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Christmas Parade Set Here Saturday

Mary Whitson Wins Cotton Bowl Tickets

Floats, Santa To Be Featured In Parade

With the collegiate football season coming quickly to a close, the annual Back the Mules Football Contest has also come to an end for another year.

Winning the last contest of the year was Mary Whitson who also wrapped up the entire contest with her second first place win of the season. By winning this last game and adding the ten points to the 10 points she has already accumulated, Mrs. Whitson will win \$50 in cash and two tickets to the Cotton Bowl Game in Dallas.

Mrs. Whitson won the last contest by missing only two games, Georgia and Georgia Tech and the Tennessee and Vanderbilt tie which was missed by every entry. She was off 53 points on the tiebreakers.

Winning second place was James Roy Jones who missed two games, Houston-Tulsa and Tennessee-Vanderbilt. He was off 61 points on the tiebreakers. For his efforts he will receive

\$5.

Third place went to Gary King who missed three games and was off 51 points on the tiebreakers.

Others missing three games were Dan McVicker, off 60 points; Irene Splawn, off 59; Sanford Gilbreath, 59; and Lee R. Pool, 85 points.

The contest went back and forth all year with several people having a chance for the grand prize.

T.L. Glasscock came in a close second to Mrs. Whitson as he had accumulated 16 points during the season.

David Stevens had 15 points in the contest and Hugh Young had 14.

Danny Waggoner, W. E. English and Howard Splawn each had 12 points this year.

Those with ten points were Joe Gutierrez, Mike Perez, Randy Waggoner, Millie May, Hoby Hawkins, Margarito Gutierrez and Sam Whalin.



WORKING ON "CHRISTMAS EXPRESS" ... Pictured above on the ESA float, the float entitled "Christmas Express" will be entered in the parade Saturday. The float will consist of an engine, two cars and a caboose.

The annual Christmas Parade in downtown Muleshoe will kick off Saturday, December 7, at 2:30 p.m.

Many floats, cars and bands have already entered the parade which is sponsored this year by the Llano Estacado Civic Club.

Roger Albertson will be the parade Marshall this year and Santa Claus will arrive in Muleshoe and be riding on the fire truck in the parade.

Floats entered in the parade will be judged again this year. First place will be \$100; second place \$75; third place, \$50; and fourth place, \$25.

Local and area citizens are

urged to come into town Saturday and view the parade.

Lyndal Black Promoted To New Position

Riverside Chemical Company of Memphis, Tennessee, subsidiary of Cook Industries, Inc. announces the promotion of Lyndal Black to the position of Regional Manager of its High Plains Region. Black will replace Joe Snodgrass who also was promoted by Riverside Chemical Company to the position of Regional Vice President. Snodgrass and his family has relocated to Memphis, Tennessee.

Lyndal is a product of Muleshoe High School and Eastern New Mexico University. He received special training in marketing and finance under the supervision of professor R.D. Bolls of the University of Oklahoma.

Black has 11 years of experience in marketing and agriculture related product. He and his wife Kay, and three daughters have recently moved to Plainview from Muncy. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lendon

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Agriculture Income Tax Seminar Set

An agriculture income tax meeting will be held in Muleshoe December 10 at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room.

The purpose of the meeting is to help farmers prepare their income tax.

Marvin Sartin from Lubbock will talk about the tax laws, averaging income, purchasing capital, depreciation methods, investment credit, and prepaid expenses. He will also present

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Bids Opened For City Water Plans

Muleshoe City Council met in regular session Tuesday morning, December 3, at the city hall.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Alex Williams, and City Councilmen A. V. Wood, Kenneth Henry, and Clarence Christian. Also present were City Manager Jim Rankin and City Engineer Bill McMorries.

The council opened sealed bids on the water system improvements. Bids will be awarded two weeks from Tuesday.

On the two water wells and pumps, two bids were submitted. One was from High Plains Drilling, Inc. and the bid was \$72,033.00. The other bid was from Water Industries of Hereford, \$77,780.00.

On the elevated storage tank, bids were submitted from Chicago Bridge and Iron, Tulsa, Oklahoma, \$261,220.00 for the 500,000 gallon tank and \$178,730.00 for the 300,000 gallon tank. Universal Tank and Iron Works of Dallas submitted a bid of \$258,900.00 for the 500,000 gallon tank, and \$190,700.00 for the 300,000 gallon tank. Pittsburgh-Des Moines Iron Co. of Houston submitted a bid of \$284,050.00 for the 500,000 gallon tank and \$259,400.00 for the 300,000 gallon tank.

For the water facility, five

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Missing Sign Causes Auto Accident

Chief of Police Buddy Black reported to the Journal this week that a stop sign located at Avenue D and 18 Streets in Muleshoe had been moved over the weekend.

Because of the absent of the sign, a car accident happened Tuesday morning about 8:20 a.m. Two cars were involved in the accident and although injuries were minor, heavy property damage was reported.

Chief of Police Black warns that traffic control signs are designed for safe traffic move-

Jaycees See Films At Social Wednesday

The Muleshoe Jaycees met membership meeting. The president, Charles Moraw, called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Gene McGuire, the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Jack Hysinger and the Jaycees Creed was led by Joe Bob Stevenson.

Richard Kimbrough was introduced as the newest Jaycee member. He is assistant manager of Production Credit in Muleshoe.

Leon Logsdon and Curtis Walker reported on the Thanksgiving Social held Wednesday night, November 27, at the Country Club. Approximately 30 Jaycees and their wives attended. Ronnie Jones showed old films which included Whip Wilson, Sunset Carson, The Adventures of Superman and Hoo-

along Cassidy. He owns a collection of old films.

The Lamesa Charter Night Banquet will be held Saturday, December 7, in Lamesa. Jaycees from Muleshoe will be attending.

Bruce Peterson resigned as the Flag Project Chairman and Ray Halsell has accepted the chairmanship.

Butch Duncan reported on Morton's Charter Night Banquet which will be held December 12.

Members attending were Bill Dale, Gene McGuire, Joe Bob Stevenson, Bob Finney, Curtis Walker, Jeff Smith, Darrell

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Viviendas Cuauhtemoc To Have Open House

All interested members of the community are urged to visit the office of Viviendas Cuauhtemoc, Inc. for an open house on Friday, December 6. The office will be open from 7 to 10

p.m. and members of the staff will be present to explain the program and answer questions.

Viviendas Cuauhtemoc, Inc. is a non-profit housing corporation which currently receives its operating funds from the Rural Housing Alliance. At the present time, the corporation is involved in two major efforts, a self-help housing project and a rural rental housing project. The goal of both of these projects is to provide low income families with an opportunity to live in decent housing at a reasonable cost.

The office is located at 111 West Avenue D, across the street from the courthouse. Regular office hours are 8 a.m.

to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office will also be open on Saturday, December 7, from noon until 5 p.m. The staff members hope that local residents will come and get acquainted.

For further information, call 272-4770.

Water, Inc. Drive Reports New Members

The month-long Water, Inc., membership drive ends next Tuesday and drive volunteers in Bailey County report several new members with a final rush coming this week. Chairman for the drive in Bailey County is Jess Winn.

Financing for Water, Inc., activities in support of importation of water to West Texas and Eastern New Mexico comes solely from membership dues. Those activities include close work with state and federal agencies as well as public education.

As the campaign draws to a close, Drive Chairman Lloyd Cahoun of Hobbs, N.M., expressed appreciation to all the county chairmen and workers who participated.

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Spring Speaks To Rotary On Plant

Rotary met at noon Tuesday at the Muleshoe Catholic Center. Guests were Carl Davis, Ralph Sherry, Ronny Shafer and Ronny Bullock, student guest. Morris Nowlin was in charge of the program and presented Leroy Spring, manager of Hensley-Russell in Muleshoe.

Spring reported on the operations of Hensley-Russell Inc. In September of 1972, Muleshoe Manufacturing became Hensley-Russell, Inc. The plant was closed approximately four to six months prior to Hensley-Russell buying the business.

Spring stated that Penney's, Sears and Montgomery Ward's are the major buyers and distributors of Hensley-Russell products. Penneys and Wards cover the southern half of the United States and Sears covers

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Cotton Market News

"We are seeing more bright cotton this week," according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the USDA's Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock. "More grades 41 are helping improve the average grade situation," he continues. "Less bark is being recorded."

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa, and Levelland classed 104,000 samples during the week ending

Friday, November 29. This brought the season's total to 136,000. On the same date last year the total was 824,000, Dickson said.

At Lubbock predominate grades this week were 41 and 51. Grade 41 accounted for 29 percent while grade 51 was assigned to 35 percent of the cotton samples. Twenty-four percent of these samples were reduced one grade because of bark, compared with 44 percent the previous week.

The predominate staples were 31 and 32. Staple 31 amounted to 25 percent, staple 32 was 25 percent of the samples this week.

Micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9 accounted for 36 percent of the samples. This compares to 51 percent the week before. Micronaire readings below 3.5 accounted for the other 64 percent this week.

Pressley Strength tests averaged 83,000 pounds per square inch.

Prices quoted by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange for the most predominate qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: Grade 41, Staple 31-34.35, Staple 32-35.15 cents per pound. For Grade 51, Staple 31-33.05, Staple 32-33.60 cents. Mixed lots of cotton brought 32.50 to 37.10 cents.

Prices paid to farmers for their cottonseed ranged from .115 to \$140 per ton.

Manure Can Conserve Energy

Not only is it cheaper to fertilize your land with feedlot manure, it is also a good way to save energy, believes Dr. John Sweeten, agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Use of manure as a fertilizer can save energy used in the manufacture and distribution of commercial fertilizer," says the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"It takes 5.6 million BTU's (British Thermal Units) of energy per acre to manufacture, distribute and apply commercial fertilizer at the rate of 130-60-0, while the energy needed

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OPEN HOUSE HELD SUNDAY ... Decorators 216 in Muleshoe held open house Sunday from two until five p.m. Many Christmas arrangements were on display. Refreshments were served to the large crowd that attended the open house. Mrs. Dorothy Bowers drew the door prize. Pictured are Decorators 216 employees, Mrs. Dick Kelton and Mrs. Danny Daniels.



ROAD CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY ... Construction is well underway this week on the Friona Highway. Construction plans are to widen Highway 214 from the Bailey County line to Friona. An overpass will also be constructed over the railroad tracks on the south side of Friona. This picture shows workers constructing a culvert just across the Bailey County line.

News Of Our Servicemen

Robert Wood

ALEXANDRIA, La.--Technical Sergeant Robert W. Wood, son of Mrs. Haroldine Smith Dimmit, Tex., is a member of a unit that recently received the U.S. Air Force Outstanding Unit Award. Sergeant Wood is an air traf-

fic controller at England AFB, La., with the 1908th Communications Squadron which earned the honor for meritorious service from July 1, 1972 through Dec. 31, 1973.

Sergeant Wood is a 1962 graduate of Broken Bow (Okla.) High School. His father, K. E. Wood, lives in Broken Bow. The sergeant's wife, Ima, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Deramus of Broken Bow. (USAF-HOME TOWN NEWS CENTER)

Pentagon finds lag in tank production.

Alice M. Aills

(18 Nov 74-M-1-31000-42-1:OS/FHTNC) Nov. 20--Marine Cpl. Alice M. Aills, daughter of Mrs. Dee Aills of 303 Barnes St., Sudan, Texas, was promoted to her present rank while serving at the Marine Corps Base, Camp Lejeune, N.C. She is assigned to duties as an administrative clerk. A 1972 graduate of Sudan High School, she joined the Marine Corps in April 1973.

WHO KNOWS?

1. Name the longest river in the world.
2. What is aerobolism?
3. What was the ancient name of the ostrich?
4. Which U. S. President served the shortest term?
5. Which state is known as "The Beaver" state?
6. Who discovered the North Pole?
7. From whom did the U.S. obtain the Virgin Islands?
8. What territory did the first 13 States cover?
9. Name the 7th president of the United States.

Answers to Who Knows

1. The Nile, 4,145 miles long.
2. A sickness suffered by pilots or astronauts caused by a too rapid decrease in atmosphere pressure.
3. The camel bird.
4. William H. Harrison, one month--he died of pneumonia.
5. Oregon.

6. Robert E. Peary.
 7. Denmark.
 8. From Canada to Florida and from the Mississippi River to the Atlantic Ocean.
 9. Andrew Jackson.
 10. Oxygen, which accounts for half the weight of each.
- George I. Hart, U.S. District Judge, on donations by the Associated Milk Producers Inc.: "This kind of cavalier violation has got to be put to a stop."

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- Boneless Stewing Beef Lb. \$1.29

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Alcoholism: A Discernible Pattern Bespeaks The Drift

This article is part of a series on "The Progression of Alcoholism" produced by the Alcoholism Council of San Fernando Valley, Calif. The stories are made available locally by the Central Plains MH/MR Center.

Since alcoholism, in the vast majority of instances, is a progressive disease during which glaring warning signals are set up by the problem drinker's behavior, any abuser of alcohol can personally measure his patterns and determine for himself whether or not he has become a victim of this killer disease. Once an alcoholic has accepted that fact and asked for help, he has a chance to recover.

This article describes some of the warning indications which point toward the fact that the problem drinker is making the transition into the state of an alcoholic, for which there is no cure. At any stage of alcoholism, even near-fatal conditions, arrest of the disease is possible.

Rare appearances of any of the "symptoms" do not mean definite alcoholism, but continued experiences with them almost always do.

Probably the most shattering symptom of alcoholism is the "blackout." This practice of "pulling a blank" is not a mere "passing out" experience when the drinker folds up and sleeps it off, usually "like a sob."

The latter is bad enough, but the blackout is capable of creating the victim, without

showing any or little obvious change in behavior, undergoes a total lapse of memory.

The drinker in blackout is not outwardly drunk in the vulgar sense of the term. He acts no different from others at a party, but he lives in a coma during a period of time.

Sufferers often "come to" the next morning remembering nothing of the preceding evening and may not even know how they got home. Stories are common of those who rush out to hunt for their cars, to learn if they show crash signs.

Strangely, such sufferers remember what they are doing while they are in these "lost hours"—or days and weeks, but if later, in normalcy, they recall anything at all it will be confusing and meaningless minor details.

Weird stories are common of businessmen who have operated successfully for as long as six weeks without later recalling that fact that many missions even had been attempted.

If a heavy drinker experiences blackouts, he should know he is courting disaster.

The ones who sneak drinks may not, because it is a common behavior of those progressing into alcoholism.

This person is clever in his manner of getting refills without being obvious, downing drinks left unattended, parking extra drinks for quick pick-ups or helping the host to mix and serve so that he can sneak extras.

When this type of drinking becomes obvious to his friends and associates the sneak drinker feels a drip in acceptance by the group and frequently is impelled to get a head start on every party or social gathering by having several drinks before showing up among others.

Bids...

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bids were submitted. Hallway Contracting Co. of Lubbock submitted a bid for \$75,300; H.B. Jordan Construction of Amarillo \$75,648; Novak Construction of Amarillo, \$69,450; H.W. Taylor Construction of Canyon, \$75,115; and Ford Construction of Amarillo, \$73,530.

Water...

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icipated. "With the dedication of these workers combined with the enthusiasm of members, I am confident we will exceed our 1,200 new member goal," Calhoun said. "We are most appreciative of all those who worked with us during this campaign," he said.

Water, Inc., is a non-profit entity dedicated to the promotion of adequate future water supplies for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico and has zeroed in on importation as the most realistic solution to long-range problems.

He feels this will cut down the necessity of conniving to sneak more than his share. He falls into the habit of pre-judging affairs as dull or "dry" gatherings and won't take a chance at being bored or made thirsty.

By arriving with a heavy liquor breath, the drinker invariably attracts suspicion, and he often if gradually eliminated from guest lists. This inevitably directs him toward isolation drinking.

Highly significant of the progression of alcoholism is the move to gulping drinks.

Sipping and leisurely consumption no longer satisfies because such styles cannot give an immediate and potent reward.

The imbibor now feels he NEEDS to drink. The quicker it

Social Security Tax Required For Ag Labor

Farmers who pay cash wages for agricultural labor must report and pay social security taxes on each employee, says Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Agricultural labor refers to all services performed for hire on a farm and also includes domestic work in a private home. However, wages paid to a son or daughter under 21 yr. of age or to an employer's wife or husband are not subject to social security taxes.

"An employer must pay social security taxes on each employee who worked 20 days or more for any amount of cash wages during the year or who was paid \$150 or more in cash wages during the year," points out the Texas A&M University System economist.

"The employer can deduct half the tax due from an employee's wages but must pay the other half himself. The social security tax rate for 1974 is 5.85 per cent for the employee

Jaycees...

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Max King, Bill Russell, Charles Moraw, Royce Harris, Andy Douglass, Monty Dollar, Paul Wilbanks, Clarence Christian, Ted Barnhill, Jerry Weamohs, Hugh Young, Leon Logsdon, James Brown, Jack Hysinger, and Ken Ferguson.

Black...

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Ralph Black of Muleshoe. There are 16 locations in the High Plains Region with headquarters in Plainview. Riverside has Regional offices in seven states and two more in Texas. The company expanded to West Texas in February 1973 upon purchasing American Cyanamid and Custom Farm Services, Inc.

Black was an area manager for Custom Farm Services at the time of sale and was hired by Riverside as a District Manager, promoted to Regional Sales Manager before being promoted to his new position.

Signs...

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ment and anytime the signs are altered or removed, motorists can encounter the element of danger in traffic movement.

Black also warned that the altering and removal of traffic signs is a criminal violation of the law.

He also reported that the people involved in the wreck could have been more seriously injured. This is why stop signs are vital.

Black asked that anyone having any information about the traffic signs being altered or removed to call the police department.

goss down the better. The glow of partial intoxication, with its release from the increasingly painful realities of life, is best achieved by quickly downing liquor, as opposed to the socially approved habit of sipping, which becomes laborious.

These, and other warning signs, worry the drinker, and he becomes constantly reminded that he has developed a problem. He knows he is drinking differently than other people, and the fact embarrasses him and creates feelings of guilt.

He artfully dodges discussions about drinking patterns, even preferences in drinks, for fear his own drinking habits will come into the conversation.

He becomes aware friends recognize his problem, are concerned and often discuss it among themselves. But he doesn't want them talking to him about it.

Other signs leading toward an acute state will be covered in the next article.

Meanwhile, readers may get information and aid today if they telephone the Mental Health Center—(806) 295-2726.

and the employer, which makes the total tax 11.7 per cent of the first \$13,200 in wages paid to each employee."

If the total tax due at the end of a quarter is less than \$200, it can be paid directly to the Internal Revenue Service, using Form 943. If the total tax due at the end of any month other than December is \$200 or more, a deposit must be made with an authorized commercial bank or with a Federal Reserve Bank, explains Hayenga. Such a deposit must be made with a Federal Tax Deposit Form 511.

Manure...

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to collect, haul and apply feedlot manure at 10 tons per acre is only 1.2 million BTU's," says Sweeten. "This is an energy savings of 4.4 million BTU's per acre or .44 million BTU's per ton of manure."

Another way of conserving energy from feedlot manure is to refeed it in beef cattle rations, says Sweeten. The energy saved by refeeding one ton of feedlot manure would equal the amount of energy needed to produce one ton of alfalfa in the Texas High Plains, 4.2 million BTU's.

Energy can also be saved in producing anhydrous ammonia by using a process to convert manure, air and water into hydrogen and nitrogen. "This process would require little or no additional fuel to produce ammonia," says Sweeten, and would save more energy than any other process using feedlot manure. Some 39 million BTU's of energy are now required to produce a ton of anhydrous ammonia."

Seminar...

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a special session geared toward cattlemen concerning losses last year and projected losses.

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Mary-Martha Class Honors Their Teacher

The Mary-Martha Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had a birthday party for their teacher, Mrs. Mildred Neely, in the home of Mrs. Billie Jo Ann Smith.

Mrs. John W. Watson led in a time of games in which much laughter was evident as we were stumped for answers and tested for acting.

A gift was presented to the teacher. After the good fun and fellowship, refreshments of coffee, tea and birthday cake, decorated with a dozen yellow roses on white, was served to the following: Mrs. John W. Watson, Mrs. Mildred Neely, Mrs. Gerald Allison, Mrs. Mabel Wolfe, Mrs. Randy Johnson, Mrs. James Warren, Mrs. Cowen Jones, Mrs. Claude Jacobs, Mrs. Alex Williams, Mrs. Vernal King, Mrs. Elbert Nowell, Mrs. Clifton Finley, Mrs. Barry Lewis, and Mrs. Raleigh Mason.



MARRIAGE ANNOUNCED. Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Roberts announce the marriage of their daughter, Pamela Ann to William Anthony Day, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Preston of San Angelo. The couple were married November 4 in Cisco, Texas.



Miche Deanine

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Pammill of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born November 29 at 11:41 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed six pounds and nine ounces and was named Miche Deanine. She is the couple's third child.



Cliffon Bernard

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Finch of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born December 1 at 5:01 a.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed six pounds and ten ounces and was named Cliffon Bernard. He is the couple's second child.

COUPLE PLANS JANUARY WEDDING Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dudley of Muleshoe announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kathy Annette, to Nathan Kern Bock, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bock of Earth. The bride-elect is a 1974 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is presently employed at Gibson's Discount Center in Muleshoe. Bock is a 1973 graduate of Springlake-Earth High School and is presently engaged in farming in the Earth Community. The couple plan to be married January 25 at the Trinity Baptist Church in Muleshoe at 6:30 p.m.

DECEMBER WEDDING ANNOUNCED ... Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Kinnie of Sudan announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Rebecca Diane, to HT3 Jerrell C. Otwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerrell R. Otwell of Muleshoe. The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Sudan High School and is presently employed at Triticale of Muleshoe. Otwell attended Muleshoe High School and is presently serving in the United States Navy stationed in San Diego, California. The couple plan to be married December 22 in the First Baptist Church in Sudan at 2:30 p.m.

Heart Association Comments On High Cost Of Living

High cost of living may keep hearts healthy. The high cost of food, particularly products high in saturated fats and cholesterol, may be a blessing in disguise. Increased living costs are affecting each and every one of us, but we can turn these high prices to our advantage.

The prices on beef, butter, eggs and whole milk have all risen over the past few months. These foods are high in saturated fat and cholesterol. Animal fat consumed in moderation won't hurt anyone and the body needs some cholesterol. Too much of these substances line the arteries, raise serum cholesterol level in the blood and can lead to atherosclerosis and set the stage for heart attacks and strokes.

For years physicians and nutritionists have been cautioning against these foods and today's high prices might do what doctors' advice could not do.

Anyone can still enjoy eating by using healthy substitutes such as lean meat, fish and poultry, vegetables, fresh fruit, whole grain and enriched breads and cereals.

Another heart helping result of inflation is high gasoline prices and the need to conserve fuel, so many Americans are learning to use a long neglected mode of transportation... walking. Economyminded Americans who walk instead of ride do more than save money--they also lose weight and build body tone-- both of which are important to good health.

Enochs News By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Company in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Gilliam during the past week was their children, Mr. and Mrs. Carlton Gilliam and Larry of Lubbock, Vester Gilliam of Morton, Lester Gilliam and children, of Chickasha, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilliam and son, Douglas, Mrs. Doyle Butler and daughter, Amanda, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gilliam and Donna all of Morton, and Linda Scoggins of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton and son, Patric of Stinnett visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton during the holidays, also Real Lynn Casey.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Fred, Thanksgiving Day was a son, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fred and children, Diane and Randy from Arlington, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton. Other guests Friday afternoon was Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Fred and children, Mark and Janet of Denver City, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Newton and Patric, the Bill Rogers and children, of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. Riskey Douser of Sundown, and Mr. and Mrs. Benny Frey of Levelland.

L.G. Harris spent the Thanksgiving Holiday's with his daughter, Mrs. Zelma Phillips and family at Levelland.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Parr and daughters, Cindy and son, Bryan, Marilyn, Jackie, Tracie, Dena Sue of Lubbock and Mrs. Patricia Reaner of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardaway and children, Jerry, Kelly, Robert and Tommie Joe of Littlefield also Eldon Byars of Enoch's were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Winnie Byars, Thanksgiving.

Roger Jones of Pep had dinner with his mother, Mrs. Loretta Jones and brother, Wendell, Thursday.

Mrs. Alma Altman was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital, Tuesday where she is taking tests and X-rays.

The Baptist had their Thanksgiving supper at the fellowship hall of the church Wednesday night following a program, with Mrs. H. B. King in Charge.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Abney and son from Channing spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Peterson.

Mr. and Mrs. E.C. Gilliam and son, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Gilliam and son, spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Gilliam at Hubb.

Mrs. G. R. Newman visited Boys Ranch at Pettit, Tuesday and took clothing to them given by friends from several communities.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Bryant and children, Rickey, Sharon and Sandra from Claton, N.M. spent Saturday night and Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Bryant. Other guests Sunday was their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Montgomery and Teresa of Plainview, also Mrs. Bryant's brother, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hodges of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Austin had both of their children, Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate and children of Cotton Center and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin and children of Lubbock home for Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker and family of Hart, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Snitker and daughters of Amarillo and J. C. Snitker were all guest in the home of their parents, the C. C. Snitker's for the holiday's.

FARM PRICES DROP

Prices of raw farm products dropped 2 per cent from Aug. 15 to Sept. 15, marking the first decline since last spring, the Agriculture Department reported.

ON OFFSHORE OIL

The Department of the Interior continues to push a Nixon Administration plan to begin sales of offshore oil leases in the Atlantic Ocean and off Alaska next year.

Fashion

Hemlines are mid-knee or just below this season. Some of the clinging skirts are mid-calf length.

Crushed leather boots with the sports clothes for winter add an elegant touch to a costume.

The natural look is the in-thing this season. But most women need makeup aids to achieve that look.



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School Bulletin board; "Free. Every Monday through Friday--knowledge. Bring your own container."
-Record, Columbia, S.C.

Inconsistent
Bill: I've eaten beef all of my life and now I'm strong as a bull.
Will: That's funny. I've eaten fish all my life and I can't swim a stroke.

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You are cordially invited to attend a reception honoring Allie and Frank Snyder on the occasion of their FIFTIETH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY on Sunday, the eighth of December from two until five o'clock First United Methodist Fellowship Hall Muleshoe, Texas No gifts, please

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Mrs., Mrs. Coffman To Have 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Coffman will celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary at an open house from two to five p.m. Saturday, December 7, 1974, at the Community Room of the Muleshoe State Bank.

The couple were married December 7, 1924, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harvey, at Baileyboro, Texas.

The celebration will be hosted by the Coffman children: Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coffman, Garden City, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Speck, Muleshoe; and Mrs. and Mrs. Mickey Rundell of Rankin.

The houseparty will include the Coffman's granddaughters: Mrs. David Mainor, San Angelo; Mrs. Wayne Leverett, Odessa; Evette and Keitha Coffman, Garden City, Texas; Sandra Speck, Muleshoe and Ralynn Rundell, Rankin.

Coffman was born on September 12, 1899 at Stephen County, Ranger, Texas. Mrs. Coffman was born on June 1, 1909 at Brown County, Bangs, Texas. They met at Baileyboro Baptist Church, Baileyboro, Texas in 1923. They farmed south of Baileyboro until 1955 when they moved to Muleshoe. They have been employed at various places in Muleshoe since moving here, but are both now retired.

They are members of Trinity Baptist Church. They have eight grandchildren and one great grandson.

RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

As the weather gets cooler and until mid-fall the outdoor grill will be used often for informal snacks and meals. Keep the menu simple and easy on the cook.

Ham Skewbobs

- 1 1/2 lb. canned ham
- 1 No. 2 can syrup pack sweet potatoes
- 1 16-oz. can pineapple chunks
- 1/4 c butter or margarine
- 1/4 t brown sugar firmly packed
- 1/2 t dry mustard

Cut ham in chunks. Put a piece of ham, piece of pineapple, and piece of potato on a skewer. Repeat until skew is filled. Melt butter, stir in sugar and mustard. Brush sauce on skewered foods. Cook in broiler or on an outdoor grill, until lightly browned. Turn occasionally while cooking.

Skewbob Combinations

- Lamb cubes, mushrooms, cooked potatoes and small onions.
- Hamburger balls, tiny onions and small tomatoes.
- Calves liver, bacon and onions.

Soviet object to the cost of U.N. forces.

New 4-H Club Has Organized

Foods, Arts, and Crafts and electrical projects were also discussed.

Those enrolling at this meeting were: Tamara Gilliland, Tami Bratcher, Teri Boren, Traci and Dwain Hutton, Brandon and Marleea Cox, Gary Cox, Shelly, Casey and Holly McGlaun, Alan and Kelly Harrison, Borna and Trinidad Lopez, Jr., Doyle Height, Stacy Schroeder, Mandy Plank, Lori Leak, Stacy and Julie Barnhill, Eddie Flowers, Ginger Morris, Kevin Howard, Jay, Jerry, Jimmy and Jacinda Gleason, Lance Wemohs, Scott Baker and Benton Ray Smith.

It was decided to meet the first Monday night of each month. No name has been chosen for the club. Officers will be elected at the January meeting.

If you are nine to 19 years old and interested in being in this club, contact the county agent's office or Mrs. Jerry Gleason soon and get enrolled.

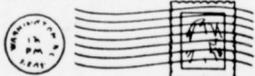
Thirty-two members were enrolled at a meeting of a new 4-H Club for Muleshoe boys and girls that was held at the PCA Building, Monday, December 2nd.

Mrs. Jerry Gleason, was leader for the group. A film "You Will Never Walk Alone" was shown by the agents to explain the "How" and "Why" of 4-H.

Some of the project leaders for the group have already been chosen. Mrs. Gleason explained about the various projects and then introduced the leaders and let them explain what their project would entail. June Wagon, leader for the Dog Care and Training Project, gave the group a brief summary of what activities and responsibilities they would be involved in if they chose Dog Care and Training.

Dr. Jerry Gleason, gave an outline of the work that would be done in the Veterinary Science project.

LOUISA'S LETTER



Dear Louisa,

What does a sixty year old woman who is nice looking and has a fair income do about finding a husband?

I am very lonely and would like to meet some man about my age—maybe a little younger or a bit older. I don't know how to go about this but if you can give me any tips, I would appreciate it.

M.B.—Ala.

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This is really the \$64 question, considering how many widows and single women of your age are living in this country in comparison to the number of men.

However, your case is not hopeless and being attractive and having a fair income are two good points in finding a husband at your age.

To begin with, you do have to let eligible men know you are available and that you would not object to getting married. You shouldn't do this by blatant advertising but there are many subtle ways in which the news can be put across. Be very nice to the men you meet. Go out of your way to do some kindness for any of the men who seem lonely. Don't smother them with attention but be good company and a good listener.

If you have a job or do volunteer work where there are men, this can be plus items in the fulfillment of your wish.

Louisa.

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

50th Anniversary To Honor Mr., Mrs. Snyder



MR. AND MRS. CLAUD COFFMAN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snyder will be honored at their 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration, Sunday, December 8th at the Methodist Fellowship Hall from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Hosting the occasion will be the children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Snyder and family of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Young and family of Tucumcari.

Frank Snyder married Allie Chitwood, December 13, 1924 in Muleshoe. They have lived in Muleshoe practically all their married life.

The Snyder's have seven children and two great-grandsons.

Gallup finds pessimism on economy.

December 2: Sobos Martinez and Horace Burris.

DISMISSALS:
November 30: Mrs. Alton Burton, Regina Bevers, Beulah Harper and Ray Nolan.

December 1: Chris Cooley Mrs. Charles Pummill and daughter, and Tomas Murray.

December 2: Mrs. Jose Porras, Daniel Reyna, K. K. Krebs and Mrs. Billy Finch and son.

Jaworski expects evidence of Nixon guilt.

F.T.C. urged to act on drug prices.



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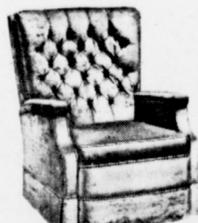
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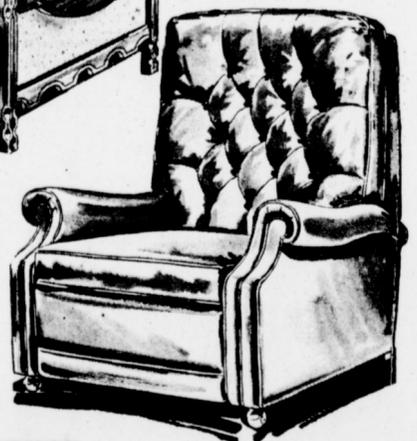
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Student Council Attends Convention

by Mike Northcutt
Last Thursday, November 21 part of the Student Council went to Austin to attend a convention. The following people are the ones that went to Austin: Keith Hawkins, Mike Northcutt, Lauri Burgess, and Sandy Dunbar; and their sponsors, Mike Richardson and Mary Scoggins. Each person was given 30 dollars to spend for meals. They could take more if they wanted to. They got to Austin Thursday afternoon at about 5:30. They stayed in a Ramada Inn where the convention was at. That night they went to the capitol and just browsed around a little. Friday, the next day, they went to meetings where they talked about what different Student Council did and how they might improve. Saturday they went to the capitol again, but this time went on a tour. After the tour they left for home. Everybody was tired when they returned but they sure enjoyed it. They got in at around 9:30 to 10:00 p.m. Saturday night.

Six Weeks Honor Roll

The second six weeks at M. J. H. S. has been completed. Following are the people who had an average of 90 or above.
Sixth Grade: Keva Roming, Clifford Watson, Leslie Cowan, Benny Pena, Brad Poyner, Nancy Garcia, Mary Mata, Sally Lunsford, Curby Brantley, Wendy Stice, Larry Bene. Carroll Precure, Jimmy Gleason, Benton Glaze, Tyree Wagon, Sharan Carpenter, Michelle Agee, Silvia Angulano, Diana Saldana, Lynette Shafer, Shellie Hawkins, Jonny Puckett, Tammy Huckabee, Tena Landers and Brenda Stevens.
Seventh Grade: Cindy Hamblen, Lauri Burgess, Mark Northcutt, Mike Northcutt, Tommy Wheeler, Shelly Dunham, Jesse Silguero, Brenda Dodd, Linette Newman, Dennis Watson, Sandra Hughes, Pam Young, Debra Stevens, Jo Rhonda Rhodes, Manuel Garcia, Mike Henry, Sandy Dunbar, Sharla Henry, Joel Bratcher, Jesse

Lackey and Shelley Splawn.

Eighth Grade: Benetta Roming, Dave Poyner, Doug Cowan, Steve Turner, Cecil Mardis, Keith Woodard, Dickey Sudduth, Lavayne Lloyd, Tammy Nesbitt, Larry Hooten, Karen Stovall, Shari Harlin, Dana Holmes, Lisa Redwine and Chana Eubanks. Special Education:
Eighth Grade: Juan Flores, Roger Fudge.
Seventh Grade: Danny Atwood, Zulema Rosas.
Sixth Grade: Joe Lopez, Kay Martinez.

Mullettes Sweep By The Squaws

On Monday, November 25, the Muleshoe Mullettes played against the Friona Squaws. The game started out with very close scores. By the end of the first half, the Mullettes lead by one point, with the score 16 to 15.

As in the first half, the second half started out as a very exciting battle. Later in the third quarter, the Mullettes gained an eight point lead on the Squaws. Although, the Squaws tried to catch up with the Mullettes, they could not seem to make it. The game ended with the score 32 to 27 in favor of the Mullettes. Congratulations Mullettes!!!!!!

Mullettes Place Second At Tournament

On Thursday, November 21, the "A" team Mullettes left at 11:00 to go to Canyon to play their first game in the tournament. The Mullettes first game was against Canyon Purple. The final score was 30 to 29 with one overtime in the Mullettes favor. Since the Mullettes won, they went back Friday to play Highland. The Mullettes also won this game 38 to 37. The Mullettes played Saturday at 1:00 against Canyon White for first place. The Mullettes played a very aggressive game but were defeated 36 to 29 and came home with second place trophy. Congratulations to the Mullettes on their victories!!!!!!

Likely Some statemen are like buttons, popping off at the wrong time.
-Plain Dealer, Cleveland.

"B" Team Defeats Squaws

The Mullettes "B" team won their first game by a score of 19 to 5. They played here against the Friona Squaws. In the first quarter the Mullettes got on the board right away on a shot by Alma Jaquez. Later on in that quarter, the Squaws made two points. In the second quarter, the Mullettes accomplished seven points by a combination of field goals and free shots. Annie Kirven and Shannon Kennedy made those seven points. At the end of the half the score was 9 to 4 in favor of the Mullettes. After the half in the third quarter, neither team scored. In the fourth quarter, the Mullettes really got on the ball. Penny Howell made eight points and Annie Kirven added two points. The Squaws got one point on a free shot. Annie Kirven and Penny Howell both finished the game with eight points as high point scorers. The final score was 19 to 5. Congratulations to the "B" team on their first victory.

"B" Team Slips Past Braves

Last Thursday, November 25, the "B" team Mules slipped past the Friona Braves 21 to 20. The Mules started slow and at half time were behind 12 to 8. The Mules stayed behind throughout the 3rd quarter; and, about midway through the 4th quarter they were behind 18 to 12. However they played good defense and caught up and won 21 to 20.

Scorers were George Villareal with 8 points, Johnny Densman with seven, David Cavozos with two, Jimmy Thompson with two, and Mark Fritz with two.

"A" Team

Monday, Nov. 25, the "A" team basketballers played at Friona for their first game of the season. They could not get anything going against the Chieftans and the whole game and they lost the game 38 to 17. The high scorer for the Mules was Dickey Sudduth with nine. Next was Jeep Shanks with three, Charles Briscoe, two, Jerry Wheat three, and Ernie Vela, one. The Team is in preparation for their next game with Littlefield here, December 2.

Three Way News By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

Mrs. P. L. Fort and Bonnie Long spent the Thanksgiving holiday's in Illinois. With Bonnie Long's son, Captain and Mrs. James Long and boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Brunson and family from Dallas spent the Thanksgiving holidays with his grandmother, Mrs. Sally Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roomiani from Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crow from Morton and Beandie Powell from Maple ate Thanksgiving dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Powell.

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the L. W. Chapman home in Goodland were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Thrush from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Welden Hargus and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Arlin Cox all from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Lenord Munson from Truth or Consequences N.M. Mr. Kenneth Bruns from Wichita Falls, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Gaddie from Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Albus Jr. and son from Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Galt and Mr. and Mrs. Cass Stegall and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stegall and boys all from Goodland.

Mrs. Rayford Masten and Mrs. Beadie Powell were in Lubbock, Tuesday to see Mrs. Masten's mother, a patient in University Hospital in Lubbock and an aunt, Mrs. Carry Benton a surgical patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Garvin spent Thanksgiving with their daughter and family, the Kenneth Fox family in Clovis, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Nitcher and family and Kathy Wittner from Lubbock spent Thanksgiving with the Adolph Wittners.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Dupler and son from A&M spent the past week visiting their parents the Jay Boyesses and Leon Duplers.

Mrs. Helen Holbrook and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Holbrook of Dallas, spent the past week in the Fred Kelley home.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson were dinner guests in the C.A.

Williams home in Bula Thursday and supper guests in the David Durham home at Ropesville, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Fowler spent the weekend in Lubbock with their sons, the James and Ray Fowler families.

Turks concerned over step to halt U.S. aid.

JOBLESS RATE UP
Unemployment increased sharply in September to 5.8 percent of the work force, the Labor Department reported. The level of employment was the highest for any month since April, 1972.

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 acres 4 miles E. 1 North, 1/4
 E. of Muleshoe. See Harlan
 Reese, 806-965-2760, or Mar-
 ris McKillip 806-965-2675
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FOR SALE: 3/4" through 10"
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FOR SALE: Bailing wire. \$33.50
 per roll. 16" well casing, 1/4
 wall, new, \$12.50 per foot.
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 well, Texas Phone 806-481-
 3287.
 10-46t-tfc

FOR SALE: 420' of 16" well
 casing. Contact T. L. Glass-
 cock, 806-272-3527 or come
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 10-47s-5tp

FOR SALE: 170' 16" well casing,
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11. FOR SALE OR TRADE

FOR SALE: 4 apartment complex,
 300 block west 20th, good
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 ture Dachshund, 10 weeks old.
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FOR SALE: Belt Vibrator. Call
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 15-48s-2tc

FOR SALE: Mesquite firewood.
 Phone 806-272-4842
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FOR SALE: Honda 450 Scram-
 bler, 1970, bright red. Electric
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 ches Bovina city limits, 2
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 W. of Friona, 280 A farm-
 land, balance in grassland;
 320 A 3 wells, 5 miles
 S. E. of Farwell; 280 A,
 5 wells, Well improved on
 highway, 5 miles W. of Mule-
 shoe; 640 A, 4 wells, Car-
 rol & feeding equipment,
 house & barn, near Friona,
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 fect, near Bovina; 160 A
 irrigated, well improved,
 near Muleshoe; 726 A, 2
 wells, sprinklers, W. of
 Muleshoe; 200 A irrigated,
 lays good, alfalfa & sprin-
 klers, touches Farwell city
 limits.
 Call 806-481-3288 or 505-
 763-5575, unit 5408.
 8-48s-tfc

Public Notice

ORDINANCE NO. 133A
 AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
 THE CODE OF THE CITY
 OF MULESHOE, TEXAS, BY
 REVISING THE CHARGES FOR
 WATER SERVICE AND DE-
 CLARING AN EFFECTIVE
 DATE.
 THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE
 CITY OF MULESHOE, HEREBY
 ORDAINS;

A. That Article I of Chapter
 17 of the Code of Ordin-
 ances, consisting of Section 17-
 10, is hereby repealed and sup-
 planted, and shall hereinafter
 read as follows:

ARTICLE I, WATER SYSTEM
 SECTION 17-10. WATER
 RATES.

a. The following uniform
 monthly rates shall be charged
 all persons, firms or corporations
 for the use of City water with-
 in the corporate limits of the
 City of Muleshoe.

1. For the first 2,000 or
 past thereof furnished dur-
 ing any calendar month, \$4.00,
 which shall constitute a min-
 imum charge.

2. For all water furnished
 in excess of 2,000 gallons and
 not more than 20,000 gallons
 during any calendar month, be-
 ing the next 17,000 gallons at
 \$0.40 cents per 1000 gallons.

3. For all water furnished
 in excess of 20,000 gallons and
 not more than 30,000 gal-
 lons during any calendar month,
 being the next 10,000 gal-
 lons at \$0.50 per 1000 gallons.

4. For all water furnished
 in excess of 30,000 gallons and
 not more than 40,000 gallons
 during any calendar month, be-
 ing the next 10,000 gallons at
 \$0.60 cents per thousand gal-
 lons.

5. For all water furnished
 in excess of 40,000 gallons dur-
 ing any calendar month at \$0.75
 per 1000 gallons.

B. That if any section, sub-
 section, paragraph, sentence,
 clause, phrase or work in this
 ordinance, or application there-
 of to any person or circum-
 stance is held invalid by any
 court of competent jurisdiction,
 such holding shall not affect
 the validity of the remaining
 portions of this ordinance, and
 the City Council of the City
 of Muleshoe, Texas, hereby de-
 clares it would have enacted
 such remaining portions despite
 any such invalidity.

C. That this ordinance shall
 be effective on and after the
 1st day of December, 1974, and
 the City Secretary is hereby
 directed to publish the caption
 of this ordinance twice in the
 Muleshoe Journal within four-
 teen (14) days of the date of
 its passage.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS
 THE 13th DAY OF NOVEM-
 BER, 1974.

s/ Alex H. Williams
 Mayor, City of Muleshoe
 ATTEST:
 Mary Watkins
 City Secretary, City of Mule-
 shoe, 15-48t-2tfc

Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
 HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ES-
 TATE OF CALLIE LOVETA
 SANDERS.

Notice is hereby given that
 original letters testamentary
 upon estate of Callie Loveta
 Sanders were issued to me,
 the undersigned on the 2nd day
 of December, A.D. 1974.

In the proceeding indicated
 below my signature heretofore
 is still pending, and that I now
 hold such letters. All persons
 having claims against said es-
 tate, which is being administ-
 ered, in the County below nam-
 ed, are hereby required to pre-
 sent the same to me respect-
 ively at the address below given
 before suit upon same are bar-
 red by the general statutes of
 limitations, before such estate
 is closed, and with the time
 prescribed by law, my residence
 and post office address is Route
 2, Muleshoe, Bailey County,
 Texas.

Dated the 2nd day of Dec-
 ember, A.D. 1974.
 s/Lewis Sanders, Independent
 Executor of the Estate of Callie
 Loveta Sanders, deceased, No.
 1097, in the County Court of
 Bailey County, Texas.
 15-49t-1tc

Public Notice

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO
 ISSUE CERTIFICATES OF OB-
 LIGATION

TAKE NOTICE that the City
 Council of the City of Muleshoe,
 Texas, shall convene at 8:30
 o'clock, a.m., on the 17th day
 of December, 1974, at its reg-
 ular meeting place in the City
 Hall of said City, to consider
 the passage of an ordinance
 authorizing the issuance of cer-
 tificates of obligation of said
 City in an amount not to ex-
 ceed \$265,000 for the purpose
 of paying a portion of a con-
 tractual obligation to be incur-
 red for the construction of pub-
 lic work, to-wit: improvements
 and extensions to the City's
 Waterworks System; such cer-
 tificates of obligation to be pay-
 able from ad valorem taxes and
 the net revenues of the
 City's Waterworks System.

s/ James Raakin
 City Manager, City of Muleshoe,
 Texas,
 15-48t-2tfc

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 15-49t-2tc

Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
 King Grain Company, Inc., P.C.,
 Box M, Muleshoe, Texas 79347,
 has applied to the Texas Water
 Quality Board for a permit
 pertaining to a variable amount
 of process and rainfall runoff
 water containing wastes from
 the feedlot operation (17,000
 cattle, 10,000 sheep) which is
 located one (1) mile west and
 one-half (1/2) mile south of
 the intersection of U.S. High-
 way 84 and Fm 1760, Bailey
 County, Texas. The process and
 rainfall runoff water contain-
 ing wastes will be retained and
 utilized for irrigation. There
 will be no discharge to the
 surface waters of the State. A
 public hearing on this applica-
 tion will be held in the Muni-
 cipal Building, Conference
 Room C, 509 E. 7th Street,
 Amarillo, Texas, 10:00 a.m.,
 January 7, 1975 to receive evi-
 dence on the conditions, if any,
 under which the permit may be
 issued, and to determine what
 Federal Water Pollution Control
 Act Amendments of 1972 may
 be issued. Preliminary infor-
 mation available to the staff of
 the Texas Water Quality Board
 indicates that a waste discharge
 conforming to the conditions
 shown in the Fact Sheet would
 not unreasonably impair the
 quality of waters in the state.

Additional data will be de-
 veloped at the hearing, but fur-
 ther technical information con-
 cerning any specific aspect of
 the discharge, if available, can
 be obtained by writing the Tex-
 as Water Quality Board, P.O.
 Box 13246, Capitol Station, Aus-
 tin, Texas 78711.
 15-49t-1tc

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Public Notice

NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS
 HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST ES-
 TATE OF MYRTLE C. FREE-
 MAN.

Notice is hereby given that
 original letters testamentary
 upon the estate of Myrtle C.
 Freeman were issued to me,
 the undersigned on the 2nd day
 of December, A.D. 1974.

In the proceeding indicated
 below my signature heretofore
 is still pending, and that I now
 hold such letters. All persons
 having claims against said es-
 tate, which is being administ-
 ered, in the County below nam-
 ed, are hereby required to pre-
 sent the same to me respect-
 ively at the address below
 given before suit upon same are
 barred by the general statutes
 of limitations, before such es-
 tate is closed, and with the
 time prescribed by law, my
 residence and post office ad-
 dress is 1824 West Avenue "C",
 Muleshoe, Bailey County, Tex-
 as.

Dated the 2nd day of December
 A.D. 1974.
 s/H. K. Freeman, Indepen-
 dent Executor of the Estate
 of Myrtle C. Freeman, de-
 ceased, No. 1099, in the County
 Court of Bailey County, Texas.
 15-49t-1tc

Public Notice

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE
 Bailey County Feeders, Inc.,
 P.O. Box M, Muleshoe, Tex-
 as 79347, has applied to the
 Texas Water Quality Board for
 a permit pertaining to a vari-
 able amount of process and
 rainfall runoff water contain-
 ing wastes from the feedlot op-
 eration (6,000 head) which is
 located five (5) miles west and
 one (1) mile south of the in-
 tersection of FM Road 1760
 and U. S. Highway 84, west
 of Muleshoe, Bailey County,
 Texas. The process and rain-
 fall runoff water containing wa-
 stes will be retained and uti-
 lized for irrigation. There will
 be no discharge to the sur-
 face waters in the State. A
 public hearing on this applica-
 tion will be held in the Muni-
 cipal Building, Conference
 Room C, Municipal Building,
 509 E. 7th Street, Amarillo,
 Texas, 10:00 a.m., January 7,
 1975, to receive evidence on the
 conditions, if any, under which
 the permit may be issued, and
 to determine whether State Cer-

tification in accordance with
 Section 401 of the Federal Wa-
 ter Pollution Control Act Amend-
 ments of 1972 may be issued.
 Preliminary information avail-
 able to the staff of the Texas
 Water Quality Board indicates
 that a waste discharge conform-
 ing to the conditions shown in
 the Fact Sheet would not un-
 reasonably impair the quality
 of waters in the State.
 Additional data will be de-
 veloped at the hearing, but fur-
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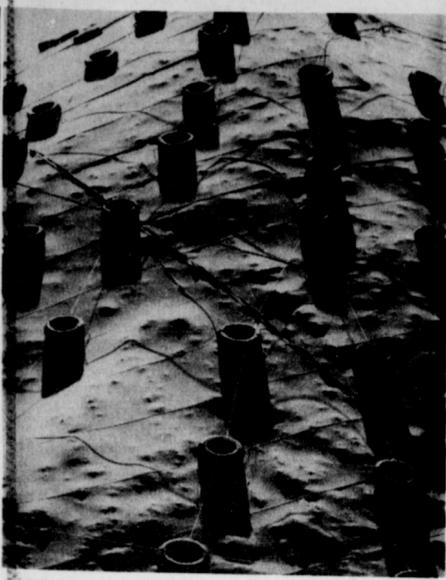
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The Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN-- Bicycles turn up frequently on Christmas gift lists for children--and for adults, too, these days.

The Bicycle Institute of America estimates that there are about twice as many bikes as families in the country today. In 1972 alone, more than 12 million new bikes were bought.

So bikes are undoubtedly popular consumer items. Since they are also relatively expensive items, consumers should shop carefully to get the best machine for the money--and that means the machine best suited to the rider and the type of riding he or she will do.

Such a machine will probably also be the safest, too, since many bike injuries result from problems occurring with a bike unsuited to its rider. Other causes of injury are loss of control, mechanical and structural problems, entanglement, slipping from pedals, and collisions.

More than 400,000 persons suffered bicycle-related injuries serious enough to need hospital emergency room treatment last year, according to the U.S. Consumer Product Safety Commission.

The Commission is developing safety standards for bicycles to eliminate many of the injuries caused by mechanical or structural failures. The new regulations will set strict performance and construction standards for brakes, wheels, steering system, and frame. They will require reflectors on front, back, sides, and pedals to make bikes visible at night, and also will require elimination of uncovered sharp edges and jutting parts.

These new standards aren't expected to go into effect for several more months. In the meantime, however, if you're bike-shopping for Christmas, the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division recommends avoiding possible dissatisfaction, repair problems, and even danger, by looking for these points when choosing a bicycle.

-If you're buying for a child get a bike that fits his current size. Don't select a larger one, thinking he will grow into it. A bike that's too big will be

The Sandhills Philosopher



Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm takes a look at Congress this week, we think. Dear Editor:

As I understand it, one of the requirements set up by Con-

gress for Nelson Rockefeller before he can be confirmed as Vice President is that he no longer give away any money to anybody who might be influenced by it. Can't even cancel any of his friends' debts.

I didn't pay much attention to this until yesterday when I read an article discussing the national debt.

According to it, the national debt is 487 billion dollars, up to week before last, and the interest on it is 31 billion dollars a year. I still hadn't paid much attention to this until the article went on to point out that 31 billion dollars a year in interest comes to \$429 a year for every family in the country. In other words, I've got to pay out \$429 every year

without even making a dent in the principle.

Now what I want to know is, if Mr. Rockefeller wants to cancel my \$429, what business is it of Congress? That ought to be between me and Rockefeller, if I knew how to get in touch with him. It looks like every time a man has a chance to get ahead these days Congress throws a roadblock in the way.

Changing the subject, I noticed that a Senator, reacting to President Ford's announce-

ment that he'd gotten a nuclear arms agreement with the Russians between banquets on his recent trip abroad, said he ought to have it in writing.

I'm not sure I follow this. Say he'd gotten it in writing and the Russians later on found it convenient to violate it. What're we supposed to do? Have the Bayley County grand jury indict Brezhnev for breach of contract and try him before Judge Boone?

Even though the price of the stuff has skyrocketed, some

contracts still aren't worth the paper they're written on. Yours faithfully, J. A.

F.B.I. seeks source of Watergate press leaks.

G.I. BILL & FORD
Congress has decided to hold until after the election recess legislation granting Vietnam-era veterans a 23 per cent increase in educational benefits.

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