. Clovis Speech Tournament, 2

Enochs News By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. Don Vanlangingham and children of Lubbock spent last Friday night and Saturday night with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.M. McCall.

Mrs. Cleo Hall of Phoenix, Arizona who had spent the last ten weeks with her parents, the J.D. Bayless' left for home Monday, November 21.

Company for supper Thanksgiving night in the C.C. Snitker home was their son Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker and family of Hart. Jody and Glyn Snitker of Hart were dinner guests Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams had their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Adams of Morton, and their children, Mr. and Mrs. Glyn Green of Muleshoe and Linda Adams of South Plains College of Levelland as guests Thanksgiving day.

Mrs. Quinton Nichols and son Mike left Friday morning for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.B. Cooper also her children. Kay and Charles at Kensett, Ark. and other relatives. They returned home Mon-

Mrs. Leland Finley of Odessa came Friday and spent till Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bay-

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw was their daughter, Mrs.

James Crocker and sons, Teddy and Timmy of Tucumcari, N.M. and their son Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shaw and son from Post. Timmy and Teddie spent till Monday morning with them, Mr. and mrs. James Crocker came for them Sunday and spent the night and the boys returned home with them Monday morning.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham of Slide visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Faye Shaw of Muleshoe, daughter-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw, underwent gall bladder surgery the past week at the Littlefield hospital.

Mrs. Arnold Archer was admitted to the Littlefield hospital Fridlay for tests and observa-

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Burley Roberts were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Archer and Mrs. Bertha Rob-

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Mize of Crosbyton and their son Sterling of Tech at Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Mize and two children of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin and sons of Lubbock were Thanksgiving guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Austin. Other guests Saturday were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate and family of

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Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Layton and family and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris and family of Wellman, Mr. and mrs. Eldred Mize and son, and all their hands had their Thanksgiving dinner at the Layton Barn Thursday. There were 34 for

Bill Burris and his hands of Wellman have been helping the Laytons pull their cotton the last week or two.

Mrs. L.E. Nichols had her Thanksgiving dinner Friday. All of her children were present but a daughter, Myrlene Nichols. Those present were, Mr. and mrs. Dale Nichols and family, Mr. and Mrs. Quinton Nichols and sons of Enochs, Mrs. L.B. Davis and sons of Shallowater, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dean Nichols and daughter of Idalou, Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Nichols and children of Henryetta, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Duglas Betts were in Lubbock Sunday to see her grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Bartlett who was a patient in the Methodist hospital.

Thanksgiving guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Locker was a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Winfield and family of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Lovd Pollard were guests in the home of an aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey McDaniels recently at Lovington. Other guests were relatives. Pete Sullivan of Garland, Norman McDaniels of Capatan, Glyn McDaniels of Big Springs, Charlie Pollard of Portales, N.M., and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Holt of Portales. Pete Sullivan is a recording artist and they all made music and recorded it. He use to be a resident in Morton.

Mrs. Alma Altman had her Sunday school class home with her for dinner Sunday. They were Robert and Maribell Zamorra, Alber, Linda, Israel and Sammie Belez, Jackie and Gary Price. Vickie and Allen Ed-

Kim Coats of Canyon was home to spend Thanksgiving holidays.

Mrs. Alma Altman spent Th-

daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millsap and family at Tulia. Other guests were the Millsap family Mr. and Mrs.

new adopted son David Michael of Las Cruses, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Keith Millsap and daugh-W.C. Millsap of Clovis, N.M., ters of Canadian.

Turfgrasses Add To The Quality of Life

By Robert L. Haney TAES Science Writer

The quality of life is improved from the beauty of turfgrasses, particularly when grown in combination with flowers, shrubs, and tree plantings in a total landscape concept.

According to Dr. James B. Beard, turf and crop physiologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, a more favorable, harmonious environment and improved mental health are important benefits of turfs, particularly to people living in high density urban areas.

Beard suggests seven distinct areas in which turfs make significant functional contributions to the quality

Grass is by far the most effective and least costly method available to stabilize soil against loss by water erosion, whether it be on a roadside, park, lawn, ditch bank, institutional ground, or ski

Dust stabilization value of an established lawn is well known to those who have lived in a newly-constructed house. Wind-blown dust can permeate a house or other building decreasing comfort and increasing cleaning problems. Heat dissipation is a val-

uable byproduct of green, actively-growing grasses which release water to the atmosphere by transpiration. This conversion of water from liquid to vapor requires energy and, in effect, cools the leaf surface. This process dissipates heat, and is particularly valuable in urban areas where there are high concentrations of hard surfaces that absorb and radiate heat.

Noise abatement is helped by turfs, plus surrounding tree and shrub vegetation.

Properly placed, vegetation can decrease the noise level by 15 to 45 percent at a distance of 30 to 70 feet along intensely-trafficked urban freeways.

Mr. and Mrs. David Mills and

Turfgrasses have a lowlevel, diffuse reflection that causes nominal glare and associated eve discomfort in contrast to relatively smooth surfaces such as snow, sand, and many types of hard surfaces on buildings, streets and sidewalks.

Safety is enhanced by the higher-cut turfs along roadsides which aid in safer emergency stoppage of vehicles. Similarly, turfs on recreational sport fields provide a cushion which reduces the shock and potential injury to players.

Perennial grasses maintained under turf conditions provide low-cost, attractive surfaces for numerous outdoor leisure, recreational, and competitive sport activities such as baseball, croquet, field hockey, football, golf, lawn bowling, lacrosse, rugby, skiing and soccer.

Home lawns represent the major form of turfgrass usage, but the increasing usage throughout the State is also associated with allied human activities on the

grounds of businesses, industrial complexes, parks, public institutions, recreational areas, highways, schools, churches, cemeteries, golf courses, and military installations.

"Improved turfgrasses and cultural practices are a 'must' for the future," says Beard. "Continued concentrations of people in urban areas with less mobility to outlaying locations and increased time result in greater use of the limited recreational and green-belt areas in and near urban cen-

"Researchers at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station are involved in de-

FIREMEN BATTLE HOUSE FIRE--Around mid-morning Friday, members of the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department were summoned to fellow-fireman Allan Berry's home on South Main to fight a stubborn house fire. Extensive damage was done to the inside of the home from the fire. Firemen here have removed a television set and are ready to go into the house and remove other items of furniture. diseases and insects, have low nitrogen and water requirements, and improved tolerance to environmental stresses such as drouth, heat, and cold.

"One step in this direction was the development and release of Floratam, a St. Augustinegrass with resistance to St. Augustinegrass decline virus (SADV). However, Floratam lacks adequate low temperature hardiness for the northern two-thirds of the state and is not adapted to shaded environments.

'Approximately 25 percent of the turfs in Texas are grown under some degree of partial shade. Thus, emphasis is now being placed on identifying germ plasm having superior low temperature hardiness, shade adaptation, and resistance to such major insect pests as chinch bug and white grub and to the three major disease

gray leaf spot and SADV. Dr. Robert Toler, TAES virologist, is handling research on these disease problems. Dr. Michael Gaylor, TAES urban entomologist, is researching problems associated with insect pests.

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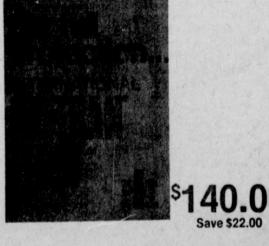


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Houston Livestock Show Big 'Donor'

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo today announced plans for their 1978 show and announced a significant increases in their scholarship program--making it the largest donor of agricultural scholarships in the state of

Show President N.W. Freeman reported that the Show's 118 four-year, \$4,000 scholoraships were being increased to \$6,000 each and 35 one-year, \$1,000 awards were upped to \$1,500 each

Freeman explained that the increases is retroactive and includes all scholarship winners who are still enrolled in college. The cost of this new increase is \$194,000 and brings the Show's total 1977 scholarship donation to \$448,000. The Show now has 159 students on scholarships and over the past four years they have committed \$720,039 to keep these students in

Freeman said that the scholarship program is much more than just a gesture of goodwill: "It is a direct result of the Show's concern for youth and its goal of preparing for the future through education. The presentation of each scholarship is an assurance that an outstanding youngster will get the chance to earn a college degree and work in the field of agriculture."

The students, carefully selected from hundreds of applicants, are among the best in the state from the standpoint of academics and leadership. The only requirement made of the student is that he or she major in some form of agriculture and attend a college or university within the confines of the

While the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo makes available the funds for those scholarships, it does not select the recipients.

Entry information and premium lists for open show exhibitors are available through the livestock office, while iunior show exhibitors may obtain all information through their vocational agriculture teahcers or county agents. Deadlines for entries for market poultry, market turkeys and horses remain January 15; breeding poultry and rabbit entries are due by February 1.

Jobes also outlined two additional changes, an increase in cattle entry fees from \$8 to \$10 per head and a new rule for market lambs, requiring them to be slick shorn from knee and hock up.

"This promises to be one of the finest livestock shows we've

Lucero Burial Held Saturday At Anton Chico

Funeral mass for Demicio Lucero, 71 of the Goodland Community were at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church at Anton Chico, N.M. Rosary was said Wednesday night at the Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes.

Lucero was buried in Anton Chico, N.M. under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home. He died at 4:07 p.m. Tuesday in the West Plains Medical Center here.

The San Miguel, N.M., native had moved to Bailey County eight years ago from Anton Chico. He was married to Manulita Salas Aug. 8, 1927 in Anton Chico, Lucero was a member of the Catholic church

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Ecipio of Midland, Demicio Jr. of Anton Chico, N.M., and Alfonso of Goodland; two daughters, Dora of Goodland and Mrs. Sarah Ramirez of Artesia, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Conferina Quintanna of Dalia, N.M.; a brother, Juan of Anton Chico, N.M; 15 grandchildren; and 17 great-grandchildren.

Golda Meir, former Israeli Prime Minister:

'The argument between us and the United States government is how to go to Geneva, not whether to go.'

Space shuttle undergoes second successful flight.

A special THANKS from Bob Price

Dear Friends.

I want to thank all of you who voted for me for Texas State Senator. We're in a runoff election now, and I need your help more than ever.

Even persons who did not vote in the first election can cast their ballot for me on December 10th. Since this is a Saturday election, those planning to be out of town need to vote absentee.

You know, there's a big job to get done in Austin protecting the interests of our area's agricultural producers, our workers, businessmen, veterans and senior citizens. I feel that I have the maturity, the experience and the capability to get the job done for you. I will appreciate your vote and your support on December

> Sincerely **Bob Price**

ever had," said Jobes. "The combination of quality show ring competition and amount of premiums offered alway attracts the very best in livestock to Houston." For 1978, the Texas Simmental

Association has designated Houston the site for the first Simmental Champions Champions show. An invitational competition, this show is open only to the top 50 head of cattle chosen on a point system based on placing at six major

shows prior to Houston. The Houston Livestock Show opens with horse events in the Abercrombie Arena on February 18; livestock judging gets underway in the Livestock Exposition Building (Astrohall) on February 22 for open show exhibitors; junior show exhibitors move in February 28 withg

judging beginning on March 2; and the opening performance of the rodeo in the Astrodome is set for February 24 with all events concluding on March 5.

Texas DPS Asks Safety For Holidays

AUSTIN--Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, today announced a special program to involve every Texas in an effort to reduce traffic accidents and fatalities during the Christmas and New Year holiday periods.

In the program, which is called "Light the Way for a Safe Holiday," motorists will be urged to drive with their lowbeam headlights turned on in the daytime as well as night during the Christmas and New Year weekends.

"It is our belief that most motorists do not intentionally violate the law and need only to be reminded that holiday periods are more dangerous.

"We feel the 'Light the Way' program, particularylwith widespread participation on the part of the drivers, will serve as a very meaningful reminder to others to drive safely," Speir

A similar effort called "Drive Lighted and Live" was conducted in Texas about 15 years ago with the active support of the state's newspapers and broadcast industry.

Speir said DPS Troopers will burn the headlights on their patrol cars during the period 6 p.m. Friday, December 23, through midnight Monday, December 26, and again from 6 p.m. Friday, December 30, hrough midnight Monday, January 2.

"I urge every Texas to join us and help 'Light the Way for a Safe Holiday' in Texas," the DPS director added.

PRISONER EXCHANGE

Some 225 Americans held in Mexican prisons and a smaller number in Canadian jails could be transferred to U.S. prisons in time for Christmas under a bill passed by the House and sent to President

ON TAX REVISION President Carter has annext year to unveil his longeconomy will be part of his and girls from Midland. recommendations.

Dumas visited Wednesday with Mrs. E.O. Battles.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter and boys Jeff, Jeremy and Joey from Muleshoe drove down to spend Thanksgiving day with her parents, the P.R. Pierces. Joey stayed until Sunday with his grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Weaver enjoyed having to visit with them first of the week friends, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Lynn from Lovington, N.M. Also their son Vonzell Lynn, wife and children from Oklahoma City, Okla., visited with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Warner DeSaut-

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simmons and boys Gary Lee and Todd of Littlefield visited Sunday afternoon with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Simmons.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryan were Thanksgiving Day dinner guests of their daughter and family, the Art Foleys of Littlefield.

Bula News

Mrs. J. Blackman

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Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pollard

drove to Lovington, N.M. to

spend Thanksgiving day in the

home of his aunt and uncle, Mr.

and mrs. H.N. McDaniel. Cous-

ins of Mr. Pollard's to be with

them were Mr. and Mrs. Pete

Sullivan from Garland, Norman

McDaniel from Zarata, Texas

and Mr. and Mrs. G. n McDan-

iel from Big Springs. Also

uncles Charlie Pollard and Mr.

and mrs. Marvin Holt from

Thanksgiving day dinner guests with the D.J. Coxs were

his mother Rev. and Mrs.

Harvey Whittenburg of Okla-

homa Lane and Mr. and Mrs.

J.L. Cox and children Jammy

and Dene of Bula, Jolene Cox of

Lubbock, Steve and Yvette of

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Rowland

drove to Levelland Sunday after

church and enjoyed visiting and

having dinner with friends, Mr.

and Mrs. James Fine.

the home.

To be with the J.C. Withrows Thanksgiving were daughters Mr. and mrs. Joe Price and children Timmy and Beckey of Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Kennith Johnson of Muleshoe. Also Jeff Withrow, student at Lubbock Christian college and J.C.'s parents Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Withrow from Sudan.

Bula-Enochs Lions met Thursday morning for their breakfast. 12 members were in attendance. Breakfast was prepared by Lions Rudolph Moraw, G.O. Smith and Carl Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard returned Saturday from Junction, where they spent the Thanksgiving holidays at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Glen Gaston. Others to be with them were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Roberts and boys Rance and Kendon of Junction and a grandson Bo Gaston of Gran-

To be with their mother Mrs. Ben Pierce for Thanksgiving were Miss Kathrine Pierce of Petersburg and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Alan of Artesia, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Cannon drove to Amarillo Saturday and spent the day with his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Garlon Cannon, and their daughters and famil-

The E.E. Lancasters enjoyed having with them over the holidays several of their family, a grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lancaster, granddaughters, and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Pinka and son Shelby and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Eades. Also Mr. and Mrs. G.D. Lancaster La Rue and Rebecca nounced that he'll wait until all of Dumas. Also Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Lancaster of Littleawaited tax revision proposals field and their son and family, and that tax cuts to boost the Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lancaster

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gilbert of

his uncle and aunt, Mr. and

Miss Gladys Setliff of Hereford and Mrs. Daisey Rowland of Amarillo visited over the weekend with their brother, Chester

ell and boys Chris and Cliff from Slaton came up to spend Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Latham.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murphy and children Sharron, Sheila and Robert Jr. of Houston spent Saturday afternoon with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs.

F.L. Simmons.



The Speaker Reports by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN--Abortion has been subject to great controversy since the first pro-abortion rulings were made by the United States Supreme Court in 1972.

Stemming from the permissive rulings on the rights of women to obtain abortions on demand, there was a move by persons opposing abortion to completely ban or severely limit the performance of abortions.

In every session of the Texas legislature since 1972, bills have been introduced to prohibit abortion except when necessary to save the life of the mother. The battle between supporters and opponents of abortion has raged full force with both sides devoting much time and effort to promoting their cause.

For the persons supporting anti-abortion measures, some headway was made this past summer, when the U. S. Supreme Court issued three opinions that reverse the trend of the earlier decisions regarding the right of women to obtain abor-

The reversals were in relation to earlier decisions which required states to include non-therapeutic abortions in their Medicaid programs. The recent court decisions, however, remove those requirements and are expressed by three separate decisions.

The first decision holds

that Title XIX of the Social Security Act (which establishes the Medicaid program) does not require states to fund non-therapeutic abor-

tions for women on welfare. Opinion number two holds that a state's refusal to provide non-therapeutic abortions does not violate equal protection rights of pregnant indigents, and the third opinion holds that a hospital's refusal to provide publicly financed hospital services for non-therapeutic abortions, while providing such services for childbirth,

is not unconstitutional. Congress appears to be supporting the trend of limiting voluntary abortions with both the House and Senate favoring a ban on the use of Federal matching funds for Medicaid services for abortion, with the only disagreement being in what will be considered "therapeutic."

The reversal of court decisions regarding states' responsibility to provide nontherapeutic abortions for welfare recipients and actions expected from the U. S. Congress will give states the leeway through state option to provide or to not provide non-therapeutic abortions for welfare recipi-

Texas did not appropriate any state money to be used specifically for non-therapeutic abortions for welfare recipients, and as of August 4, 1977 stopped paying for such abortions until action is taken by Congress. It is believed that Congressional

action favoring the more limited payment for abortions will enable Texas to permanently cease the performance of abortions except in cases where it is necessary to save the life of the mother.

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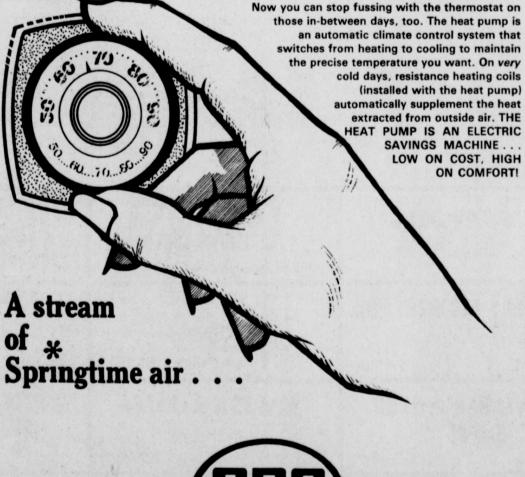
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Fatty Acid Content Important In Cottonseed Deterioration

Plains cotton growers who are planning to save seed from stored cotton should have it checked for germination and free fatty acid before putting it in the barn or hauling it to the delinting plant, an agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service urges.

Cottonseed that has one percent or more free fatty acid (FFA) should not be saved for planting, Dr. James R. Supak, area agronomist at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center here, said.

"Most farmers check germination closely, but may not be aware of the FFA content," Supak said. Free fatty acid is a by-product of seed deterioration and a high content often leads to rapid loss of germination capability before spring planting, he explained.

Unique growing conditions this season have favored good seed development, and many cotton farmers are planning to save seed from the 1977 crop for use as planting seed, Supak noted.

"In an effort to reduce costs and preserve lint quality by getting cotton out of the field,

many Plains cotton growers are storing their seed cotton in modules and ricks," he said. Research conducted by agricultural engineers with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station has shown that both seed and lint quality are maintained in stacked cotton if the moisture content of seed cotton at harvest is around 10 percent or less. However, if the moisture content exceeds 10 to 12 percent, heating will occur and seed can

be severly damaged. Excess mosture can result from morning dews, rain or especially, green trash material.

"Normally, green trash is not a problem on the Plains because harvesting doesn't begin until after a good killing frost," the Extension agronomist said. "However, 1977 has been one of those exceptionally favorable years when cotton was ready to harvest well before frost."

Farmers had to rely on desiccants and many growers had problems getting acceptable plant kills with the harvest-aid chemicals available. Warm October weather permitted regrowth. "Consequently," Supak noted, "excessive amounts of gre-

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en plant materials were packed into a lot of ricks and modules." As a result, there is a strong possibility that excessive heating has occurred and that seed quality was adversely affected by field storage. Temperatures seemingly do not have to be very high -- only 90 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit -- to give seed damage, he warned.

Cottonseed delinting plants commonly use the one percent level of FFA as the breaking point in saving or rejecting seed for planting purposes, Supak said. Seed exposed to poor storage after harvesting -- wet cotton in modules or trailers will generally have a higher FFA content, indicating considerable seed deterioration, he said.

"Seed with a high FFA content may show a high germination test, initially, but will deteriorate rapidly in storage and germination will drop," Supak said. By spring the germination of such seed may be too low for

Conversely, seed that matured properly and shows a high germination percentage and low free fatty acid content generally makes good quality planting

Seed delinting can assist producers in obtaining an FFA test on their planting seed, the agronomost said. Numerous laboratories in the state also are equipped to check the FFA content of cottonseed, he added "Get your seed tested and if the quality is acceptable, store it in a dry location," Supak urged. "The use of high quality planting seed is important in getting a crop up to a good stand and growing vigorously.'

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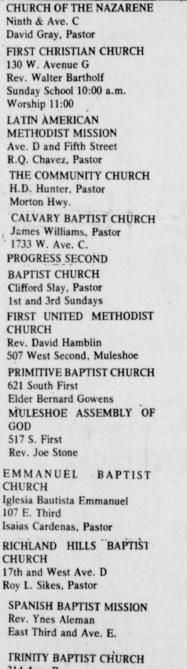
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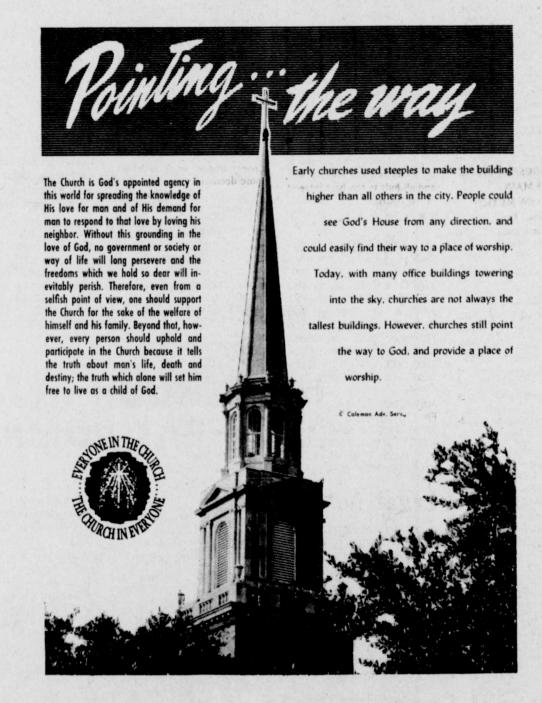
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12. HOUSEHOLD GOODS

FURNITURE UPHOLSTERING: Reasonable rates. 303 E. Cedar. Phone 272-4255. 15-41s-tfc

DACRON QUILTS for sale. Ideal for Christmas gifts. 1620 W. Ave. D. 272-3694. 12-45t-13te

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HAVE A GOOD buy on an 80 irrigated tract. Located pavement. Close to town. Se W.E. Goforth or Lee R. Pool. **Pool Real Estate** 214 E. Amer. Blvd. 272-4716 8-46s-tfcs

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FOR SALE: 160 A, good well, 5 miles from Muleshoe. Call BILL ELLIS FRIONA 247-2211 or 272-3053. 8-44s-tfc

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MULESHOE.TX Or give at Muleshoe State Bank, First National Bank or Poynor's White Store. 15-46t-91c

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Card Homer and Claudia Millsap

wishes to take this opportunity to express our thanks to our neighbors and friends for the beautiful floral arrangements, cards, phone calls and visits, for the loss of a loved one. We thank God that we live in a neighborhood of people who Homer and Claudia Millsap

49s-1tp

The laboring man is often the healthiest, and happiest, man in his neighborhood.

Card Of Thanks

We wish to thank all persons for coming to our Thanksgiving supper, making it a huge suc-

The Needmore Club Ladies

Card Of Thanks

Your flowers, visits and kind thoughts were so greatly appreciated while we were in the hospital. Thanks to the West Plains Medical Center and doctors for their great concern. Judge K.B.Martin

Legal Notice

The Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District will offer for sale by sealed bids the following equipment:

1 Ford 3 Cylinder diesel tractor power unit Model No. D1014C (includes engine, transmission, rear end, and hydraulic system)

New condition. 1 1963 - 390 Ford Thunderbird, 8 cylinder engine. (New Cond-

1 1968 - 250 Chevrolet 6 cylinder engine. (New Condi-

1 Perkins 4 cylinder gas engine No. AG4-236. (Missing carburetor, otherwise complete). The above items have never

been disassembled or abused. Each item should be bid on as a separate item. The above items may be in-

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

Legal Notice

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE WILL OPEN BIDS FOR A 1000 GALLON PUMPER FIRE TRUCK AT 8:30 A.M. TUES-DAY, DECEMBER 20, 1977 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAM-BERS AT CITY HALL, 215 SOUTH FIRST STREET, MULESHOE, TEXAS. SPECI-FICATIONS MAY BE OB-TAINED FROM MARY WAT-KINS, CITY SECRETARY. CITY HALL. 49s-2tc

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THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE WILL OPEN BIDS FOR A BACKHOE AT 8:30 A.M. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1977 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL. 215 SOUTH FIRST STREET, MULESHOE, TEXAS. SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED FROM MARY WATKINS, CITY SEC-RETARY, CITY HALL. 49s-2tc



Legal Notice

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MULESHOE WILL OPEN BIDS FOR TWO 1978 POLICE CARS AT 8:30 A.M. TUESDAY, DECEMBER 20, 1977 IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL, 215 SOUTH FIRST STREET, MULESHOE, TEXAS. SPECI-FICATIONS MAY BE OBTAIN-ED FROM MARY WATKINS. CITY SECRETARY, AT CITY HALL. 49s-2tc

Legal Notice

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE PURPOSE OF PRO-GRAMMING BAILEY COUNTY REVENUE SHARING FUND

Notice is hereby given that Bailey County expects to receive approximately \$74,651.00 Revenue Sharing Funds during calendar year 1978, and A public hearing will be held December 12, 1977 in the Commissioner's Courtroom in the courthouse to consider the purpose for which the said funds will be used. The meeting will begin at 10:00 o'clock A.M. and continue until 5:00 o'clock P.M. The public is cordially invited to be heard.

We hereby invite the participation of all interested personsincluding Senior Citizens and/or representatives of Senior Citizens groups, minority groups, and/or their representatives, and welcome all suggestions as to the use of the said funds. Both oral and written comments or suggestions may be presente. or suggestions may be presented, and questions may be asked.

At this time there are no unappointed funds in Bailey County's Revenue Sharing Trust Fund. Final decisions will be made after the hearing, and it is the intention of the Commissioner's Court to amend the County Budget so as to reflect those decisions. Geln Williams (s)

County Judge Bailey County, Texas 49s-1tc

Glen Williams

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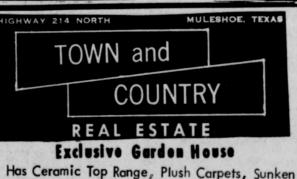
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Alert by John L. Hill Attorney General

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Consumer

AUSTIN-A few weeks ago, a West Texas judge, at the request of our Consumer Protection Division attorneys, issued a temporary restraining order against 18 employes and owners of Panhandle service stations for an alleged deceptive trade practice

known as "skinning." "Skinning" not only is illegal, it also is damaging to the reputation of the large majority of service station operators in Texas who are honest. It is a practice commonly used by unscruppulous service stations along interstate highways. Usually it involves representing to outof-state motorists that their shock absorbers or tires are bad, and, unless replaced immediately, could be dangerous. Sometimes service station owners engaging in "skinning" pay employes to squirt oil or other liquids on shock absorbers to make them appear defective.

Our attorneys managed to halt such practices in this case. In doing so, we had the cooperation of local law enforcement officials, the county attorney, and the Department of Public Safety. Information for the petitions filed by our office was obtained with assistance from the Better Business Bureau and the American Automobile Association. Local police officers helped supply evidence-by posing as out-ofstate motorists, using special "decoy" cars verified in advance to be in good running condition.

With Americans spending from \$25 to \$30 billion on auto repair each year, according to White House Office of Consumer Affairs estimates,

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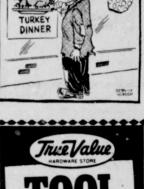
the potential exists for substantial consumer ripoffs. Much of the money going into that estimate is paid for repair work that wasn't needed, as in "skinning," for faulty repair work, or for repairs that were not made. Although most repair shops provide honest service for every dollar they charge, the few who don't can give the industry a black eye. That's why reputable auto repair

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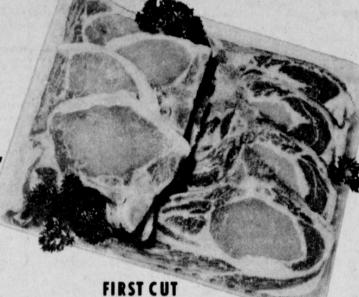
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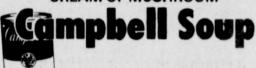
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