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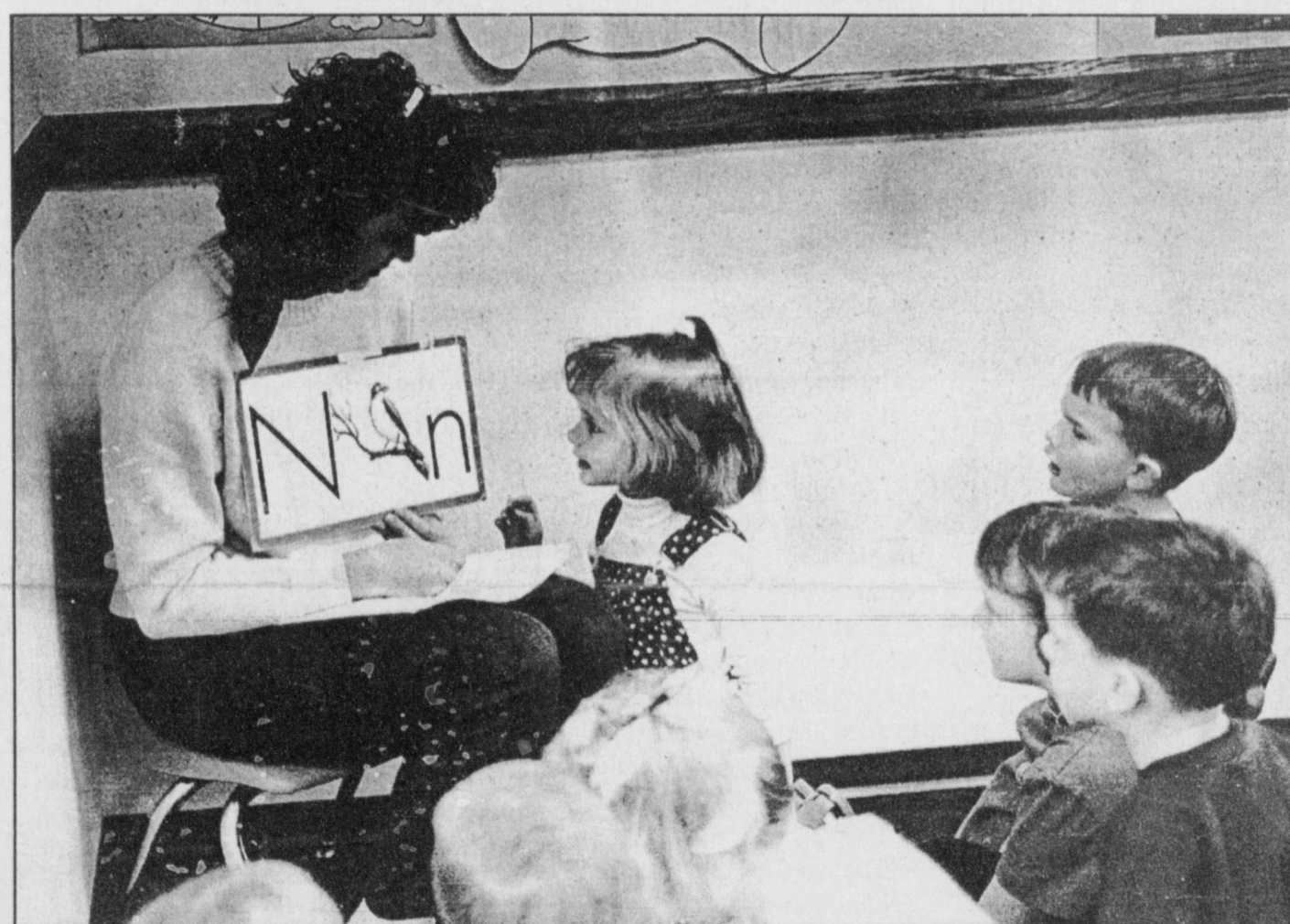
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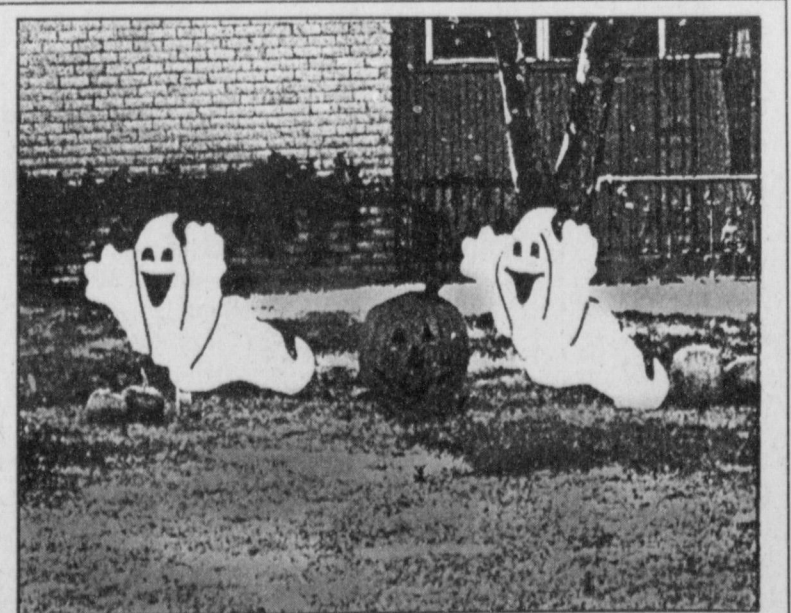
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Hunter-safety course forming

Enrollment is under way for a hunter-safety course to be taught by instructors certified by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife. The cost will be \$10 per person. Time and place will be set when 10 people have signed up to ensure the class being held. More information is available by contacting Rachel Hill at 965-2110.

Alco sponsoring baby contest

The Muleshoe Alco store is sponsoring a "cutest baby" contest through the end of October. Anyone who wants to enter a baby can do so by putting the child's photo on a jar in the Alco store. People "vote" for the cutest baby by putting money in the jars. Proceeds go to Muleshoe Meals on Wheels, and the baby who raises the most money wins a \$25 gift certificate.

EMS sponsoring spook house

Bailey County Emergency Medical Services has scheduled its annual spook house for 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 28 and 7 p.m. to midnight Oct. 30 at the old city airport on U.S. 70. Signs will be posted to guide spook seekers to the site.

Christian Center plans festival

The Christian Center Church of Muleshoe will sponsor a "Lord of the Harvest" children's festival at 7 p.m. Oct. 30 in the church building, 1723 W. American Blvd. Featured will be games, candy and entertainment. Admission will be free and door prizes will be given away. Costumes such as Bible characters or masquerades will be allowed. More information is available by calling 272-3877.

Public calendar

Oct. 30 — 5 p.m. Chamber of Commerce Costume Contest, at the Bailey County Coliseum.
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A school on the Texas/National Crime Information Centers is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days in the SPC Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Building, Room 115.

The system is linked to agencies throughout the United States and provides the latest information on wanted people and stolen property. The course will meet continuing education criteria of the state police.

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Junior high all-region choir is announced

David Downum, choir director for the Muleshoe schools, announced Tuesday that seven Watson Junior High singers were honored Saturday during the competition in Lubbock. Making the honor choir were Crystal Bailey, Cydni Vandiver, Bonnie Martin, Jennifer Martin, Amanda Vega and Hailey Hamilton. Named as first alternate was Erin Gallman. The all-region choir will perform Nov. 20 in Lubbock.

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the range exhibited by other bales of any given bale lot.

With much of the 1999 crop falling very near key break points for staple length on the USDA Loan Chart, growers who carefully review their classing results have a good chance of adding to the value of individual bales, especially when the other bales from that same lot have more favorable values.

"The key thing for growers is not to throw an entire lot of cotton back for review if they all have a 29 or 30 staple assigned to them," notes Plains Cotton Growers Inc. Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

"If every single bale is about the same, the odds of getting them all upgraded is remote. The better option is to identify

the 29, 30 or 31 staple readings in a list that is otherwise averaging more like a 33 or better, those few bales are what are called outliers and have a high probability of retesting at the higher average value."

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OBITUARY

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Mr. Anderson was born Feb. 5, 1939, in Edinburg, Texas. He died Monday at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He married Sally McShan in Clovis on Aug. 3, 1973. They had lived in Farwell since 1976, moving there from Friona.

He was in the fertilizer business, working for Wilbur-Ellis at Farwell. He loved to farm and devoted his life to the agriculture industry.

He was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

He is survived by two sons, Mark of Clovis and Jay of San Diego, Calif.; three daughters, Pam Edwards of Farwell, Candy Williams of Amarillo and Kellie Anderson of

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The family suggests memorials to the giver's favorite charity.

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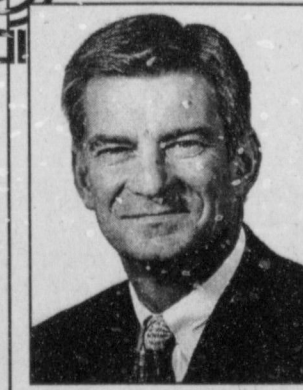
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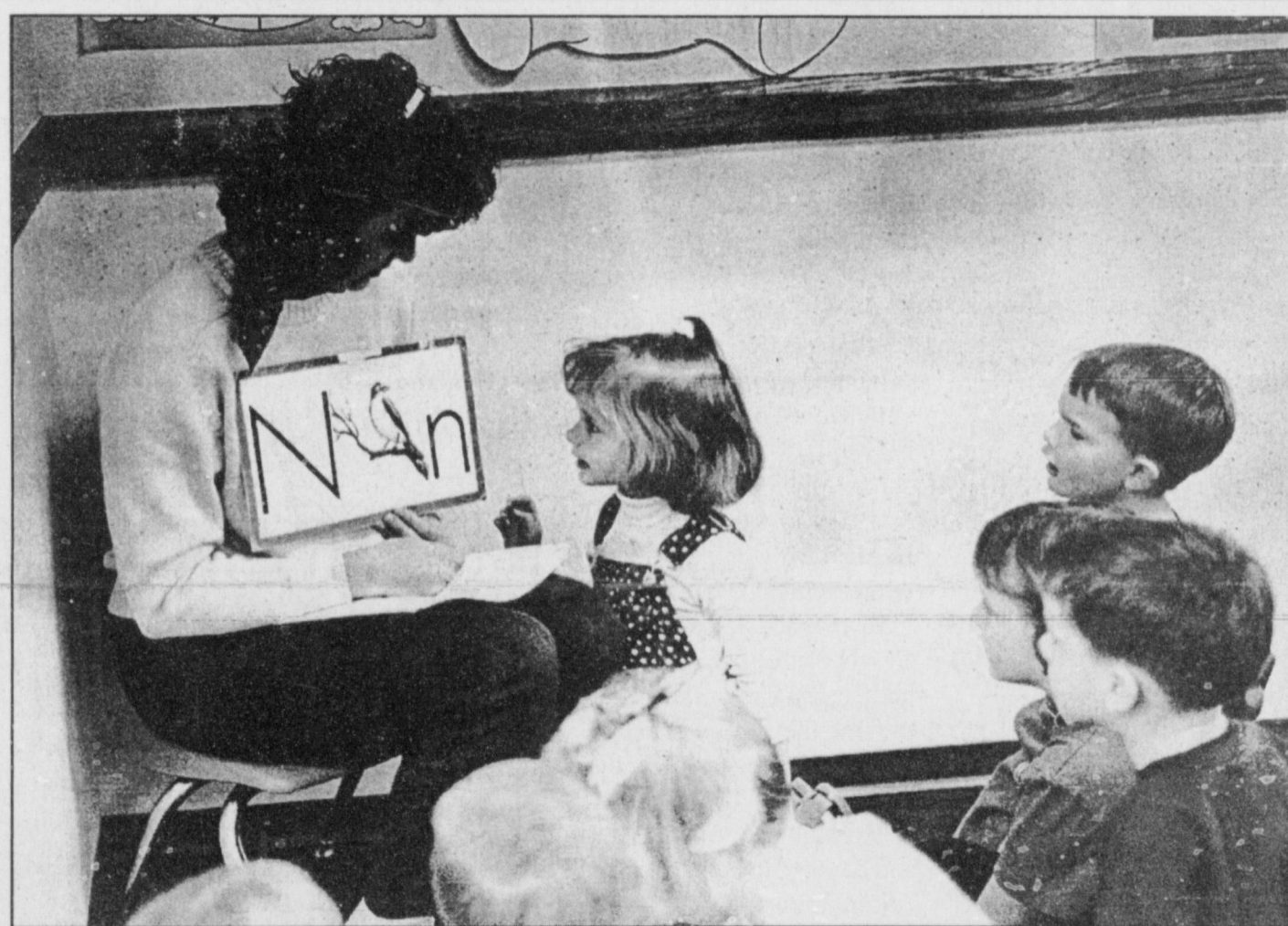
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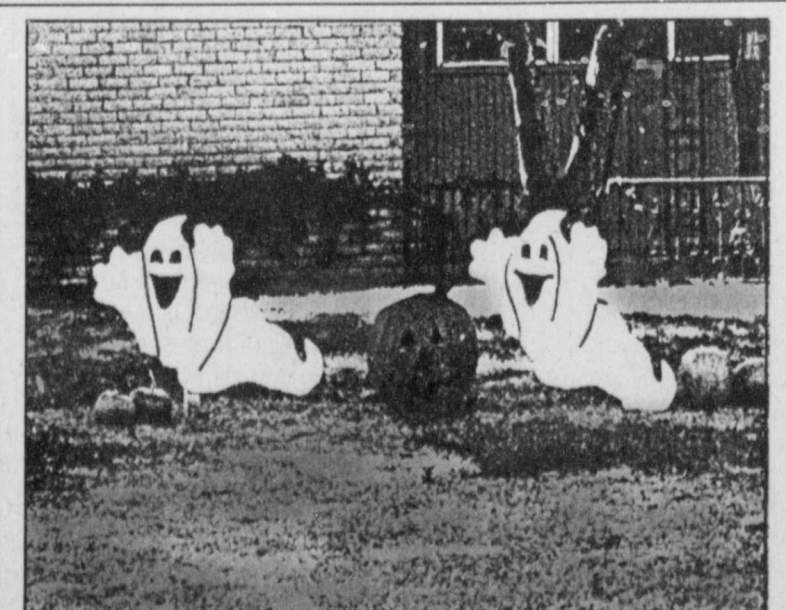
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The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Hospital will conduct a breast-cancer screening clinic Nov. 1 at Muleshoe Area Medical Center. Exams will be by appointment only. Arrangements may be made by calling (800) 377-4673.

Participants will receive a low-cost mammogram, a breast-health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a certified nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for residents who qualify for assistance.

Hunter-safety course forming

Enrollment is under way for a hunter-safety course to be taught by instructors certified by the Texas Department of Parks and Wildlife.

The cost will be \$10 per person. Time and place will be set when 10 people have signed up to ensure the class being held.

More information is available by contacting Rachel Hill at 965-2110.

Alco sponsoring baby contest

The Muleshoe Alco store is sponsoring a "cutest baby" contest through the end of October.

Anyone who wants to enter a baby can do so by putting the child's photo on a jar in the Alco store. People "vote" for the cutest baby by putting money in the jars.

Proceeds go to Muleshoe Meals on Wheels, and the baby who raises the most money wins a \$25 gift certificate.

EMS sponsoring spook house

Bailey County Emergency Medical Services has scheduled its annual spook house for 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. Oct. 28 and 7 p.m. to midnight Oct. 30 at the old city airport on U.S. 70.

Signs will be posted to guide spook seekers to the site.

Christian Center plans festival

The Christian Center Church of Muleshoe will sponsor a "Lord of the Harvest" children's festival at 7 p.m. Oct. 30 in the church building, 1723 W. American Blvd.

Featured will be games, candy and entertainment.

Admission will be free and door prizes will be given away. Costumes such as Bible characters or masquerades will be allowed.

More information is available by calling 272-3877.

Public calendar

Oct. 30 — 5 p.m. Chamber of Commerce Costume Contest, at the Bailey County Coliseum.

Oct. 31 — 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. New Covenant Church's second annual Noah's Ark Fling, at the Bailey County Coliseum. Free with donation of canned food.

7 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. First Baptist Church Harvest Fest, in the church's activity center.

Nov. 1 — 7:30 p.m. Muleshoe Athletic Boosters Club, in the science room at the high school.

SPC to offer law officers a short course

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

The same nationally linked crime information system that helped catch serial killer Henry Lee Lucas will be the focus of a short course for law-enforcement officers Nov. 9-10 at South Plains College in Levelland.

A school on the Texas/National Crime Information Centers is scheduled for 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days in the SPC Petroleum Technology-Law Enforcement Building, Room 115.

The system is linked to agencies throughout the United States and provides the latest information on wanted people and stolen property. The course will meet continuing education criteria of the state police.

More information is available by calling (806) 894-9611, Ext. 2291.

Junior high all-region choir is announced

David Downum, choir director for the Muleshoe schools, announced Tuesday that seven Watson Junior High singers were honored Saturday during the competition in Lubbock.

Making the honor choir were

Crystal Bailey, Cydni Vandiver, Bonnie Martin, Jennifer Martin, Amanda Vega and Hailey Hamilton. Named as first alternate was Erin Gallman.

The all-region choir will perform Nov. 20 in Lubbock.

COTTON

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the range exhibited by other bales of any given bale lot.

With much of the 1999 crop falling very near key break points for staple length on the USDA Loan Chart, growers who carefully review their classing results have a good chance of adding to the value of individual bales, especially when the other bales from that same lot have more favorable values.

"The key thing for growers is not to throw an entire lot of cotton back for review if they all have a 29 or 30 staple assigned to them," notes Plains Cotton Growers Inc. Executive Vice President Steve Verett.

"If every single bale is about the same, the odds of getting them all upgraded is remote. The better option is to identify

the 29, 30 or 31 staple readings in a list that is otherwise averaging more like a 33 or better, those few bales are what are called outliers and have a high probability of retesting at the higher average value."

Another option for producers to consider is module averaging to get an average value for the machine derived HVI classing information on each bale ginned from an individual module of cotton.

Statistically, module averaging has been proven to provide a much more accurate and repeatable HVI reading.

An added benefit of module averaging is that, since each bale is still tested, bales with results outside a set of given parameters are not included in the average and receive their individual class.

OBITUARY

Services were held Thursday at Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church in Farwell for Marvin Anderson, 60, of Farwell. The Revs. Kevin Phillips and Beth Harrington officiated. Burial was in Sunset Memorial Terrace at Farwell.

Mr. Anderson was born Feb. 5, 1939, in Edinburg, Texas. He died Monday at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He married Sally McShan in Clovis on Aug. 3, 1973. They had lived in Farwell since 1976, moving there from Friona.

He was in the fertilizer business, working for Wilbur-Ellis at Farwell. He loved to farm and devoted his life to the agriculture industry.

He was a member of Hamlin Memorial United Methodist Church.

He is survived by two sons, Mark of Clovis and Jay of San Diego, Calif.; three daughters, Pam Edwards of Farwell, Candy Williams of Amarillo and Kellie Anderson of

Farwell; two sisters, Christine Scheller of Sevierville, Tenn., and Margaret Prindle of The Woodlands, Texas; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

The family suggests memorials to the giver's favorite charity.

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AROUND THE AREA

Feds investigating at Springlake-Earth

The U.S. Department of Education's Office for Civil Rights is investigating allegations of sexual harassment and ethnic discrimination against the Springlake-Earth Independent School District.

One complaint alleges that the district administrators knew about and failed to stop a male physical education teacher from rubbing against female students and sexually intimidating male students.

Another alleges that Hispanic students are told that they need to go back to Mexico and are referred to as "animals."

Four other counts allege that the district has allowed students with disabilities to be called stupid and referred to as "retards" by school staff; that Hispanic junior high students have been disciplined differently from the way other students are disciplined; that the district discriminates on the basis of national origin in its "ability grouping" practices; and that the district retaliates against parents and students who exercise their civil rights.

Wine and Chocolate Fantasia scheduled

Llano Estacado Winery of Lubbock and the South Plains Chapter of the Texas Chef's Association have announced that the third annual Llano Wine and Chocolate Fantasia is scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. Jan. 22 at the winery.

The event benefits the West Texas Parkinsonian Society.

The chocolate- and wine-tasting part of the event is preceded by a chocolate competition in which first, second and third places will be awarded in various categories, plus a best of show and people's choice award.

Admission will be \$25 per person.

More information is available by calling Kurt Melle at (806) 799-8600; reservations are available by calling (806) 745-2258.

Tracy Byrd to perform

Country singer Tracy Byrd will perform in Clovis on Nov. 12, organizers of the concert said this week.

Byrd was scheduled to appear at the Clovis Music Festival in July, but the concert was rained out. The rescheduled event will take place in Rock Staubus Gymnasium at Clovis High School, which seats only 3,000.

Tickets are \$20 and are available at Aucutt's General Store and the Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce office in Clovis, the Cannon Air Force Base MWR office and the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce office in Portales.

'Green cards' to be renewed

Two officials from the Dallas office of the Immigration and Naturalization Service will be at the Catholic Family Service office in Lubbock to renew "green cards," the federal government's permanent residency cards, Nov. 15-19.

Eligible cards include those that have expired or will expire before Jan. 1.

Appointments are required, and can be made by calling (806) 741-0409.

Olton show seeking vendors

Vendors are being sought for the Olton Young Homemakers' annual Sandhills Arts and Crafts Show, scheduled for Nov. 27.

Booths rent for \$25 each for an 8x10 foot space.

More information is available by calling Paula Allcorn at (806) 285-3067.

St. Ann's plans annual dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is planning its annual turkey-and-trimmings dinner for 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Nov. 7 at the church, on Third Street in Bovina.

The cost will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children age 6 and under. Take-out plates will be available.

The menu will be turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, relish plate, cranberry sauce, homemade bread, dessert and tea or coffee.

A "Broken Star" quilt, made by members of St. Ann's Society, will be raffled off at the dinner. Tickets may be purchased from any St. Ann's member.

Earth dinner and bazaar scheduled

The Earth United Methodist Church has scheduled its annual harvest dinner and bazaar for Nov. 10.

The bazaar will open at 4 p.m. in the church parlor, 303 E. First St. in Earth. Serving time for the dinner will be 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Cost for the dinner will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children, and take-out plates will be available.

Tech Madrigal Dinner set

The beginning of the holiday season each year brings the return of the Texas Tech School of Music and University Center's annual Madrigal Dinner.

The dates for this year, the 22nd annual event, are Dec. 2 and Dec. 4-7, at 7 p.m. each evening.

Initial ticket sales will be by mail only, and requests will not be accepted if they have a postmark or express mail date earlier than Nov. 3. Beginning Nov. 12, if tickets are still available, they may be reserved by telephone or in person at the University Center Ticket Booth.

Early reservations are advised, as tickets usually sell out.

The event includes a dinner as well as performances by Tech's Madrigal Singers, plus travelling vocal quartets, magicians and jugglers.

The University Center's Red Raider Ballroom is annually converted into the Great Hall of a 16th-century castle, with candle-lit tables decorated with pine boughs.

The menu includes pork chop with raspberry sauce, apple-walnut dressing, green beans, hominy, fruit salad with whipped cream and nuts, bread, holiday cake with cranberries and the traditional holiday beverage, wassail.

Seasonal work plentiful in holiday season

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

Bright orange pumpkin patches will be aglow soon, and then those patches will turn to green as Christmas tree lots supplant them.

All the while, stores will be rolling out the holly and special stock for a season of shopping.

From October through the new year, seasonal work can be abundant and can range from production to sales at year-round businesses or temporary holiday shops.

The Texas Workforce Commission offers some guidelines:

- Temporary employees are subject to the same laws as regular full-time or part-time employees. Despite the fact that they know that their job will end on a specific time, temporary staff members are not contract labor.

- For students seeking jobs during the holidays, child-labor laws apply to teen-agers under the age of 16. Less stringent guidelines apply to 16- and 17-year-olds. The minimum age for employment is 14.

During the school year, teen-agers in this group cannot be scheduled to work more than three hours a day or more than 18 hours a week.

Barred from performing hazardous work, they are allowed to operate only office machines among the various types of power-driven equipment.

When school is not in session, teen-agers in this age group cannot work more than eight hours a day, nor may they work more than 40 hours in one week.

The work must not start before 7 a.m. and must end by 7 p.m. except in the summer.

SENIOR CITIZENS

The senior citizens met Oct. 25 at the Heritage Center Depot for a covered-dish luncheon. Nineteen members and one guest attended.

The invocation was given by J.R. Copley. After the luncheon, favorite hymns were sung. Loyce Killingsworth played the piano.

New officers elected for the year were J.C. Shanks, president; Margarite Epting, vice president; Crystal Walton, secretary; and Theron Eubanks, program chairman.

The group's next meeting will be Jan. 24.

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Mulch is the magic ingredient in local gardens

By **RONN SMITH**
Editor

I know that some of you still aren't mulching to conserve water and keep down weeds, so I'm giving you another chance to redeem yourself.

This time of year, mulching around trees and shrubs and perennials will keep the ground a little warmer for longer. You also can mulch where you plan to plant seeds in the spring, then in early spring till the mulch into the soil.

What I would not do is mulch early in the spring on ground where you intend to plant seeds — mulching when the ground is cold will slow the warm-up in the spring.

That can be a good way to postpone the blooming of fruit trees by a few days, but generally isn't desirable for your seed beds!

A couple of sheets of newspaper can stop weed seeds from sprouting for the biggest part of a season.

For the most part, I like to put down half a dozen sheets of newspaper and add a layer of hay on top of newspapers. (They need something to tie them down in the wind, anyway.)

The combination of newspaper and hay makes a mulch that will last a couple of years and then add considerable organic matter to the soil as it decomposes.

Another thing to remember when mulching: Don't put the mulch right up around tree trunks or other plant stems.

Not only can that practice sometimes encourage small ro-



dents to chew on the stems, but can contribute to stem rot.

The latter is mainly thought of as a problem in wetter climates, but some people tend to overdo the water and can produce the same results as a wet climate.

The Rodale Press book called *1001 Ingenious Garden Ideas* even recommends putting newspaper mulch along fencerows to keep weeds from coming up.

Keeping down weeds along fences also eliminates a common hiding place for pesky rabbits and voles, if you're looking for a painless and natural way to discourage them.

As for next spring's vegetables, it would seem like a good idea to mulch them after they've been up for awhile and achieved some growth, so they don't get buried.

Of course, I mulch whenever I have time, no matter what is going to grow where!

One practice that could qualify as mulching in the broadest sense is based on the same theory as the narrow-row cotton that's being planted nowadays: planting vegetables very thickly in blocks or planting two or more crops together (as with growing cabbage in among tomatoes).

The idea here is for the crops to grow thick enough to shade the

ground, discouraging weed seeds from sprouting and also conserving moisture by shielding the soil from sun and wind.

Usually this is done with one quick crop and one slower-maturing crop, so that by the time the later crop makes considerable top growth, the quick crop has been harvested and gotten out of the way.

Using vine crops as a mulch can be extremely effective, as you may have discovered if you irrigated thick watermelon vines and then couldn't stand up in the melon patch for several days because of the mud.

One very good way of mulching corn involves planting the rows on 36-inch centers (so a lawnmower can fit through) and sowing the middles with hairy vetch (*Vicia villosa*).

1001 Ingenious Garden Ideas cautions, though, that you need to make sure you don't plant crown vetch (*Coronilla varia*), a more aggressive plant that can take over a garden space — in fact, it's sold as a groundcover for tough areas.

Good things about using hairy vetch include the fact that it's a legume, so it adds nitrogen to the soil, and makes a carpet to walk on without getting feet muddy.

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I'm sure everyone has noticed what an unusual length of time has passed this year between the end of real summer heat and the advent of freezing weather.

Well, aside from the fact that the cooler weather has kept most of us in a good mood for weeks, it's inducing another round of

bloom in a species of little skullcap that I thought only bloomed in spring.

This is one of those cases where I don't know of a common name specifically for this species.

The bluish-flowering skullcaps are sometimes called Quaker bonnets, and that certainly could fit this species (*Scutellaria indica* var. *parviflora*).

This species makes a little mound of foliage not much more than 2 inches high, and in spring it's covered with vibrant blue flowers on slightly taller stalks.

I can't tell yet whether it's going to bloom enough now to cover the foliage, but there are already enough buds to see that it's going to be beautiful again.

This skullcap makes a fantastic edging plant, as it never grows scraggly — it always looks as if he could have been clipped, except for a few days right when the flowers fall and before the flower stems drop.

I have not seen it available at garden centers in the area, but it's available by mail order from We-Du Nurseries of Marion, N.C.

Happy planting!
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Smokers can take steps to limit kids' exposure

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL HOUSTON — Secondhand smoke continues to be a major health problem in the United States, but parents who smoke can take steps to lessen the ill effects on their children.

"Sometimes we are quick to condemn or blame parents who smoke. I think we need to be sensitive to people struggling with how to deal with this problem," said Dr. Marianna Sockrider, an assistant professor of pediatrics at Baylor College of Medicine.

Many studies have described the health risks of secondhand smoke for children, such as respiratory problems and the increased chance of ear infections.

Fewer studies have looked at ways to intervene with smoking parents to reduce or eliminate exposure, Sockrider said.

She outlined several steps that parents who smoke can take to reduce the risks to their children:

Smoke only outside the home, whether that means outdoors or in another setting.

Parents who have not been successful in smoking outside should designate a well-ventilated smoking room where there is fresh, outside air exchange. A ceiling fan or small air filter is not effective.

Smoke in the home only after children are asleep.

Never smoke in a care with children.

Choose to sit in the non-smoking sections of restaurants.

The steps listed won't eliminate exposure to tobacco smoke, but will limit it. The lower the exposure, the less the risk, Sockrider said.

Parents who smoke and who limit their children's smoke exposure may also be helping themselves, she said.

"Many parents find these first

limiting steps make them cut down on smoking. Often, they have a greater chance at success in the ultimate goal, to quit smoking," Sockrider said.

She encourages smoking parents to build on their success, by

continuing to cut down on smoking or setting a date to quit.

"Having a smoke-free home is good for the whole family and it sends a strong message to kids about valuing good health for all," she said.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Save the canal?

Dear Editor,

When a treaty was signed in 1977, I opposed the giveaway and clear title of the Panama Canal to Panama.

This U.S. taxpayer-funded 83-year development will be surrendered to Panama on Dec. 31. After reading the book *Death Knell of the Panama Canal?* by G. Russell Evans, Capt., U.S. Coast Guard (Ret.), I was alarmed enough to write this letter.

In its preface, Evans writes, "Something is wrong when the government of Panama, sole operator of the canal after 1999, on March 1, 1997, turns over the controlling ports of Balboa and Cristóbal, at each end of the canal, to allies of Communist China, who calls the United States 'our main enemy' and awards them a 50-year lease

...
I have also read the book *Peril in Panama* by Richard A. Delgaudio, president of the National Security Center. Delgaudio warns that "take-over of the Panama Canal installations will enable China to target a whole new class of nuclear missiles at the United States."

Delgaudio also warns, "It's important that we act immediately. Because the U.S. is scheduled to give up the Panama Canal and all of its critical military installations by Dec. 10, 1999!" It is urgent that our senators and representatives know that we share those concerns about the surrender of the Panama Canal.

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October superkids

Superkids at Dillman Elementary School for the month of October include (front row, from left) Caitlyn Durben, Jake Herington and Max Vargas; second row, Belinda Pacheco, Ramón Peña, Leandra Briseño and Heather Gutiérrez; and in back, Alex Mendoza.

Publishers may have to rewrite textbooks

AUSTIN — State Education Commissioner Jim Nelson recently told publishers they may have to rewrite first-grade textbooks to incorporate more phonics only a month before the books are set for approval.

The textbook publishers already have spent more than \$100 million developing the books and were concerned the State Board of Education may not approve them at the textbook-adoption hearing next month, the *Dallas Morning News* reported.

With backing from Gov. George W. Bush, the board members developed new curriculum standards two years ago requiring phonics to be used when teaching students to read.

State education officials told the publishers several months ago that a majority of the words in first-grade readers had to be phonics-based to meet requirements, the *News* reported. The publishers contend they met all state guidelines.

At least one board member opposes the "majority" rule and plans to propose an 80 percent standard. The *News* reported the board's six conservative members are expected to support the change.

Ag seizes illegal slots

Attorney General John Cornyn recently announced the seizure of 73 eight-liner Las Vegas-style gambling machines and more than \$190,000 in illegal wagers and prizes in Collin County.



After an investigation, the machines and money were seized at Lucky Dog Game Rooms in Wylie and in Princeton and from the owners' bank accounts.

"The operation of eight-liner slot machines violates the law," Cornyn said.

"My office will work closely with local law enforcement to vigorously investigate and prosecute those who violate the law," he added.

The owner of the businesses (James Hester), the owner of the "eight-liner" (Michael Willis) and seven other people were arrested for charges ranging from engaging in organized crime to promoting gambling to possessing gambling paraphernalia.

Search warrants also were served for the seizure of funds in their business accounts at Security Bank in Garland and at NationsBank in Plano. Seized accounts held \$155,000 in earnings from the operation of the

PUBLIC RECORD

MULESHOE POLICE

Oct. 9
Marissa Newson Williams, assault — felony violation.
Gregory Scott Williams, assault — felony violation.
Oct. 10
José Manuel Barrios, DWI (second).
Oct. 15
José Brigido Eguía, no driver's license (two) and no insurance (two).
Oct. 16
Anastacio Mendoza Quezada, warrant — motion to revoke probation.
Oct. 17

Reyes López, DWI and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.
Leticia Rosales Daniel, public intoxication and possession of marijuana under 2 ounces.
Robert Salazar Martínez, DWI.
Lawrence Fluellen, warrant — retaliation (two) and terrorist threat.
Jesús Ramiro Orozco, assault — family violence.
Oct. 18
Jesús Ramiro Orozco, warrant — deadly conduct.
Floyd Wayne Huddleston, harassment.

eight-liner.

AG announces settlement

Cornyn also recently announced a \$7.6 million settlement with Walgreen Co., the Illinois-based pharmacy chain.

Walgreen agreed to pay 25 state Medicaid programs and Puerto Rico to settle allegations the company submitted false claims to federal and state health-care programs from June 1986 to September 1996.

As part of the settlement, Walgreen agreed to modify its pharmacy billing operations to ensure compliance.

Texas' Medicare program stands to recover about \$700,000 from the settlement.

Grants aid welfare-to-work

On Oct. 12, Bush awarded the first of five "Innovation Grants" awarded to community- and faith-based organizations to assist people in getting off welfare and into employment.

The grants include stipulations that the grantees may not push religious beliefs, but all five went to faith-based organizations, raising concerns among some groups that the separation of church and state is becoming more and more blurred, the *Austin American-Statesman* reported.

Bush mentioned the grants during a stop at a south Austin church where he talked about how God and government can work together, the *American-Statesman* reported.

Other highlights

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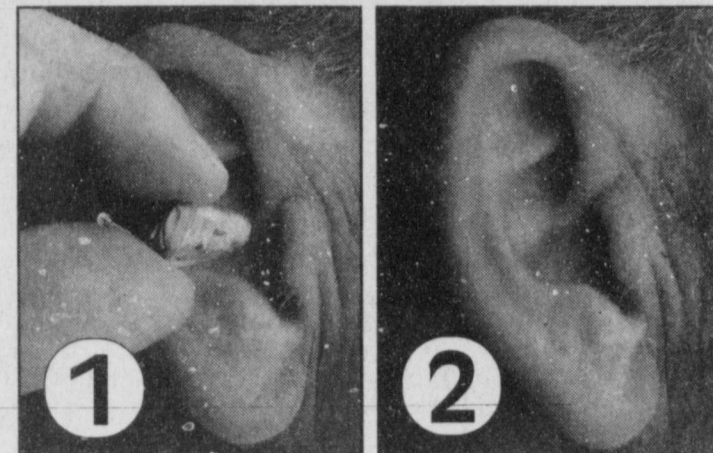
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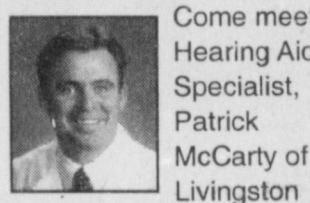
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Three Way bales Cotton Center 52-20 to take district lead

THREE WAY — With two regular-season games to play, the Three Way Eagles are in the thick of the District 3 six-man playoff race and hold their destiny in their hands.

The Eagles improved to 4-4 overall and 2-1 in the league last Friday with a 52-20 whipping of Cotton Center. Combined with Silverton's 32-30 victory over Lazbuddie, Three Way took possession of second place in the league and has the inside shot at a post-season berth.

Three Way and Silverton are tied at 2-1 in the district, right behind league leader Whitharral's 3-0. But Three Way's 72-26 whipping of Silverton on Oct. 8 gives the Eagles the tie-breaker advantage.

Three Way hosts Amherst (2-6, 0-3) Friday at 7:30 p.m.

in the final district home game of the regular season, then finishes at Lazbuddie on Nov. 5.

Two wins will put the Eagles in the playoffs. Two losses, and they're probably out. It's too early to tell exactly what a split might do.

At home last Friday against Cotton Center, the Eagles scored 38 straight points to erase a 14-6 deficit. Michael Soliz carried 18 times for 158 yards and Marvin McCaul added 139 yards on 14 carries as the Eagles rolled up 316 yards on the ground. Soliz ran for three scores and threw for another, while McCaul scored twice on the ground.

Daniel Reeves caught a pair of TD passes for the Eagles, one from Jimmy James and the second from Soliz.

The Eagles drew first blood as Monty Kirby rambled 10

yards with 8:06 left in the opening period. But Cotton Center's Jonathan Land scored on runs of 12 and 5 yards to give the Elks a 14-6 advantage with 5:59 to go in the first half.

The Eagles went to the air to regain the momentum. James passed 15 yards to Anthony Furgeson and Kirby kicked the PAT to tie the game at 14-all with 2:41 left in the half. Soliz hit Furgeson with a 7-yard TD toss with 27 seconds left in the half to send the Eagles to intermission with a 22-14 lead.

McCaul scored on a 42-yard run with 5:35 left in the third and Soliz scampered in from 55 yards out with 20 seconds to go in the quarter to make it 38-14.

McCaul's second TD run, a 55-yarder, put Three Way ahead 44-14 with 8:51 to play.

Cotton Center added a 6-

yard scoring pass from Land to Jeremy McFerrin with 7:46 left. Soliz finished the scoring on a 13-yard run with 4:43 to go for the Eagles.

Cotton Center fell to 5-3 and 1-2 in the loss.

Three Way 52, Cotton Center 20 (Oct. 22, Three Way)

Team Statistics	CCHS	TWHS
First Downs	11	17
Rushing Att.-Yards	27-162	36-316
Passing Yards	133	57
Total Yards	295	373
Passing	13-33-1	4-10-0
Punts-Avg.	1-33.0	1-36.0
Fumbles-lost	1-0	1-0
Penalties-Yards	3-15	4-45

Score by Quarters	1	2	3	4	Totals
TWHS	6	16	16	14	52
CCHS	8	6	0	6	20

Scoring Summary
 TWHS (08:06 1st) — Monty Kirby 10-yard run, kick failed, 6-0.
 CCHS (01:26 1st) — Jonathan Land 12-yard run, Octavio Ureste kick, 6-8.
 CCHS (05:59 2nd) — Land 5-yard run, kick failed, 6-14.
 TWHS (02:41 2nd) — Anthony Furgeson 15-yard pass from Jimmy James, Kirby kick, 14-14.
 TWHS (00:27 2nd) — Furgeson 7-yard pass from Michael Soliz, Kirby kick, 22-14.

Girls' cross country wins second straight meet

JOURNAL STAFF REPORT
 Muleshoe's varsity cross country girls made it two in a row Saturday by winning the six-team 3A division at the South Plains College-sponsored meet in Levelland.

Coach Shana Simms called the win a good warm-up for district competition, which comes up this weekend.

Stacy Locker again led the Muleshoe girls, coming in third with a time of 11:29.

Other varsity finishers were Terrell Herington, 16th (12:30); Mindy Locker, 18th (12:33); Jessica Carpenter, 21st (12:34); Lilia Flores, 22nd (12:35); Bobbie Benham, 32nd (12:47); and Jodi Hawkins, 38th (13:22).

Junior varsity girls, competing individually, also made a very good showing.

Megan Beard won a fifth-place medal with a time of 12:40 and Kayla Glover also was a medalist in eighth place with a 13:01.

Johnna Cleavinger barely missed grabbing a third JV medal, finishing 21st with a

time of 13:35.
 "It seems the girls are running better every week," Simms said. "That is very important leading up to district — the girls are going to be very competitive in the district race."

In an Oct. 9 meet at Sundown, the varsity girls brought home three medals: Stacy Locker came in ninth overall with a time of 14:13 (over 2.2 miles), Mindy Locker was 27th at 15:10, and Herington was 29th at 15:12.

Other finishers and their times at Sundown were Beard, 33rd (15:19); Benham, 37th (15:21); Flores, 38th (15:22); and Hawkins, 72nd (16:26).

Mules football honors

Oct. 15 Shallowater game



Glover



Ramirez



Hutto

Singled out by the Athletic Booster Club for their performances against Shallowater were (from left) Judd Glover, player of the week; Danny Ramirez, Slobberknocker Award; and T.J. Hutto, the sportsmanship award.

FOOTBALL

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and the Mules will need many players to step up. Jeff Shelburne comes off a great week and will again anchor the defense. Shelburne, named player of the week for the Roosevelt game, had 11 tack-

les, a forced fumble and a fumble recovery for a touchdown against the Eagles.

The Mules will look to climb back atop the district standings in a make-or-break game at Friona. Game time is 7:30 p.m.

Combs criticizes Mexico's U.S. beef import tariffs

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL
 AUSTIN — Agriculture Commissioner Susan Combs has announced she will urge Mexico to reconsider its plans to impose tariffs on chilled and frozen processed beef imports from U.S. meatpackers.

Especially hard hit will be Texas' medium to small independent meatpacking companies that will face tariffs up to 215 percent, Combs said. "Increasing tariffs is harmful to the beef industry, and these price-depressing actions will deal a blow not only to Texas cattlemen, but also to their Mexican counterparts who sell their calves in Texas," Combs said. "I strongly urge the Mexican government to reconsider these actions."

Last Sunday, Mexico announced it was imposing tariffs on U.S. boxed beef imports. The steepest tariff, 214.52 percent, was set on imports of edible beef strippings, except for livers and tongues.

Other tariffs are 198.07 percent for frozen tongue imports; 106.24 percent for frozen liver imports; 74.98 percent for boneless beef cuts and 5.24 percent for whole and half carcasses, fresh-refrigerated or frozen.

Four large U.S. meatpacking companies will receive lower tariffs or be exempt from certain tariffs. They are Excel

Corp., IBP Inc., Farmland National Beef Packing Co. and ConAgra. Mexico's trade ministry said these companies will receive the lower tariffs and exemptions because they provided information on their exports to Mexico as "affected parties" in a trade ministry investigation into charges that the U.S. is dumping beef on the Mexican market.

"I am very concerned that the actions taken by the Mexican government will restrict the flow of U.S. beef into Mexico," Combs said.

"This action will have a very adverse impact on several Texas meatpackers and processors who employ hundreds of Texas workers and purchase thousands of Texas cattle each year," she said.

Texas is the nation's leading exporting state to Mexico, accounting for 46 percent of all U.S. exports. Corp, livestock and processed food and beverage exports from Texas totaled \$2 billion in 1998.

The United States is the leading exporter of beef to Mexico, holding about 13 percent of the market.

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TWHS (05:35 3rd) — Marvin McCaul 42-yard run, Kirby kick, 30-14.
 TWHS (00:28 3rd) — Soliz 55 yard run, Kirby kick, 38-14.
 TWHS (08:51 4th) — McCaul 55-yard run, kick failed, 42-14.
 CCHS (07:46 4th) — Jeremy McFerrin 6-yard pass from Jonathan Lamb, kick failed, 44-20.
 TWHS (04:43 4th) Soliz 13-yard run, Kirby kick, 52-20.

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Denice Coldiron poses at her Sept. 25 bridal shower

Coldiron feted with shower

Denice Greenhouse Coldiron of Muleshoe was honored with a bridal shower on Sept. 25 in the Muleshoe Church of Christ Family Room. She is the recent bride of Ryan Coldiron, also of Muleshoe.

Special guests were Elaine Greenhouse, mother of the bride; Vanessa Peep, sister of the bride; Fran Greenhouse, aunt of the bride; Pat Coldiron, mother of the groom; Joyce Codiron, grandmother of the groom, and Doris Harris, aunt of the groom.

Hostesses were Dianne Brown, Julie Broyles, Glenda Dale, Hollye Hooten, Druscilla Hutton, Kay Leopard, Johnette Marlow, Jan Morris, Kerma McGuire and Marilyn Wilson.

Hostess gifts were a vacuum cleaner, a toaster, a crockpot and a coffee maker.

The recent bride is the daughter of Sam and Elaine Greenhouse and her husband is the son of Dave and Pat Coldiron. All are from Muleshoe.

Seminar to help producers improve record-keeping skills

LUBBOCK — Farmers and ranchers who want to improve their financial records and record keeping skills should plan to attend a Nov. 3 QuickBooks seminar offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said a Texas A&M economist.

"QuickBooks is a powerful, user-friendly record keeping program used by many farmers, ranchers and other businesses," said Jackie Smith, Extension ag economist. "Pro-

ducers who are thinking about upgrading their record-keeping system from Quicken to QuickBooks should definitely plan to attend."

The seminar will run from 8 a.m. to noon, at the Texas A&M Research and Extension Center north of Lubbock.

The center is located east of Interstate 27 on FM 1294.

Instructor Mark Moore, Kansas State University Extension economist, will cover the whys and hows of record keeping,

Time is what children need most from adults

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

HOUSTON — What do children really need?

It is a question frequently asked of clinical psychologist Dr. Michelle Forrester, head of preschool services at the Learning Support Center at Texas Children's Hospital.

The answer, which she gives to parent groups in talks about the emotional development of young children, is usually very simple.

"Above all, children need time," Forrester stressed. "Our priorities get most of our time, and children know this. When children get undivided attention from parents, they feel important. It's the best ingredient for building self-esteem."

For this reason, the Learning Support Center at Texas Children's Hospital in Houston encourages a daily "floor time" of at least 30 minutes with each parent, she said.

"This is a structured playtime where the child is the leader and the parent is the assistant," she explained. "The child decides what to play and how to play it. This provides children with safe arenas for expressing themselves and what is vital to them to the most important people in their lives — their parent."

Another component children want is discipline, Forrester said. "Children want limits, and they

need to know that the adults in their lives care enough to stop them from unsafe behaviors, and that when they feel out of control someone can help them."

"Without discipline, children are left to their own devices and repeatedly resort to testing limits to determine the real limit," she said.

"Consistency is very important. In other words: Say it, mean it and follow through. If you don't mean it, don't say it."

Youngsters also need respect, Forrester added.

"Children are not little adults," she said. "They are children and should be respected for whom they are. They need encouragement to explore the world around themselves and others. Children's ideas need to be taken seriously rather than laughed off as insignificant or simplistic views of the world. Adults can learn a lot from children, because they speak the truth as they see it."

Time, discipline and respect are interdependent, Forrester said.

"It takes time to discipline rather than react or punish," she said. "It takes time to respond to children in a respectful manner and choose words wisely. Discipline requires that one respect and care enough about the other person to think creatively in setting limits and enforcing them."

and demonstrate the capabilities of both Quicken and QuickBooks.

"Moore has many years of hands-on experience working with producers and computer record keeping software. He regularly consults with 115 northwest Kansas farmers on record keeping, financial planning and analysis, and tax planning," Smith said. "He will use real-world examples of financial information to explain QuickBooks."

Seminar registration costs \$10 per person if mailed in by Nov. 1, and \$20 at the door.

Registration forms are available at county Extension offices, Smith said.

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Hulsey-Terry

Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Hulsey of San Angelo announce the engagement of their daughter, Amanda Hulsey, to John Edward Terry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Terry of Lazbuddie.

The couple will wed Nov. 20 in San Angelo.

The bride-elect is a graduate of San Angelo Central High School and is employed by Winn Dixie in San Angelo.

The prospective groom is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and is a junior at San Angelo State University majoring in accounting. He is employed at Texas Vet Labs in San Angelo.

RETIRED TEACHERS

The Muleshoe Area Retired Teachers Association met Oct. 15 at the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ.

President Mary Nell Bleeker called the meeting to order. She gave a report on the District XVII meeting held Oct. 12 in Lubbock.

Among those deserving "thank you's" for legislation passed included a large number of senators, representatives, lobbyists, etc.

The Muleshoe group plans to write special thank-you notes at the November meeting.

Bleeker reminded the members that one of the group's goals this year to furnish school supplies for those children who have a difficult time getting supplies. These will be

distributed through the Food Bank.

Superintendent David Hutton was the guest speaker. He updated members on some of the things being done in the school system.

Brenda Lackey, a teacher at De Shazo Elementary School, asked for retired teachers to volunteer in the reading program at the school. A special guest at the meeting was Clarence Edgar, Hutton's father-in-law.

Joylene Costen and Alene Bryant served refreshments to Bleeker, Georgia Peña, Mary Crane, Wilma Smith, Robin Taylor, Rose Sain, Lucy Faye Smith, Maude Blaylock, Pauline Guinn, Lackey, Hutton and Edgar.

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Stories of LUPUS

Marcia Raymond and Karin Mellberg are women with a mission. Recently diagnosed with lupus, they decided that something had to be done to increase the awareness of this debilitating and potentially deadly disease, and to help build a sense of community among the more than 2 million Americans who suffer from it.

Taking their inspiration from the late journalist Charles Kuralt, who died from the complications of lupus in 1997, Raymond and Mellberg embarked on an unusual sort of a road trip. Both women began the journey with their disease symptoms active, including hair loss, fatigue, rashes, joint and muscle inflammation, and pain. They traveled 3,200 miles in an RV with a camera crew in tow to eight cities in California, Nevada, and Arizona. There, they met others who endure the precarious roller coaster of symptoms, pain, treatment, side affects, flare-ups, and recoveries that come with a diagnosis of lupus.

Stories of Lupus, a half-hour program, presents an emotional and intimate account of people who are finding ways to live with this unpredictable, often life-threatening, and highly misunderstood disease. The program provides an overview of the deceptive disease, for which there is no known cause or cure. It also addresses the research of this chronic autoimmune disease that has remained a mystery since the time of Hippocrates.

Although 90 percent of lupus patients are female and the disease commonly strikes women between the ages of 18 and 45, **Stories of Lupus** profiles a wide range of individuals and their families. Their stories of courage and determination put a human face on a disease that, in the words of Mellberg, is "silent, hidden, destructive."

Brian Darrow was diagnosed as a teenager and has been hospitalized 16 times. Libby Campbell was diagnosed three years ago at the age of 12 and wonders how the disease will affect her chances for a normal life. Michelle Handy's marriage and career collapsed after she was diagnosed with lupus.

One face viewers may recognize in **Stories of Lupus** is that of Mary McDonough, who played the part of Erin in the long-running television series "The Waltons." She speaks candidly about the adjustments the disease has forced her to make in her life, especially in her roles as a mother and actress. One of her main concerns is the possibility that her daughter will inherit lupus.

Stories of Lupus can be seen Wednesday, November 3rd at 10:30 p.m. It repeats Sunday, November 14th at 1:00 p.m. and Friday, November 26th at 12:30 p.m.

Channel 3 Television from Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico

Halloween makeup can play tricks on sensitive skin

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL

HOUSTON—Little clowns with bright red cheeks and tiny goblins with painted faces are big hits at Halloween, but makeup can play tricks on skin if used incorrectly.

"The skin of younger kids may be especially sensitive, but for all ages, it's important to apply and remove face paint properly," said Dr. Rajani Katta, assistant professor of dermatology at Baylor College of Medicine.

Face paint generally falls into two categories—cream and grease-based. Cream makeup can be removed easily with soap and water. Greasepaint is thicker and lasts longer, but is more difficult to remove.

"It's important to remove the makeup promptly. The longer it stays on, the more likely it could irritate the skin," Katta said.

She added that said soap and water won't do the trick on grease-based

products.

"To remove the grease makeup, apply a layer of cold cream or baby oil, and wipe with a tissue. You might need to repeat several times. Then use soap and water," Katta said. She offered these recommendations:

- Test the product on your forearm before applying it to your face.
- Follow the package instructions for age guidelines. Some of the makeup kits are designed only for older children and adults.
- Use caution when using the products on youngsters, who may smear the makeup into their mouth or eyes, causing an irritation.
- Try to avoid more sensitive areas of the face, such as the eyelids and the area around the mouth.
- Try to buy products that list the ingredients, in case of an allergic reaction.

WILDLIFE REFUGE NEWS

By DON CLAPP

Muleshoe Wildlife Refuge

The cranes are beginning to arrive. Although the lesser sandhill cranes have been heard and seen in the area and on the Muleshoe National Wildlife Refuge during the past couple of weeks, number have rapidly increased.

During the early morning of Oct. 19, at least 10,000 cranes were in the air over Goose Lake. Many had spent the night on the lake, but others apparently had been roosting on adjacent grasslands or wheat fields. They normally prefer to stand in the shallow water where they feel protected from coyotes or other

predators.

Cranes will continue to arrive until mid-November, wintering throughout the South Plains. Up to 10 percent of the total population of more than 500,000 will continue on to the coast.

More probably will remain in this area than did last year, since more feeding and resting areas are available for them. Cranes are adaptable at eating a variety of both plant and animal forms, but prefer the green browse of wheat or grass and waste grain from harvested fields.

The birds will remain in their winter areas until late February or early March. Then they will migrate north toward their traditional

nesting areas in northern Canada, western Alaska and parts of Siberia on a trek extending as far as 3,000 miles.

When migrating, these birds can reach speeds up to 50 mph and altitudes up to 11,000 feet.

After arriving at the nesting grounds, the female will hatch up to two mottled eggs that are slightly larger than domestic chicken eggs and take 30 days to hatch.

The parents share the task of incubating the eggs in a shallow, simple nest scraped in the earth adjacent to a marsh. Often only one chick per nest survives.

The immature crane remains with its parent until the following year, when it is about 10 months

old and the parents again begin the nesting process.

Then the young bird joins a flock of other cranes of like age and remains with them until reaching the age to mate—about 3 years old.

Cranes mate for life and live for 20 years or longer.

The male and the female are identical—gray with a red head. The young birds are a brownish-gray.

Veterans Day

November 11

This publication and The American Legion pay tribute to those who served, and who still serve, in our nation's armed forces.

E-mail a virtual Veterans Day musical greeting card to an on-line veteran. It's free at The American Legion's World Wide Web site.



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Muleshoe Cattle Market

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1999

REPRESENTATIVE SALES

1343 head of cattle, 489 hogs and 229 sheep and goats for a total of 2,061 animals were sold at the October 23 sale.

The Muleshoe Cattle Market is brought to you each week by Muleshoe Livestock Auction, located east of Muleshoe on U.S. 84. Muleshoe Livestock conducts sales every Saturday, beginning with hogs, sheep and goats at 10 a.m. and cattle following at approximately 12 noon.

FOR INFORMATION ON SALES OR TO CONSIGN CATTLE, CALL (806) 272-4201

Seller, City	#	Type	Wt.	CWT or PH
Robert McCurry, Springlake	11	Mxd. Hfrs	394 lbs.	at \$86.00
Len Shaden, Abernathy		Blk. Bull	805 lbs.	at \$69.00
Charlie Marquez, Hereford		Brin. Bull	400 lbs.	at \$92.50
Lewis F&R Store, Morton		Char. Bull	390 lbs.	at \$93.00
Lewis F&R Store, Morton	3	Char. Hfrs	482 lbs.	at \$78.00
Cade Hooten, Muleshoe		Blk. Str	840 lbs.	at \$68.00
Joe Griego, Hereford		Blk. Bull	355 lbs.	at \$97.00
Buck Gossett, Jr., Anton	7	Red Bulls	564 lbs.	at \$72.00
W.B. Ethridge, Morton	10	Mxd. Strs	518 lbs.	at \$82.50
Dale Demel, Sudan	2	Red Strs	365 lbs.	at \$96.00
Diamond P Ranch, Hobbs, NM	11	Mxd. Strs	713 lbs.	at \$74.75
C&L Cattle, Plains	2	Char. Bulls	325 lbs.	at \$100.00
Jim Pat Claunch, Muleshoe	23	Mxd. Hfrs	551 lbs.	at \$76.50
Jim Pat Claunch, Muleshoe	12	Mxd. Strs	458 lbs.	at \$94.00
Bridget Birkenfeld, Nazareth		Blk. Hfr	705 lbs.	at \$72.50
Greg Young, Muleshoe		Blk. Hfr	800 lbs.	at \$67.00
George Nielson, Belsedo, TX	3	Mxd. Hfrs	370 lbs.	at \$88.00
George Nielson, Belsedo, TX	13	Mxd. Hfrs	453 lbs.	at \$84.00
George Nielson, Belsedo, TX		Red Cow/Calf Pair		\$650.00
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Jayd Williams, Muleshoe		Red Cow/Calf Pair		\$730.00
Joe Steelman, Bovina		Red Cow	1455 lbs.	at \$36.75
Joe Steelman, Bovina		Red Cow	1475 lbs.	at \$37.00
Joe Steelman, Bovina	4	Red Strs	769 lbs.	at \$73.50
Dorothy Neal, Fieldton		Cross B Cow/Calf Pair		\$580.00
Corky Long, Levelland		Blk. Cow	1325 lbs.	at \$37.75
D&R Trust, Muleshoe		Blk. Cow/Calf Pair		\$660.00
ACU, Morton		MF Cow	840 lbs.	at \$51.00
Tommy Lynch, Morton		MF Cow	785 lbs.	at \$54.00
Phil Garrett, Muleshoe		Blk. Cow	1380 lbs.	at \$35.00
Roy Hartzog, Bovina		Blk. Cow	1620 lbs.	at \$35.75
Cowart Cattle Co., Muleshoe		WF Bull	1770 lbs.	at \$47.00
Diamond P Ranch, Hobbs, NM		Red Bull	1815 lbs.	at \$47.00

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS
The Bailey County Commissioner's Court will receive bids until 10 a.m., Monday, Nov. 8, 1999, for courthouse lawn maintenance. Specifications describing expected services can be obtained from, and all bids must be submitted to, the County Judge's office prior to the above time. Bids should state the charge per mowing and/or chemical application. Payment will be made monthly after presentation of an itemized statement to the Commissioner's Court and will be made out of the General Fund. The Commissioner's Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive formalities. Published in the Muleshoe Journal on Oct. 28, 1999 and Nov. 4, 1999.

Have a nice day!

LEGAL

CONTRACTOR'S NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE WORK
Sealed proposals for Backfilling Pavement Edges and Culvert Extensions in Bailey County, Texas on FM 54, covered by Project No. 6049-10-001, will be received at the Texas Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 771, Lubbock, Texas 79408-0771, until 3 p.m. on Nov. 2, 1999, and then publicly opened and read.

Estimated cost for this project is \$135,831.00.

A list reflecting the highways and limits along with applicable specifications relative to the Contract may be inspected at the Texas Department of Transportation district headquarters at 135 Slaton Road, Lubbock, and at the TxDOT office in Bailey County or the Littlefield area engineer's office.

Plans may be purchased from commercial reproduction companies.

Proposals will be issued to pre-qualified bidders and to contractors listed by bidder's questionnaire. Proposals may be requested by contacting:

JoAn Gilley
Contract Administrator
135 Slaton Road, Lubbock
(806)745-4411, ext. 426

A guaranty check in the amount of \$2,800 is required in the proper form as described in the proposal, made payable to the Texas Transportation Commission, to accompany each proposal as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will enter into contract, and make bond in accordance with requirements of the specifications. The Department will not accept personal checks, certified checks, or other types of money orders and bid bonds.

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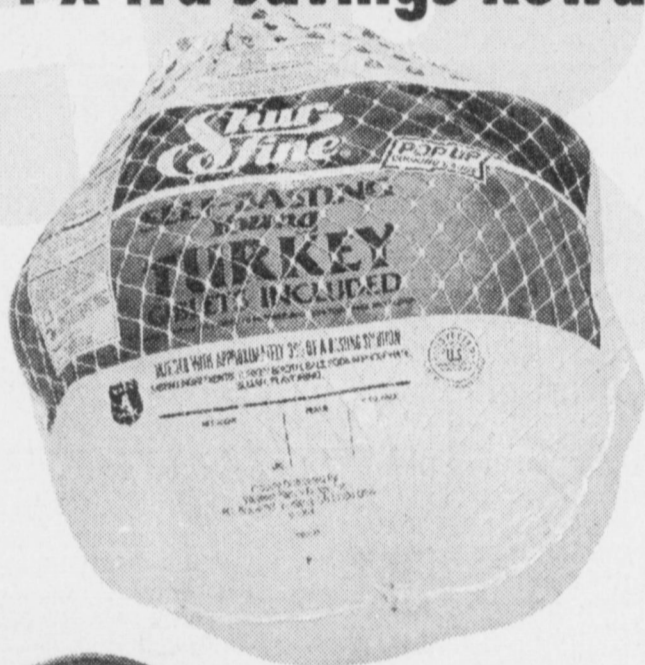
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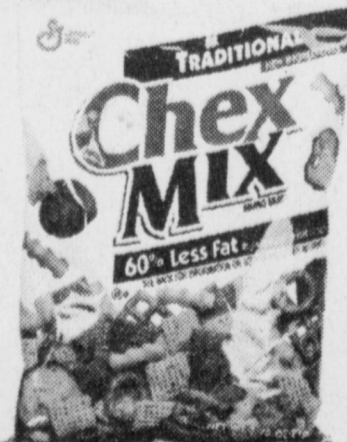


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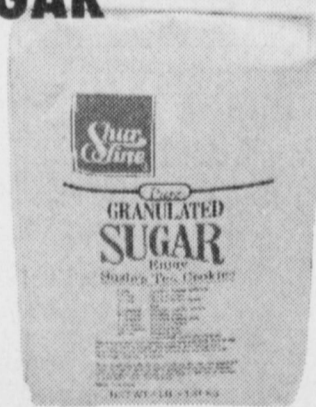
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