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local real estate agents in Mule-

shoe is that the housing situa-

tion here "STINKS!" They

blame the inflated economy,

and high cost of building as the main reason building is at a

A spokesman from Krebbs

Real Estate says the situation is

"bad from where we sit, in fact

it is pitiful." He said his firm

has calls for houses they don't

have and the ones they do have

are not up to par. "We have

calls all the time for housing

that we can't provide. Most

Soil Testing

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Spencer Tanksley, county agent

for the Texas Agricultural

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is the theme of a nationwide

effort just launched by the

Extension Service, U.S. Depart-

ment of Agriculture, and the

Fertilizer Institute to encourage

A soil test is an analysis of soil

that measures nutrient levels,

acidity and the amount of sol-

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determine the nutrient level of

the soil and what levels of lime

and fertilizer he needs to use

next year, explains the county

over fertilizing can damage

crops and reduce profits," Tanksley points out. "A com-

plete record of soil tests over the

years makes determining soil

nutrient needs much easier. A

producer can look at test results

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The county agent recommends

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"Test soil every two to four

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will need.

advises Tankslev.

Both under fertilizing and

Extension Service.

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virtual standstill in the city.

Sunday, December 7, 1975

# Housing Situation In Muleshoe Deplorable

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# rdath Glasscock akes Second

h the collegiate football on coming quickly to a the annual Back the s Football Contest has also to an end for another year. ining the last contest of the on was Joe Gutierrez, add-10 points to the 16 he had ady accumulated. Gutierrez win \$50 in cash and two ets to the Cotton Bowl Game

won the last contest, receiv-10 points, placed third on rember 13, receiving another r points, and placing second both October 16 and October receiving six more points for



with the journal staff

Mrs. Edith Clark, a resident of he nursing home, spent the Thanksgiving holidays with her son and family in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Inman, Sharon and Ron of El Paso were guests in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherman nman of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Bishop of Texico,

Mrs. Hardin had company for Thanksgiving. Her son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Hardin, from El Compo, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Harden of Roaring Springs and a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders, of Enochs.

\*\*\*\* Mrs. John Farley of Muleshoe spent Thanksgiving Day and the weekend with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis 3rasher, of Tulia.

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Ardath Glasscock placed second in the contest with 17.33 points. She placed third, receiving four points on November 20 (the last contest of the season), placed third in a three-way tie on November 6, giving her an additional 1.33 points and placed second on October 9 and September 11, giving her six points for each of those games, making a total of 17.33 points for the entire contest. For her efforts, she will receive \$5.

Three persons tied for third place and are Mary Sweatmon who placed first on September 18, receiving 10 points and second on November 13, adding six more points to make 16 points; Anna Gutierrez, who placed first with 10 points on October 23 and second on December 4, adding six points to give her 16 points; and James Cont. on Page 2, Col. 6.

#### Police Report

Law Enforcement Officers of Muleshoe and Bailey County investigated several thefts and vandalism since November 25 when the last report appeared in the Journal.

On November 25, the Sheriff Department investigated the theft of a jack and booster cables from a pickup belonging to Jack

Investigated by the Sheriff Department on November 26, was the theft of an electric mixer from the home of Mrs. W.L. Schaffer.

Cline Buhrman, northeast of Muleshoe reported vandalism in the form of six mailboxes having been knocked down, apparently be a tractor. The case was solved by the Sheriff Depart-

Cont. on Page 2, Col. 8.



GETTING READY FOR CHRISTMAS . . . A huge Blue Spruce that once grew in the E.O. Baker yard, blew down during Saturday's wind storm but was salvaged and donated to the City of Muleshoe in the bucket decorating the top of the huge 20-year-old tree are Vernon King and Seth Shaw. Assisting them are Tommy Black, Chamber of Commerce manager; J.R. Otwell, Jr., Bill Wilkens, city

# Holiday Season Prime Time For Thefts, Crime

Shopper, beware this holiday season. According to law enforcement officers, it's a prime time for burglars, thieves, pick pockets and confidence artists.

Wayne Holmes of the Crime Wayne Holmes the Crime Prevention officer of the Muleshoe Police Department explained that not only are people careless about locking up valuables, but are also susceptible to criminal activity during this festive

'We're asking people to take some basic precautions to prevent burglary and theft while they're out shopping. We're of what they're buying to guard against fraud and to avoid

receiving stolen property.' "The first rule is Lock Up. When you leave home, don't leave the opportunity for someone to gain easy access to your house and walk off with your property," Holmes said.

He explained that burglary is a crime of opportunity. Eliminating that opportunity is what Crime Prevention is all about. Lock Up are the key words when shopping too. Holmes emphasized the importance of locking packages or any valuables in the trunk of the car to keep "temptation out of sight."

"It's important, too, that you lock the car for your personal protection," he said. "Also, separate your home keys from your ignition key when leaving Cont. on Page 2, Col. 6.

P.S. Please don't throw the Cont. on Page 2, Col. 6.

Is Said Reason houses. We need apartments to rent and they are just not here,"

> The Krebbs spokesman further stated that the town has outstripped people interested in building. "Cost of building has jumped from \$10 to \$24 per square foot in the past five years," he pointed out.

he said.

"Building costs are tremendous. The thing to be considered is to get some promoter in who would come in and build some houses and apartment buildings," he said.

"We at Krebbs are not interested in rental property now, its such a pain in the neck," he concluded.

Lee Pool agreed that the housing situation is not very good, in fact it is very poor. He said there is very little property for sale. His reason for this is Cont. on Page 2, Col. 1.

## School Board Meet Monday

Members of the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees will meet in regular session on December 8, 1975 at 7:30 p.m. to hear and approve minutes of the last meeting and hear the current financial report.

Also on the agenda for the meeting is a report of the Current Tax Collection and a progress report on combining the school and city tax offices. They are also expected to hear a report on wind damage to the Junior High School roof and

gym roof. The Trustees will consider approval of a band trip to the Southwest Band Festival at Sea-Arama, Galveston, Texas on March 26-27, 1976.

The average daily attendance rport will be given as will the current enrollment report.

Discussion will be held on becoming a member of "Texans for Equitable Taxation." A meeting will be held on January 6, 1976 at the Hilton Inn in Austin, Texas.

The Federal Voting Rights Act of 1965 which now covers Texas and every political sub-division will also be the topic of a discussion.

The Trustees will hear the Library Circulation report as of November 30, 1975. A summary of Federal Program Budgets and Budget Amendments will be given as will a review of Application Forms and Refer-Cont. on Page 2, Col. 7.



HOUSE FIRE . . . Members of the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department were called out about 2:30 p.m. Wednesday to douse a fire which apparently started around the hot water heater in a house behind Allsups on West American Blvd. A spokesman of the Fire Department said damage was light. The house s occupied by the Ramon Reyes family.

# LettersToSantaReceived

With their tummies full from Thanksgiving turkey and all the trimmings, the thoughts of youngsters turn to Christmas and what they will receive from

Since this is the busiest time of the year for Santa and his helpers, it is hard for him to remember everything that all the youngsters want for Christmas. So it is wise to give him a helping hand, by writing him a letter and reminding him. The staff at the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journal will assist by accepting letters to Santa and forwarding them to the North Pole after they are printed in the paper. The Journal will print all letters to Santa they receive. Address your letters to Santa Claus, in care of the Muleshoe

or Bailey County Journal, P.O.

Drawer 449, Muleshoe, Texas

sioners. Estimated cost to the

The Journal has already received several letters to Santa and are printing them in today's paper.

I am six months old, but of course you already knew that. Since this is my first Christmas I want it to be real special. Please bring me a Joey Doll so

Dear Santa:

I can learn to be a good father like my daddy. I also would like a rocking horse, but check with my Grandaddy and Grand Ree before you bring one because I think they've been talking to Mr. Harris about one.

Don't forget my momie and daddy; however, mama says they've already gotten their Christmas present - me. Please don't forget all the other new babies especially the Vietnamese. Happy Birthday Jesus!

# County To Vacate Land

Shopping **Days Until** Christmas

CACK BOX BOX BOX BOX BOX BOX BOX BOX

The Bailey County Commissioners meeting in special session Tuesday, December 2 at 10 a.m. at the courthouse agreed to vacate several parcels of land owned by E.T. Ford of Muleshoe, located in the Country Club Additon. County Judge Glen Williams explained that the land had been platted into blocks and streets but never developed and the owner told the court he had no intentions of developing the land but preferred to use it as farm land. The Court met informally with Don Brown, an insurance repre-

sentative at 10 a.m.

A proposal for widening the railroad crossing northwest of Texas Sesame Elevator for safety sake, was taken into consideration by the Commis-

County would be about \$3,600. The Court intends to repair or replace jury chairs in District Court. Estimates on repairing

#### Jaycees Hold Auction

On Saturday, January 17, 1976 a regional farmer's auction will be held at Texas Boy's Ranch located just 21/2 miles east of Lubbock, Texas on Liberty Road. Both farm machinery, tools, and livestock will be on sale with the Ken Bozeman and Jack Aufill Auction Service donating their auctioneer and

clerical fees to the boy's ranch. All farmers and ranchers throughout West Texas are urged to take part in the auction and help our ranch grow!

For further information, contact our office by calling (806) 747-3187 or writing Texas Boy's Ranch, P.O. Box 6040, Lubbock, Texas 79413.

the chairs will be obtained before further action is taken on this mater.

A permit was granted the The Court intends to repair or replace jury chairs in District Court. Estimates on repairing the chairs will be obtained before further action is taken on this matter.

A permit was granted the Telephone Company to lay lines across county roads in five different places in County Farm to Market road going west to West Camp.

Road construction, going east Cont. on Page 2, Col. 7.



BRANDING SHED BURNS . . . A FIRE AT Kings Feed Lot Friday morning left a small shed charred at the branding chute. It was not known just what caused the fire nor could an estimate of the damage be given. Muleshoe Volunteer Firemen were called to put out the blaze.

#### Housing...

Cont. from Page 1. the fact that "everybody likes Muleshoe and they are staying here." "We are just underhoused," he commented.

Pool said, "What has happened is that labor prices and lumber prices have climbed all out of proportion whereby people are quite hesitant of building or even remodeling."

"I don't know what it is going to take to alleviate the problem," Pool said. "Everybody wants to make every penny they can, and I don't blame them."

"We quit building in 1970," said Pool, "Houses that cost around \$19,000 to \$33,000, the same today are sold for nearly twice the amount they were built for in the 60's. It seems like \$30,000 to \$40,000 ought to be enough to build a nice three bedroom house, but I know of one man who built a two bedroom house and it cost him \$50,000. Expenses have outgrown the economy," Pool said. "I wouldn't want to build a

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house now and neither would a lot of others. Only persons with a LOT of money stashed away are in that category, and there are not many of those around," Pool stated. The situation is bad for people

trying to rent something or buy something in Muleshoe, said Joe Smallwood. "We are real short on housing here," he said. "There are just more people here than we have housing for, there is a bigger demand for housing than what the supply

He blames the high cost of construction, which he says has climbed slightly over double in the last 10-12 years.

is," Smallwood said.

"All it would take to change the situation is for somebody to build some additional housing. The problem is, is I am going to build something, I need to have about 50-60 percent of the money for capital investment, then the rent on the property over a long period would take care of the rest. When one builds something without substantial capital, they have the

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wife Dorothy, have two daughters,

Brenda Kay 15; Masey 5; and

one son Timothy 8.

Brother Falkner comes to

us from Lubbock, Texas to

be pastor of the Calvary Baptist

Church of Muleshoe.

Brother Falkner recieved 100%

vote of membership to become

Pastor of Calvary Baptist Church

on Sunday October 26, 1976.

to pay for it," he pointed out. Smallwood lists the high cost of construction, the high cost of interest, high cost of taxes and high cost of insurance as the stumbling block in building now-a-days. He says not many people have this kind of money. Smallwood also said the renters themselves are partially responsible for the problem. Some renters are very hard on the property and leave it in such a deplorable condition that it costs the owner more than what he makes on the rent just to fix it up for the next renter. In a case such as this, some property owners get rid of their rental property, so they won't have to pay the high cost of maintenance.

problem of renting it for enough

Then there are those who take good care of property they rent, keep it looking nice. So one cannot say all renters are bad.

"It's going to take someone with money who is willing to invest it in building to alleviate the situation in Muleshoe," Smallwood says. "And there are not many with enough capital investment money to invest it in building houses," the real estate man concluded.

Real Estate dealer Ernest Holland says he has some old houses he is renting, some of them 30 years old. "I can't figure on any new houses, in fact I wouldn't build one at all the way taxation is now," Holland says. "Everything has gone out of sight, building costs, utilities, plumbing, etc.,' he said. It's no wonder there is no rental property," Holland commented.

Holland says he is going to get rid of what rental property he has the best way he can. "Whenever they go to tripling the taxes, there is no way I can afford to keep them," he said. Holland said, "they paid \$40, 000 to get some adjusters to come in here and raise our taxes, and the people are going to have to make that up. I don't think there is too much property for sale," he said, though he says he has some he would sell. E.T. Ford, local architect and builder says the problem is a combination of factors, listing the high interest rates, high cost of materials, but primarily the inflated economy as the cause of the deplorable housing situation in the city. He said he could rent a dozen houses or apartments right now if they were available, but he doesn't know when one

would be able to build them. the situation? Very little to date. However, Viviendas Cuaahtemoc, Inc. under the direction of David Quick started building 

some houses under a self-help housing program in July of this year. They started out with the construction of three houses and added an additional house in October. None of the houses are completed as yet but projected completion date for the four under construction is around March 15.

David Quick says they have a second group of four families, and he is predicting this group will grow to eight families before long, with plans to start construction on this second group of houses sometime in May, 1976.

The Viviendas Cuaahtemoc director, Quick, says their organization has application in the Farmers Home Administration office now to build a 14-unit low income rental housing project to be located if approved on east Sixth, across from the park.

Anyone interested in joining the group slated to build the second group of self-help houses is urged to contact Quick at their office located at 113 E. Avenue D. They are presently taking applications for this second group of houses.

The City Councilmen at a recent meeting decided to apply for Section Eight Housing funds through HUD. In order to do so they would have to form a Housing Authority to administer the project. However, a spokesman stated that they may change their minds after further investigation reveals it may cost much more than first thought to administer the program. The subject is expected to be up for further discussion at the next City Council meeting, before the city will go ahead and make application.

It has been brought to the Journal's attention that one local man is planning to build a number of apartments in the near future. However, a check with building permits reveals he has not made application for a building permit, so it is not known just what these plans

Acquiring additional industry for this area is unrealistic at this time as no one would consider locating here if there is not suitable housing to take care of the employees who would move with the industry.

The Texas Department of Community Affairs Report concerning land use and condition of structures in the City of Muleshoe dated 1973, reports a significant portion of the residential land within the City has been damaged by the addition of multiple dwelling units which were not originally planned for in the original planning of the community. Although the economics are involved, and are important to the individual property owner, the net effect has been to intensify the aging process within the neighborhoods which causes a significant reduction of property values

within these areas. The report noted other blighting features observed within several neighborhoods which are old trailers, obsolete sheds, abandoned vehicles, junk, obsolete farm equipment, used building materials and other esthetically unpleasant mater-

Aside from the blighting effect on the neighborhoods involved, there are usually serious health and safety problems associated with accumulation of such 'clutter" in residential areas.

According to the Overall Economic Development Program, a study identifying problems, establishing goals, and proposing action, dated September, 1974, Muleshoe is definitely a growing community which has an active program underway to

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attract new industry which will supplement the existing sources of employment within the community.

But the single element which is retarding growth most is the lack of adequate housing. Without a large supply of good, standard housing to satisfty the needs of employees of potential industry, substantial growth cannot be accomplished. The land and water resources of the area are capable of supporting a much more viable economy, but the deficiency of industry, skilled labor, and housing have formed that revolving circle which stymies the entire

The above study recommends several federal programs that are available to communities with housing problems such as Muleshoe has. One such program is the Rural Rental Housing which would provide rental housing, both single and multifamily, that carries some sort of subsidy for those families unable to pay market rents, at an estimated cost of \$1,250,000 for 50 units of mixed types.

Rehabilitation of occupied dwellings, a program whereby existing dilapidated housing may be upgraded to reasonable standards.

Another program would be Mobile Home Parks or subdivision allowing for placement of mobile homes in a more protected and pleasing environment. The estimated cost is dependent upon the size and cope of the projects.

Multi-family housing units for transient farm labor are also in need as present migrant camps are reported in deplorable condition and may soon be eliminated due to health problems. The agricultural economy in Bailey County relies heavily on migrant labor. Adequate housing availability ensures that the migrant worker will live in a healthier environment and ensure that an adequate labor force exists. Thirty-five units, 1000 square feet each at \$25 per square foot would cost a total of \$875,000.

Then there is the need for single family dwellings (ownership) for low and middle income families throughout the areas, which would provide housing for labor force in the area. Eighty units, 1200 square feet at \$25 per square foot is estimated to cost \$2,000,000.

All of these government funded projects sound great. But . . . if one is undertaken, besides the enormous amount of red tape and paper work, the allotable funds must be matched by the community. This poses a great hardship on many communities, so much so that they are passed over.

It would appear then, that the only thing that will help the situation in Muleshoe is for the cost of building, taxes, insurance and interest on loans will have to go down considerably. And, as long as all other costs of living keep inflating, this is unforeseeable in any near

Moves made to avoid gas

#### Holiday...

Cont. from Page 1. your car in a parking lot or garage."

'We discourage leaving home with only Christmas tree lights lit since it calls attention to the presents arranged around the tree. That's like a neon advertisement that there are new items to be had, and that no one's around to see them

#### Joe ...

Cont. from Page 1. Ray Jones, who racked up a first and 10 points on November 6 and second on November 20 for six more points to make his 16

J.E. McVicker ran a close fourth with 14 points, having placed first on October 12 and third, giving him four more points on October 16, which made him a total of 14 points. Others making 10 points in the contest include: Francisco Torres, winner of the first game in the contest; Margarito Gutierrez, September 25 winner; David Stevens, winner on October 9; Gary Skaggs on October 16; Rosie Gutierrez on November 13; Gerald Bara on November 20 and James Whitson on November 27.

#### Around ...

Cont. from Page 1.

The Heathington Lumber Company has closed its doors after 28 years of business in Muleshoe. The retail business has been closed, however the office has remained open for payment of accounts which are due now.

On January 6 and 7, 1976 Heathington Lumber will hold an auction to sell their real estate, inventory and all their equipment. They have contacted Ernest St. Clair, Inc., Auctioneers to handle the auction.

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Wiley Bullock suffered a serious heart attack Wednesday night. He is in a hospital in Dimmitt. He is in intensive care and can not have visitors at this point. Friday afternoon late he was showing some improvement. His son Ronnie is here from SMU and also his daughter, from Austin.

#### Letters...

Cont. from Page 1. boxes away. I like them best.

Dear Santa. Please bring me a gas powered airplane, a watch and an Evel Knevel Canyon Rig set. I have been pretty good this year. Please bring toys to all the other little boys and girls, too.

Love you, Rammie Garner

Dear Santa, I am three years old and have been a good girl this year. I would like a Baby-That-A-Way and a stroller. Thanks, Love you,

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#### Holmes said that the Crime Police... Prevention Unit of the Muleshoe Police Department has more

information on personal and

property security precautions. He suggested that individuals

call for printed materials on the

"There's more to reducing

crime than the work of the law

enforcement agencies. It takes

action on the part of the

individual to prevent crime by

eliminating the opportunity for

happy holiday season; so protect

your valuables by locking up.

When you leave your home, leave it with a 'somebody's

there' appearance. At this time

of year, be particularly wary of

the door-to-door salesman and

of 'fly-by-night' street sales,"

to Muleshoe about three miles,

beginning at the south end of

the YL pavement, leading south

three miles and intersecting

U.S. Highway 84 has been

formally designated by the State

Highway Department. The

county has been sent forms to

approve the construction and a

contract to sign. Judge Williams

said the county is to furnish and

clear the right of ways and the

State has agreed to build the

ence Forms - Title IX require-

The proposed School Calendar

for the 1976-77 school year will

Discussion concerning criti-

cisms of school personnel will be

adjourns until their next regular meeting scheduled for January

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School ...

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12, 1976 at 7:30 p.m.

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County...

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'We want everyone to have a

subject.

it to take place.

he concluded.

Cont. from Page 1. ment and the mailboxes were put back up.

M.D. Gunstream reported a black suitcase stolen from the bus station full of cancelled First National Bank checks on November 27. The incident was reported to the Muleshoe Police Department. On November 29. Mrs. Hallford reported her suitcase containing clothing stolen from the bus station. It was valued at approximately \$250.

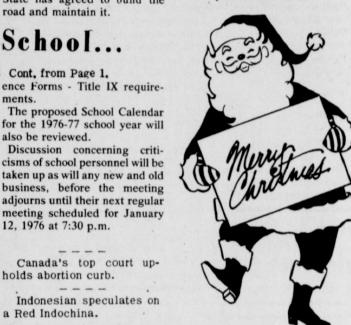
Ray Charles reported a 10speed bike stolen on December 1. On December 2, Valley Motel reported the theft of a blanket, towels, wash cloths and a bath mat stolen from one of the rooms at the motel.

Recent arrests included two aliens, held for the Border Patrol, two persons for being drunk, one for assault and one person taken into protective custody for drugs and later transferred to Plainview.

#### Soil ...

Cont. from Page 1.

and pastureland in the U.S., only one soil sample was taken. So take advantage of soil testing services, says Tanksley. Mailing cartons and information sheets to accompany soil samples are available at the county Extension office.



# ANNOUNCING

Joe's Fina Station is now open again for business after the wind damage.

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# 41 Texas Delegates To Attend Cotton Meeting

ANSON, Tex. (Special)--Texas will be represented by 41 delegates at the National Cotton Council's 38th annual meeting in Biloxi, Miss., Feb. 2-3.

Herman Propst, local producer and chairman of the state unit,

said the Texas group will join representatives from 13 other units in setting guidelines for 1976 Council programs and policies.

Producer delegates in addition to the chairman are: Leon

Corn Production Meetings Slated

LUBBOCK--Insect and disease control, fertilizer and irrigation requirements, cultural practices and the economics of corn production are subjects to be discussed in a program on corn production in a meeting Dec. 17, at Friona in the Community Center on Highway 214. The meeting will begin at 2 p.m., ending at 5 p.m.

"In 1975, well over a millon icres of corn were grown on the Texas High Plains," says County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley.

'Next season we expect the creage to climb even high. Many farmers are debating whether to plant corn or sorghum and many others are deliberating the prospects of disease and insect problems and fertilizer and irrigation costs.

"All of these subjects will be dealt with in this program," he adds. The same information will be presented in each of the four

Tanksley says that the program's emphasis will be on production problems and cost. Producers will be able to discuss their problems and needs with Extension Service specialists who will be speaking. They include Gene Lathum, Hale County Extension entomologist; James H. VAlentine, area soil chemist and head of the Extension Service Soil Testing Laboratory at Lubbock; Leon New, agricultural engineerirrigation; Dr. Robert Berry, area plant pathologist; Dr.

#### Courthouse News

MARRIAGE LICENSES:

Ronnie Joe Jones, Muleshoe and Rosemary Briggs, Mule-

Forest Luther Creamer, Muleshoe and Debbie Mearilleen Nash, Muleshoe. Byron Miller Gunter, Mule-

shoe and Beverly Heathington, Muleshoe. Robert Wayne Hayes, Muleshoe and Jackie Ellen Hender-

son, Lubbock. Samuel Clay McIntosh, Friona and Ronda Sue Howard, Mule-

David Sanchez Andrade, Dimmitt and Susano Lucic

Mendez, Dimmitt.

James Supak, area agronomist; and Marvin Sartn, area economist--all of Lubbock. Also, Dr. John E. Bremer, Extension Service agronomist from Coll-

ege Station. A question and answer session will conclude the afternoon pro-

Producers and others interested in High Plains corn production are urged to attend, says Tanksley.

The South Plains Development Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is sponsoring the Floydada and Plainview meetings, while the Panhandle Economic Program of the Extension Service is sponsoring the Friona and Dimmitt meetings. All are in cooperation with the Texas Corn Growers Association which is holding an annual meeting in Dimmitt, De. 19, at 10 a.m. in the Exposition Building. According to Carl King, president of TCGA, the association will adjourn in time for members to attend the corn production meeting that after-

# Mrs. Maddox Buried Friday

Lillie Belle Maddox, a former long time resident of Muleshoe died December 2, in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock, Texas. Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 7, in Marlow,

Born February 19, 1886 in Ryan, Oklahoma, she lived most of her life near Marlow before moving to Bailey County in 1946. She moved back to Marlow in 1965 where she was preceded in death by her husband, Tom, just two month later. She continued to live in Marlow until six weeks ago when ill health forced her to move to a nursing home in Lubbock to be near her children. She is survived by two daugh-

ters, Florine Eberhart of Lubbock and Laverne Caldwell of Muleshoe; four grandchildren and five great grandchildren; two sisters and one brother.

While a resident of Muleshoe, she was active in the Baptist Church and in the Hobby Club.

Bernsen, Corpus Christi; James A. McCarthy, Rio Hondo; Don Marble, South Plains; Robert E. Skov, Clint; J.D. Smith, Sudan; Neuman Smith, Ballinger; W.B. Criswell, Idalou; Lloyd Cline and Bill R. Reid, both of

Other delegates include:

Ginners--Lynn Gillespie, Stamford; D.R. Hodges, Edmonson; Earl Jalufka, Robstown; and Bill Weaver, Lamesa; Warehousemen--M.C. Allen, Jr., Memphis; B.B. Turner, Dallas; William H. Smith, Galveston; Michael A. Brown, Corpus Christi; and Stanton Brown, Jr.,

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Knapp, Aubrey; W.R. Bickley, Pecos; and Curtis Jensen. Dane-

Named alternates were Producers--A.J. Richter, El Campo; N.J. Moore, Weslaco; Joe D. Unfred, New Home; Billy W. Golden, Seymour; Jerry Rogers, Clint; Eddy Teeter, Lockney; Mike Burkholder, Pecos; Joe B.

Pate, Jr., Lubbock; Donnell Echols, Lamesa; and J.G. Dobbs, Grandview; and Cooperatives -- R.H. Whorton, Roscoe; W.E. Miller, Springlake; Everette Miller, Petersburg; Wayne Jackel, Harlingen; Carey D. Gooch and W.C. Thompson, both of Shallowater; B.W. Heath, Wolfe City.



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# ESAProgram Given By Mrs. Charles Moraw

The spirit of Christmas arrived early as the Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority had their business meeting Tuesday night, December 2, in the home of Mrs. Jack Rennels with Mrs. Jerry Harrison serving as co-hostesses. Members were led to the door of the Rennels home through a pathway of twinkling Luminarias.

The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. Ed Cox, giving the opening ritual. Chaplain, Mrs. Jack Rennels, lit a candle from the Advent wreath and told the significance of the Advent season, and read the Christmas devotion from the book of Luke.

Mrs. Charles Moraw and Mrs. Charles Isaac gave the program on "Christmas Here and There." Mrs. Moraw told how the traditional holly, mistle-toe, singing Christmas carols, Santa Claus, decorating the family Christmas tre, and holiday foods have been customs handed down from generation to gen-

Mrs. Moraw shared with members a custom in her home, is to serve Christmas Plum Pudding. The treasured recipe was brought over to our country by Mrs. Moraw's mother from England. Mrs. Moraw also shared other holiday delights she serves from the recipes of her grandmother who still lives in England. Mrs. Charles Isaac told of being born and reared in Jerusalem and gave a moving story of Christmas customs in her home country. Slides were also shown of the fourteen stations traveled by Christ in Jerusalem.

Epsilon Chi voted to give a \$100.00 dollar scholarship to a deserving Muleshoe High School Senior girl in May. ESA also voted on the money made from the philanthropic projects, for the Hospital Action Fund will be designated to go to the nursery at the West Plains Medical Center.

Final plans were made for the

to be entered in the Christmas parade December 6. Mrs. Richard Kimbrough, ESA's beauty queen, will also

ride in the parade. Plans were layed on for the Santa Social to be held in the Jim Crawford home, Saturday night, December 13. Members

plan to visit the two new Vietnamese families here in Muleshoe. Husbands of ESA members will attend and of course Santa Claus will be there. to hand out gifts and candy to

Mrs. Mack Garrett, cochairman of the school parties, announced ESA will be hostesses to Mrs. Williams special education class Christmas party, Tuesday afternoon, December 23, at the Mary DeShazo Elementary School.

Philanthropic Chairman, Mrs. Derrell Matthews, announced Epsilon Sigma Alpha, along with the FHA girls of Muleshoe High School, will participate in the Mothers March for March of Dimes, Monday, January 12, from 3:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. that

Epsilon Chi will also assist the local American Cancer Society Unit in setting up a Cancer Awareness Clinic in Muleshoe Tuesday, January 20, in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room. The instructional film will be on Breast-Self

Examination. The clinic will be opened to all women of our community, and Dr. Jerry Gregory, local physician, will be there to answer questions. Members voted to host a bingo party for the residents of the Muleshoe Nursing Home

Mr. and Mrs. William S.

(Bullet) Pagach announce the

marriage of their son, Robert

Thursday, March 25.

Mrs. Ed Cox led the closing ritual. Christmas refreshments of miniature clay flower pots filled with fruit cake, peppermint ice cream, topped with meringue, which was accented by sprigs of fresh holly, and hot spice tea were served to the following members; Mrs. Dean Allen, Mrs. Ronnie Barrett, Mrs. John Blackwell, Mrs. Ed Cox, Mrs. Jim Crawford, Mrs. Mack Garrett, Mrs. Donald

Golden, Mrs. Jerry Harrison, Mrs. Charles Isaac, Mrs. Richard Kimbrough, Miss Judy Lambert, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. Charles Moraw, Mrs. Jerry Gregory, Mrs. Al Martin, Mrs. John Birdwell, Miss Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mrs. Wayne Tunnell, Mrs. Carter Williams, Mrs. Hugh Young, Mrs. Larry McMillan, Mrs. J.D. Merritt, and Mrs. Johnny St. Clair.

## Attendance Banner Won By Youth

Congratulations to the Youth for winning the High Attendance Banner twice in the last four Associational Youth Rallies. Be determined right now to win again at the Youth Rally scheduled for December 8 at 7:30 at First Baptist Church, at Circleback.

The youth choir from F.8., at Dimmitt will be in charge of the program and there will be refreshments served by the host church. Meet at the church at 6:30 to leave at 6:45 in a caravan. Be sure to bring visitors and teachers.

Miss Boyd, Bride Of Gardner Gardner, to Miss Sharon Jo

Boyd, November 5, 1975 in

Juarez, Mexico.



Mr. and Mrs. Billy Don Williams of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born December 3, 1975 at 1:16 a.m. in the West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe. The baby weighed eight pounds and eight ounces and was named Billy Justin. He is the couple's first

#### Christina Galicia

Mr. and Mrs. Celistino Galicia of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born December 3, 1975, at 2:37 a.m. in the West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe. The baby weighed seven pounds and was named Christina Christy. She is the couple's second child. Hobby Club Displays

The Muleshoe Hobby Club met

December 4, at 2:00 p.m. at the

Muleshoe State Bank Com-

munity Room. There were 17

members and one visitor, Mrs.

Members attending were

Levina Pitts, Jeanetta Hukill,

Zula Carlyle, Hallie Briscoe,

Vera Dement, Bernice Amer-

son, Ethel Julian, Ruth Bass,

Ruth Williams, Mae Loyd, Ola

Epperly, Opel Robison, Myrtle

Chambliss, Sammie Ethridge,

Fiddle Shafer, Victoria Hendrix

Those who brought displays

and Mable Caldwell.

Lottie Bickle, attending.

Ideas For Christmas

#### Sigma Phi met Tuesday, December 2, in the Agriculture building at Muleshoe High School. Keith Bray presented his Ag. I Conducting Team who Curtis Walker. gave a program on Parliamen-

Profits From Money

Doll Paid Note Off

Students on this Conducting Team were Cecil Mardis, president; Treena Bass, vice-president; Brad Morrison, secretary; Shannon Kennedy, treasurer; Billy Justin Williams Denise Hunter, reporter; Sheila Hunt, sentinel; and Hope Free and Clayton Ramm, members.

Alpha Zeta Pi chapter of Beta

Members then went to the home of Mrs. Bob Finney for the business meeting. It was announced that the money made on the Money Doll, given away at the Bingo Carnival, was used to pay off the note made last spring to the Hospital Action

Refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Bob Finney and Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs to the following members, Mrs. Kearney Scoggin, Mrs. Sherri Shipman, Mrs. Tommy Black, Mrs. Ted Barnhill, Mrs. Gary Toombs, Mrs. Dave Marr, Mrs. Timmy Foster, Mrs. Mike Join the second annual Christmas Parade of Homes to

were Levina Pitts, pillow and

Christmas ornaments; Jeanetta

Hukill, Mr. and Mrs. Santa

Claus; Hallie Briscoe, crochet

pillow; Bernice Amerson, dish-

rag; Ethel Julian, monkey; Mae

Loyd, Santa boot, candy box and

dressed Santa doll; Sammie

Ethridge, three kins made of

bottles; Fiddle Shafer, crochet

beads; Victoria Hendrix, pen set

and satin pillow cases; Ruth

Bass, phone book cover; Mable

Caldwell, flower arrangement

Mrs. Jeanetta Hukill was hos-

tess and Ruth Williams drew the

The club Christmas party will

be December 18, and the

members will be the hostesses.

Everyone will bring exchange

gifts and their secret pal gifts.

High Class

Reunion Set

The Muleshoe High School

Class of 1965 will have their ten

year class reunion, Saturday,

Registration and visitation will

be from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00

p.m. at the high school cafe-

teria, for the class members and

their families. That evening at

7:30 p.m. there will be a dinner,

program and a dance at the XIT Steak House, for the class members and their spouses or

dates. There will be a \$15.00 per couple cover charge or \$7.50 a person to cover expenses and

If any of the 1965 class members have not been contacted by letter from one of the committee members and you wish to attend the activities, please contact any one of the following people; Julie Williams Lunguan at 481-3835, Gary Shipman 272-3318, Beverly Bartley Patton at 272-4135 or Gene Atkins at 965-2650.

Schedule

Of Events

MONDAY

TUESDAY

Center.

FRIDAY

BAC 12 noon Rotary Catholic Community

Rebeka Lodge, Odd Fellows Hall

7:30 p.m. Demolays Masonic Hall.

7:30 p.m. OES Masonic

WEDNESDAY December 10

THURSDAY December II 5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers

First Presbyterian Church

Co. Electric Meeting Room

6:00 p.m. TOPS Bailey

6:30 a.m. Kiwanis Club

Any upcoming community event for Schedule of

Events please report it to the Journal office.

Muleshoe

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MEMBER FDIC

MONDAY December 8

December 9

December 27, 1975.

their dinner.

Muleshoe

and macrame owl.

hostess gift.

#### p.m. The tour will begin at the Thomas Meritt home at 708 W. 20, where guests will be greeted by Xi Omicron Xi members, Mrs. Paul Poynor and Mrs

Xi Omicron Xi hostesses at the Edwin Cox home at 1907 W. Avenue F are Mrs. John Neil, Agee and Mrs. Marcia Henry... Mrs. Tom Jinks and Mrs. Travisi Bessire are the Xi Omicron Xil hostesses at the Claude Riley home at 1505 Avenue C. At the John Lowry home, 1503 Avenue C, Mrs. Charles Pummill and Mrs. Glen Watkins will greet

the guests. Refreshments will be served in the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Crawford with Mrs. Max King, Mrs. Doyce Turner, Mrs. ric Smith, and Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, the Beta Sigma Phi hostesses.

Each home will be decorated for Christmas by Muleshoe Floral, and a Christmas arrangement will be given as a door prize.

For tickets, you may call any Xi Omicron Xi member listed above or tickets may be purchased at the beginning of the tour at the Thomas Merrit

#### RECIPE By Sarah Anne Sheridan

Autumn means pear time-succulent sweet pears have a place at almost any fall meal. There are many ways to serve pears.

#### **Pear Marmalade**

1 pk. of pears grated 5 lbs. sugar 1 qt. grated pineapple

1 pt. marishino cherries Mix pears and sugar. Let. boil 3 hours. Add pineapple. and cherries which have been cut fine. Let cook 5 minutes. Pour into sterilized glasses and seal.

#### **Baked Stuffed Pears**

Pitted dates, seeded raisins or chopped nuts, tart marmalade or

shredded coconut. Pare and core pears. Stuff with dates, raisins or nuts mixed with either marmalade or coconut. Place close together in a baking dish. cover bottom of pan with water. Bake slowly until

turned the cows out of the pasture and let the bull

#### West Plains Hospital **Hospital Briefs**

Dec. 2-Lottie Hall and Mrs. Dec. 3-Brent Black and Nan Gatlin. Dec. 4-Mary Price and Phyliss Smith.

DISMISSALS Dec. 2-Wm. Byers, Mary Ramm, Troy Watson and Stacy

Dec. 3-Ronald McDonald. Dec. 4-Irene Hughes, Myrtle Latham, Mrs. W.A. Hail and Mrs. Celistino Galicia and

#### Mrs. McGlaun Gave Program

On Monday, December 1, at 7:30 p.m. the Muleshoe 4-H Club met at the 16 and Ave. D Church of Christ for their meeting. Jimmy Gleason, president called the meeting to order and the minutes were read by secretary, Shelly Splawn. Alan Harrison lead the 4-H pledge.

Kelly Harrison reported a skating party to be held Friday, Dec. 5 from 7:30 to 9:30. Jacinda Gleason reported on the Food Show. Jerry Wenmohs reported on his rifle safety project. The next meetings will be held on December 11 and on December

Mrs. Gleason reported an archery project will start in January. Henry Malone will be the leader. Spencer Tanksley reported on the State 4-H Center money raising project and to sign up for the Stock Show, to be held December 10.

Mrs. Ann McGlaun gave a program on Beef-by-Products. Refreshments furnished by Shelly Splawn were served to members Carol, Eddie and Mitch Black; Eddie Flowers; Tamara Gilliland; Jay, Jimmy, Jacinda and Jerry Gleason; Alan and Kelly Harrison; Casey and Holly McGlaun; Mark Peden; Tracey Tunnell; Lance Wenmohs and Justin Hilton.

You are getting old when you forget to exercise your body and are afraid to exercise your

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Missions Banquet Set For Wednesday

A Missions Banquet emphasizing Foreign Missions and the Lottie Moon Christmas Offering will be held in the First Baptist church on Wednesday evening, December 10, at 7:30 p.m.

All adults, youth and children are urged to attend the banquet. Especially, everyone is urged to attend the missions groups of the church. The nursery will be open on the evening of the banquet for nursery age

Special guests for the Missions Banquet will be Rev. Joe Knowles and Gary Lloyd. Lloyd will present special music for the banquet and Rev. Knowles, pastor of College Heights Baptist Church, Plainview, will be the guest speaker.

The church is going to furnish the turkey for the Christmas Missions Banquet and the ladies are being asked to bring the salads, vegetables and desserts.

#### Members Report On Projects

The Muleshoe 4-H Club met November 3, at 7:30 p.m. in the 16 and Ave. D Church of Christ. The meeting was called to order by the president, Jimmy Gleason and the minutes were read

by secretary, Shelly Splawn. Shelly Sain, Eddie Black, Kim Bray and Agnes Lopez reported on their cooking projects. Mrs. Gleason reported the Food Show would be held Saturday, November 22. Jimmy Gleason appointed a committee to plan a skating party.

Refreshments were served by Kim Bray. Members attending were Carol, Eddie and Mitch Black; Jodie Cruickshank; Carla and Sonya Edwards; Jacinda, Jimmy, Jay and Jerry Gleason; Alan and Kelly Harrison; Agnes, Berna, Louise and Trinidad Lopez; Donna, Denneth, Lida and Ronald McDonald; Casey and Shelly McGlaun; Mark Peden; Mandy Plank; Shelly and Tim Sain; Dana and Shelly Splawn; Tracey Tunnell; Raymond Cabrera; Justin Helton; Lance Wenmohs and Johnny Maddox.

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## TOPS Member As KOPS Queen

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Queen for the Week was a tie

between Mrs. Dee Clements

and Mrs. J.O Parker. First

runner up was a three-way tie

between Mrs. Ronnie Gardner,

Mrs. Bobby Newman and Patsy

The monthly queen was Mrs.

Raleigh Mason, first runner-up

was Mrs. Lewis Mato and Mrs.

J.D. Spurgeon was second

runner-up. Mae Provence was

the KOPS Queen and she also

They had a guest speaker, Jo

Ann Head, who is the public'

health nurse. She gave a report

on Multiphasic and explained

that it means different phases of

conditions. It was designed by

the Chronic Disease Division. It

is a series of screening tests for

several diseases and conditions.

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Pierce. Clara Crane was second

the year.

The TOPS club held their meeting on November 26, with 12 members weighing in. Queen or the Week was Mrs. Glenn stoud, first runner-up was Mrs. ewis Mato and Mrs. J.V. 'eeler was second runner-up.

Their December 1 meeting had 7 members weighing in. Mrs. ims was a visitor from Neednore and a guest of Mrs. Lewis hafer. The club received a etter from Mrs. Tom Berry. She ill be returning to the club ecember 18.

The area ralley was reported to e in Amarillo on April 23 and 1 of 1976. The present contest ill end the 11 of Dec. Members e reminded to bring gifts for e auction.

Fraduation for Mrs. Lewis lafer was held for her becomg a KOP.

oosers of the pre-contest will ve their skit the 18th along th their Christmas party. The b will not have a contest

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dering or cleaning. Cobb's Will Be Open On The Following Thursdays Until 8 P.M. Dec. 11th Dec. 18th And Monday Dec. 22 Tue day Dec. 23 For

Christmas Shopping

#### Nursing Home News by Myrtle Guinn

A group of people from Muleshoe Baptist Church came Sunday and sang songs for everyone at the nursing home. It was appreciated.

\*\*\*\* Mrs. Hall became ill Tuesday morning and was taken to the hospital at noon. Everyone hopes she will be better soon. Mrs. Myrtle Lathem is still a patient in the hospital.

Mrs. Boydston has been visiting a daughter and family for the last several days. She will be coming home soon, maybe even

Miss Mildred Davis cames each day to be with her mother, Mrs. Snow Davis.

Several people came to play "42" with the residents. They played from 2 until 4:30 p.m. in the afternoon, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Bray who is ill is about the same. Her daughter, Mrs. Blackburn comes each day to be with her.

Mrs. Lavada Lassiter of Whiteface came on Monday. She usually comes and spends part of the day with her mother, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. Newton has been bedfast for several years.

The Young Muleshoe Homemakers Club came Monday afternoon and put up a christmas tree, for the residents of the nursing home. They also put up holiday decorations in the day room and the dining room. "The decorations cheer things up around here", says Mrs. Guinn. It gives the residents a spirit of Christmas and giving. Everyone here appreciates the club for their interest and their help in making everyone here happy.

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Mrs. Gaston entered the nursing home on Tuesday morning. She is in the room with Mrs. Spurline. Mrs. Gaston was here before and comes from Little-

This following verse of an old chinese proverb is a joy to read. "A friend gave it to me on a plaque and I have enjoyed reading it again and again. I hope you will like reading it,

too." comments Mrs. Guinn. For you can't do a kindness without a reward, not in silver nor gold, but in joy from the Lord. You can't light a candle to show there's the way, without feeling the warmth of that bright little ray and you can't pluck a rose, all fragrant with dew, without part of its fragrance remaining with you." by Helen Steiner Rice.

#### 0.E.S. Sponsors Party

Mr. and Mrs. Derrell Nowell, Worthy Matron and Worthy Patron of Muleshoe Chapter # 792, Order of the Eastern Star, presided at the Stated meeting of the Chapter, Tuesday evening, December 2, in Masonic Hall. Routine business was conducted, and the Initiation ceremony held. Plans were completed for the annual Family Night Xmas party for Eastern Stars and their families, to be held Friday evening, December 12, at 7:30 in the banquet room of Masonic Hall. Gifts will be exchanged, and Old Santa will arrive for the children. A gift box will be prepared for a

Muleshoe family. A letter of congratulations was received from Mrs. Beulah Speer, Idalou, Welfare Chairman of District 2, for Muleshoe Chapter's 100% participation in the Welfare Program. Several members volunteered salads and assistance in the luncheon that will be given by the DeMolays Friday, December 5. A request from Mrs. Roberta

Russell, Deputy Grand Matron, Floydada, was granted, for her Official visit to Muleshoe Chapter, February 3, 1976. Resolutions of Respect were read, the Charter draped, and a Memorial held for Mrs. Lena

Casev, a member of Muleshoe

Chapter, who passed away

the Dutch "Sinter Klass" which was the name for St. Nicholas. Where did the custom of pre-school age children at the Christmas lights in the window library Wednesday morning. The program is always begun as originate?" the flag is raised and each child

Claus" was a development from

Library News Presents Quiz

Library News by Anne Camp

A good attendance of 22 chil-

dren attended story-hour for

salutes the flag and says the

Pledge of allegience. Anne

Camp, librarian introduced the

children to Tonya James, and

Lena Kemp, two volunteer H.E.

C.E. girls who will be helping

They led this session with

songs, games and a filmstrip-

"The Selfish Giant", followed

by a treat as the children left.

This is a very worthy public-

service project which is appre-

ciated by the library and the

children who attend, on the first

and third Wednesday mornings

Christmas is just around the

corner - and we would like to

remind our patrons of the many

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library. Cookbooks for your

holiday feast; books to help with

entertainment; decorations;

program material and many

record albums of your favorite

Christmas music. Filmstrips

may be checked out to teachers

Good news for all adult book-

worms! Beginning the first of

the year The Muleshoe Library

will be receiving books under

the McNaughton plan. This is

another bonus of our participa-

tion in the Texas Library Net-

work. The initial shipment will

be 330 books of the latest of

fiction and non-fiction and then

each month we will receive 30

new books, and we will return

30 books on a revolving basis. If

there are any books we want to

keep we will get a 75% dis-

count. Watch for these after

Christmas Quiz

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dall of London published the

"Where did the name Santa

Answer: The name "Santa

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or leaders.

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Christmas card?"

first Christmas card.

Claus come from?'

from 10 a.m. to 11 a.m.

present the storyhours.

Answer: In Ireland. 'When was the celebration of Christmas banned?"

Answer: In 1644. The Puritans of England passed a law forbidding the observance of Christmas and the making of plum puddings and mince pie. "What city first used Christ-

mas trees extensively? · Answer: Strasbourg, Germany.

"Where did the Christmas

The regular meeting of Xi Omicron Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday night in the Fellowship Hall of the 16. and Avenue D Church of Christ with Mrs. Tom Jinks and Mrs.

The main course will be served in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pummill. Other hostesses include Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, Mrs. John Neil Agee, Mrs. Paul Poynor, and Mrs.

Mrs. Don Rempe.

Answer: Mexico. Dr. Joel Roberts Poinsett, American Ambassador, discovered the plant growing wild on the Mexican hillsides in 1829.

Christmas is the most beautiful season of the Christian year. It is a time of wonder and worship, fun and festival, giving and receiving; a time when the mind of man is brought nearer to the

love of God, and the good will of his fellowmen, than any other time of the year. It is a season of peace and joy, when word of cheer, thoughts of kindness and acts of love fill the lives of man, woman and child

## XI Omicron XI Sponsors Dinner December 16

Curtis Walker as co-hostesses. Mrs. Marcia Henry introduced the program "From House to Home." Mrs. Cindy Bannister from Home Interiors of Clovis displayed items to be used in home decor. She pointed out that a home is in good taste if the lady of the house is comfortable in her home.

A progressive dinner will be held December 16 with husbands of members as guests. The dinner will begin at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe King. Co-hostesses with Mrs. King will be Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Max King, and Mrs. Travis Bessire.

John David Hamblen.

Dessert will be served at the Eric Smith home followed by a secret pal gift exchange and a gift exchange among husbands. Co-hostesses are Mrs. Marcia Henry, Mrs. Tom Jinks and

Details for the Christmas Parade of Homes to be held Sunday, December 7, were

finalized. The hostesses served refreshments of dips and chips, cherry pie, coffee and cokes to Mrs. Dovce Turner, Mrs. Paul Poynor, Mrs. Spencer Tanksley, Mrs. John Neil Agee, Mrs. Marcia Henry, Mrs. Max King, Mrs. Eric Smith, and Mrs. Charles Pummill.

## **Best Of Press**

They say you learn a lot from your boss if you'll just become apatient yesman. In other words yes and know.

-Eagle, Brooklyn.

## Sudan News By Mrs. Wayne Doty

Mr. and Mrs. Dewayne Parrish and girls of Memphis, Tenn. visited with their parents Mr. and Mrs. O.J. Parrish and Mr. and Mrs. E.O. Woolever of Lubbock and formerly of Sudan.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Kropp was in Hereford to be with their children over the Thanksgiving holidays. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Minchiew and family and Mr. and Mrs. Butch Waller and children.

Kay Morton and Keith were in Fritch over the holidays to be with her parents.

Coach and Mrs. Jackie Stewart were in Monday over the holidays to visit their parents.

Holiday visitors in the home of Coach and Mrs. F.M. Smith were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Smith and son of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Smith and Charlie were in Bovina Thursday to be with her parents for Thanksgiving Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and family visited in Whiteface over the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John T. Henderson. Their daughter, Pam remained there for the weekend with her grandparents. Mrs. Nelson's nephew, Steve of Levelland visited here with them over the weekend.

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### All District Football Players Named Sudduth, the 17 year old son of ties include Student Council Balderas, the son of Mr. and

The students and faculty of M.H.S. would like to congratulate the following football players for being selected to the All District team for this year. Making All District for offense was Robert Shafer, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wayne Shafer. He played center and middle linebacker for the Mules this year. Robert's activi-

Mulettes

Maneuvers

Friday, November 21, the

Mulettes traveled to Dimmitt for

their third game of the season.

The Junior Varsity picked up

their second win of the season

25-19; but the Varsity suffered

their third loss; Muleshoe 39,

Dimmitt 58. Beth Whitt and

Sheryl Stovall were the leading

scorers for the J.V. and Varsity.

The following Tuesday, November 25, the MHS girls

played host to the Friona

Squaws. Both the Varsity and

J.V. battled to victories on their

home court. The J.V. game

ended with a 47-42 victory for

Muleshoe. The Varsity Mulettes

played a good game as they

captured their first win, scoring

44 points to Friona's 41. Eliza-

beth Isaac led the Varsity with

26 points, and Beth Whitt had a

season high of 21 points to top

days, the Mulettes traveled to

Littlefield. The steadily improv-

ing Varsity lost to the Wildcats

after a tough game which was

close all the way. Littlefield

played probably the best game

of their season to defeat the

Mulettes 55-48. Tanya Burton

scored 16 points; Sheryl Stovall

scored 16 points. Joie Carpenter

and Nancy Ramm led the Mul-

ettes with 10 defensive re-

bounds each. Teresa Hamilton

had four rebounds; Cindy Isaac,

two; and Sherry Washington

The Junior Varsity won their

game at Littlefield with a 42-27

had one rebound.

all J.V. scorers.

able Mention on defense. Tommy St. Clair also made All

District on offense. Tommy is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair. Tommy played halfback and defensive weak corner for the Mules. His activities include Muletrain-Mule's Tale staff, FFA, and basketball.

President, FFA, and basketball.

Robert was also named Honor-

Making the Honorable Mention offensive team was Carey

Have Meet

The HECE officers met Mon-

day, December 1, during orien-

tation in the homemaking living

The first business brought up

was the changing of the HERO

emblem. It will be voted on at

It was decided to have a supper

for HECE parents in January or

It was decided to have a

Christmas supper at the Corral,

Monday, December 15, at 6:30

p.m. Everyone will be asked to

bring a gift to exchange. The

gifts should be in the price

the next night meeting.

February.

dollars.

#### Mark Gist Goes HECE Muleshoe High School Distri-**Officers** butive Education Coordinator, Mark Gist, is attending the

Annual meeting of the American Vocational Association which is to be held in Anaheim, California, during the period of

Mr. and mrs. Dave Sudduth.

Carey played quarterback for

the Mules this year. His activi-

ties include golf, basketball, and

Making the All District Defen-

sive team and Honorable

Mention offensive was Billy

student council.

Mr. Gist is attending as state vice-president of Texas Associa-

The program of this professional meeting consists of discussion activities and presenta-

Mrs. Manuel Balderas. He

played offensive tackle and

defensive end. He is a member

These football players worked

very hard this year and did a

good job. The students of M.H.

S. say Congratulations!!!

of the Art Club.

tions designed to further increase the professional abilities of the participating teachers. More than 7,500 persons were expected to attend this 69th

#### To AVA Confab and as a representative of this area as Area President of TADET.

December 5-10, 1975.

tion of Distributive Education Teachers, an affiliate of AVA,

Plans For December The Rose and Rosebud Chapunsigned Christmas Cards to ters met during orientation send to the State Project Hospi-

Rose, Rosebud Discuss

period Monday, December 1 to discuss plans for December. The Christmas Card project was discussed and each girl was

HERO OF THE WEEK . .

.Darla Hunter, the daughter of

Rev. and Mrs. H.D. Hunter, has

been chosen as HERO of the

week. Darla is the President of

the HERO chapter. She is

employed at Town and Country.

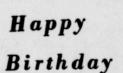
Darla is chaplain of the student

council and a member of the

range from three dollars to five A discussion followed on the reminded to bring five stamped program and date for the banquet. The banquet will be the

first of April.
The HERO Chapter has accepted a new project, the Story Hour at the public library on Wednesday's from 10:00

until 11:00 a.m. The meetings was then adjourned by Darla Hunter, presi-



This week we would like to say Happy Birthday to those whose birthdays are from December

Denny Smith and Lydia Puente, December 9; Royce Clay, December 10; Susie Gonzales, December 11; Lupe Agundis, Gloria Hernandez,

tal at Big Springs. This project is a State wide FHA project so that patients in State institutions will have cards to send to friends and relatives. The Annual Christmas party is to be held at the Skating Rink at Farwell December 16 from 4:30 to 6:30. Girls will have a sack

lunch at the party. Further plans for helping someone during Christmas will be discussed at a later time. Rose members are currently furnishing sandwiches at the concession stand during home ball games as a money project. Stanley sales for both groups have been completed.

> Man seeks his own good at the whole world's

-Robert Browning.

Take care of number one, says the worldling, and the Christian says so too; for he has taken the best care of number one who takes care that number one shall go to Heaven.

# Conducting Teams Place

ent two teams to the Area I eadership contest held at Tulia aturday, November 15. The reenhand Chapter Conducting 'eam placed fourth. Those paricipating were President Cecil Mardis, vice-president, Treena

# Best Of

Billy Balderas and Robert Shafer have been chosen as Best of M.H.S. for this week. They received this honor for their outstanding football playin this

season. Billy was awarded with All-District Defense and Honorable Mention All-District Offense. All-District Offense and Honorable Mention All-District Defense were Robert's awards. Billy and Robert are Seniors at Muleshoe High

Billy is the 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Balderas and resides at 609 6th Street. His school activities include football, crafts, and track. Billy commented on football saving, "I believe this year's football team was one I will be proud to have been a part of. I would have liked to have won a few more games, but all through basketball and track, which I will be a part of, people will look at a Muleshoe Mule football jacket and remember a hardhitting, small but quick and tough football team. Also, I would like to say that with the players we have coming back and our great coaching staff, next year the Mules will be a

team to watch." Robert, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wayne Shafer of Star Route, Sudan, is involved in football, basketball, is student council president, and a member of FFA. He commented 'We didn't have a winning a season this year, but I enjoyed every minute of it. I just wish I had another year to play." Congratulations to Billy and



Robert Shafer



Billy Balderas

treasurer, Janell Garrett, reporter, Denise Hunter, sentinel, Sheila Hunt; advisor, Sharla Farmer; and members Shannon Kennedy, Clayton Ramm, and Hope Free.

The Senior Chapter Conducting Team placed second, which is the best any team from Muleshoe has ever done in Chapter Conducting. Those participating were President Kyle Kimbrough, vice-president, Kirk Lewis; secretary Gary Gunter; treasurer, Brent Gunter, reporter, Robert Mar-

#### School Menu

December 8-12, 1975 Burritos

Spanish Rice Pineapple Cole Slaw Chocolate Pudding TUESDAY Milk

Hamburgers Pickles & Onions Lettuce and Tomato Salad Tater Tots Peach Cobbler WEDNESDAY

Milk Tuna Sandwiches Chicken Noodle Soup Peanut Butter Apple Crisp THURSDAY Milk Corn Dog Cheese Stick

Applesauce FRIDAY Milk Fried Chicken & Gravy Creamed Potatoes Blackeyed Peas Hot Rolls Fruit Jello

Veg. Beef Soup

Cinnamon Rolls

### Mule's Tale Trivia

1. Who are the four young men that made All-District honors in football this year? 2. How many school days until

Christmas? 3. What happens on December 10, 1975? 4. Which two Journalism stu-

dents are getting married in December? What happened to the Basketball girls on the way back from the Littlefield game?

6. Who are the Varsity Cheerleader sponsors? What are the English IV students doing right now? 8. What winter sport will several

M.H.S. students be participating in over the Christmas holi-9. Who is the 1976 Annual Dedicatee?

10. What is the tenth word in 'Jingle Bells?' Answers

1. Tommy St. Clair, Robert Shafer, Carey Sudduth, and Billy Balderas. 2. 12 days

3. Student Council District Convention. 4. Gary Davis, Marilyn Black.

5. Their bus ran out of gas. Mrs. Jennings, Mr. Clines, Coach Washington.

7. Research papers. 8. Snow skiing. 9. Wouldn't you like to know?!! 10. sleigh.

Robert E. Lee gets cit-

advisor, Keith Rempe, and members Jimmy Wedel and Ricky Claybrook. These members have worked

## Honor Roll, First Quarter

Seniors: Lana Wagono, 98; Stephen Harvey, 97; Bill Durham, 96; D'Anne Clark, 95; Donann Harmon, 95; Larry Mills, 95; Jimmy Wedel, 95; Sherrell Rasco, 94 and David Smith, 94.

Also, Carey Sudduth, 94; Sandra Walker, 94; Joie Carpenter, 93; Barbara Davis, 93; Lucy Gutierrez, 93; Johnny Ramage, 93; Marilyn Black, 92; Connie Johnson, 92; Eddie Mardis, 92 and Gary Wrinkle,

Also, Kyle Kimbrough, 92; Jack Barber, 91; Gene Bray, 91; Jana Bruns, 91; Dee Buckner, 91; Tommy St. Clair, 91; Randel Bryant, 90 and Perri Poynor, 90. Juniors: Laura Beene, 98; Tom Pepper, 97; Fran Dunbar, 95; Mitzi Mardis, 95; Susan Puckett, 95; Karen Head, 94; Tammye Hicks, 94; Robert Martin, 94; Renee Douglass, 93 and Julia Hettinga.

Julia Hettinga, 93. Also, Patty Pena, 93; Nancy Ramm, 93; Tammy Bruns, 92; Ricky Hayes, 92; Darrell Rasco, 92; Merryl Watson, 92; Gary Gunter, 91; Tonya James, 91; Rosita Quintana, 91 and Sheryl

Stovall, 91. Also, Geazul Hernandez, 90; Alice Jaramillo, 90; Lena Kemp, 90; Lisa Mason, 90; Patti Poynor, 90 and Jo Roming, 90. Sophomores: Brad Baker, 97; Cherylee Bryant, 96; Stephanie Brantley, 94; Kirk Lewis, 94; Jane Green, 93; Connie Harmon, 92; Dean Northcutt, 92; Francis Brown, 91; Royce Clay,

91 and Dani Dunham, 91. Sharla Farmer, 91; Billy James, 91; Billy Vinson, 91; Mark Washington, 91; Edwin Watson, 91; Curtis Carpenter, 90; Rhonda King, 90; Dwayne Shafer, 90; Mike Silguero, 90

and Vicki Williams, 90 Freshmen: Cecil Mardis, 96; Benetta Roming, 94; Julia Shain, 94; Treena Bass, 93; Mark Harmon, 93; Dave Poynor, 93; Jeep Shanks, 93 and

Lavayne Lloyd, 92. Also, Tammy Nesbitt, 92; Karen Stovall, 92; Brent Burrows, 91; Chana Eubanks, 91; Paula Pepper, 91; Steve Turner, 91 and Keith Hawkins, 90.

#### FFA News

The regular FFA Meeting was called to order by the Chapter President, Johnny Ramage.

Johnny reported that citrus fruit will be here December 13 and all members need to push the citrus sales since it is the only money raising project. It was then voted to have a party January 15. Also it was decided to have a float in the

Christmas parade. Members discussed sponsoring a needy family again this year as they have in the past. This motion passed unanimously. The chapter then unanimously voted to donate 25c per member to Cal Farley's Boys

Ranch. Ford picks Hoffman for

June cost of living year's biggest.

very hard for their achievements; and they are to be congratulated along with the advisors, Mr. Bill Bickel and Mr. Keith Bray, who have done an outstanding job in training these teams.

The Littlefield District Banquet was held in Muleshoe on November 20. The guest speaker was Tam Terry, state vice-president. There were over 350 members and guests present for the banquet. The Muleshoe FFA Chapter would like to express appreciation to Mrs. 'Lee Kimbrough for a beautiful job in decorating for the ban-

## Calendar Of Events

MONDAY, December 8: DECA Meeting-Room 14-Orientation.

9th Girls Basketball-Oltonhere-7:00 p.m. 9th Boys Basketball-Olton-TUESDAY, December 9:

Varsity & JV Boys & Girls Basketball-Olton-here-3:45 p.m. WEDNESDAY, December 10: District Student Council Convention-South Plains College-Levelland-9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. THURSDAY, December 11: Muleshoe 8th & 9th Boys Basketball Tournament-here. JV Boys & Girls Tournament-

Sudan. FRIDAY, December 12: Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball-Olton-there-6:30 p.m. Muleshoe 8th & 9th Boys Basketball Tournament-here. JV Boys & Girls Tournament-

SATURDAY, December 13: All-Region Band Try-Outs-Lubbock High School. Muleshoe 8th & 9th Boys Basketball Tournament- here. JV Boys & Girls Tournament-Sudan.

Sudan



The boys have shown a great deal of improvement the past week. There are a lot of areas in which we still need a lot more improvement. We have been very impressed with the hustle they've had and the determination that they are going to get better.

The Mules played in the Friona Tournament this week; and next week, we play Olton here on Tuesday night and travel to Olton on Friday night.

Egypt, Israel sign nonaggression accord.

Assistant Secretary of State resigns. Ford will insist on special oil tariff.

lent reported. Bobby Allison wins Southern 500.

Effective shark repel-

#### score. Jo Roming scored 13 points; Beth Whitt scored 13 points; Tammy Bruns scored 9 points: and Laura Beene scored points. Julia Hettinga had 10 defensive rebounds; Donita

Dale and Tammye Hicks had 8 rebounds, each, Dani Dunham had 7 rebounds and Stephanie Brantley had 3 rebounds. Gayla Redwine, December 12. The Varsity now has a record of 1-4 and the J.V.'s record is 4-1. Both teams participated in tour-

# **Brief, Very Brief**

naments this past weekend and

the results will be listed next

week. Go out and support the

Muleshoe Basketball teams this

More banks reduce prime lending rate.

Girl Scouts vote against boy members.

Burns proposes smaller pensions for New York. Gift military aid may be

phased out.

Georgia frees dozens of noncapital prisoners. Continued reduced tax ap-

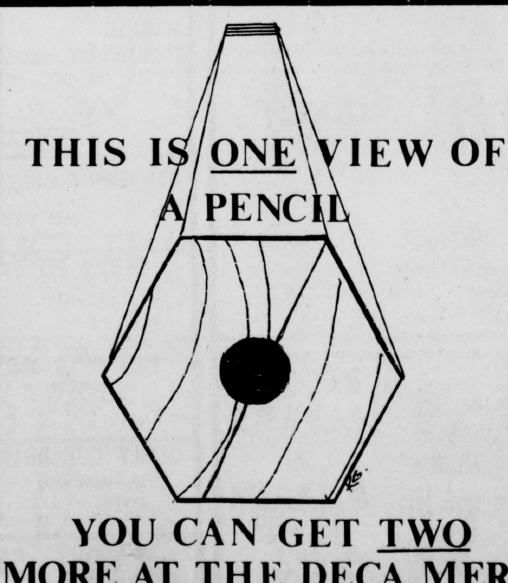
proved by Ullman panel. Kissinger says Mao Tsetung a powerful man.

Scotland Yard looking for black policemen. CIA readmail to and from

the Soviet Union. Senate approves natural gas price limit.

Genetic disease detection ruled safe. Ford nominates Air Force Secretary as FAA head.

World football league ceases operations.



MORE AT THE DECA MER. -ROOM 24 -

# South Plains Weed Control Meet Slated

PLAINVIEW--A symposium on controlling weeds in major crops on the high plains will be offered at the Hale County Agricultural Center in Plainview Dec. 11, beginning at 1:30 p.m. Topics to be discussed include weed control in sorghum, corn, cotton, sunflowers and wheat, as well as new research developments in controlling problem

annual and perennial weeds.

The meeting is one of three area-wide symposiums sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, Texas A&M University System and USDA-Agricultural Research Service.

Besides the Plainview meeting, another has been set for Bushland Dec. 9 at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center, and a third at Brownfield, Jan. 22, place to be announced.

The South Plains Dvelopment

#### Lazbuddie School Menu

December 8-12, 1975 MONDAY Green Enchilade Casserole Buttered Corn Green Salad Cornbread - Butter Peaches 1/2 Pt. Milk 1/2 oz. Peanut Butter TUESDAY **Beef Burritos** Hot Sauce Pinto Beans Cole Slaw Cornbread - Butter Jell-o 1/2 Pt. Milk 1/2 oz. Peanut Butter WEDNESDAY Barbecued Wieners English Peas Creamed Potatoes Applesauce Hot Rolls Butter - Jelly

1/2 Pt. Milk 1/2 oz. Peanut Butter THURSDAY Sandwiches - Tuna & Pimento Cheese French Fries Pickles - Lettuce Banana Pudding 1/2 Pt. Milk FRIDAY Crackers or Corn Bread Buttered Rice Cheese Sticks

#### **NOTES, COMMENT**

Peanut Butter Cookies

1/2 Pt. Milk

Not all the "big lies" come from Russia. A farmer's dollar is

usually carefully spent. \* \* \* \*

No excuse is as good as a satisfactory performance.

program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service is cosponsoring the Bushland meeting. Both SPD and Pep are Area Economic programs geared to the economic and social improvement of South Plains and upper Panhandle citizens. Billy C. Gunter, District Agent for the Texas Agricultural Ex-

Abernathy, Assistant Professor of weed research for the Experiment Station in Lubbock, are coordinating the sympo-

According to Abernathy, both chemical and cultural methods of controlling weeds in major crops on the high plains will be

"Research and education relating to both chemical and cultural weed control have played major roles in the development of commercial agriculture," he says. "They have done much to

areas in the world.

practices, crops are produced with less hand labor than anywhere else in the United States. We want to make sure this trend continues through the use of make West Texas one of the symposium." most efficient crop producing

such area meetings as this weed Everyone is urged to attend. No fees will be charged.

#### Malawi Persecutes Jehovah's Witnesses

Thousands of Christians are now under brutal persecution in Malawi, declared Boyd Lowery, presiding overseer of the Muleshoe Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses. "Starting August 19, 1975, more than 34,000 Jehovah's Witnesses from Malawi who fled as refugees to Mozambique in 1972 because of severe persecution were forced to return to Malawi and now experience brutal persecution again. All of this is because of their refusal to join a political

Lowery said he had received a report from N.H. Knorr at the Brooklyn Headquarters of Jehovah's Witnesses. Knorr said that when a group of Jehovah's Witnesses arrived at the Malawi border, the Minister for the Central Region, Mr. Kumbweza Banda, greeted them: "We welcome you with both hand. You left Malawi of your own accord and now you have returned of your own accord. The Malawi Congress Party is still in power in this country. Go back to your home villages and cooperate with the party officials." Then, referring to the members of the League of Malawi Youth, he said: "My boys are here to see that you do cooperate with the Party." Soon roads in the north and central regions of Malawi were filled with Jehovah's Witnesses on their way back to their home

villages. In some instances the Witnesses were allowed to enter their villages and take up occupancy of houses they abandoned in 1972. However, in most cases Youth Leagures soon called to ask if they were prepared to buy political party cards. Referring to Jesus' example of political neutrality, the Witnesses refused. Immediately beatings, rapings and other atrocities began again and many were driven from their homes. In Kanchenche six Witnesses women were all raped by several men. In Sosola village a group of men and women, including the local Member of Parliament, Elson Muluzi, seized the possessions of the

\* \* \* \* So far, no politician has predicted defeat for his party.

The years must be getting longer - 1976 will have an extra day.

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Witnesses and drove them from the village. Early in September youths under the direction of the Kasonjola branch of the Malawi Congress Party visited homes of

Jehovah's Witnesses in six villages, demanding they buy party cards. When they refused, the vouths stole all their belongings, subjected them to terrible beatings and urinated on the supply of flour that these refugees had brought with them, making it unfit for food. In other locations the Witnesses were stripped naked, their hair burned off their bodies with torches and beaten until blood

came out of their mouths and noses. This happened at Chimasongwe village in Lilongwe under the direction of the local chairman of the Youth League. Chipukupuku, while the attackers were urged on by local women members of the League of Malawi Women.

Because no one will accept them, many Witnesses have been forced to wander in the cities by day, sleeping in nearby forests at night. Upward of 4,800 fled to neighboring Zambia, but reports just received say they were repatriated to Malawi by force. Dr. H. Kamuzu Banda, Life

President of Malawi, recently instructed the Malawi police to, round up adult Jehovah's Witnesses and put them in detention camps. The children are being left behind either to stay with relatives or fend for themselves. The government order applies this even to nursing infants. The police have ruthlessly executed this order. Whole congregations of Witnesses, men and women, have been rounded up and put in detention to further pressure them into buying political party membership cards and to prevent flight from Malawi, according to the latest reports.



STUDENT RECRUITERS . . . Kathy Schuste, bottom right, of Muleshoe has been selected as a member of the Howard Payne University Student Foundation. The Student Foundation seeks to recruit, provide and award scholarships and promote the university. Miss Schuster is a speech and hearing therapy major and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Schuster of Muleshoe. Miss Schuster is shown here with, top from left, Max Underwood, Snyder; Joe Bullock and Vic Hirsch, Midland; and, bottom left, Fred Franklin, Big

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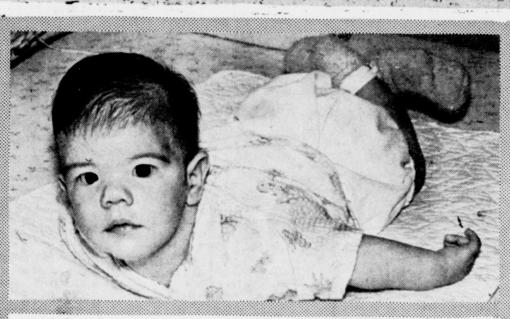
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**Bula News** 

By Mrs. J Blackman

The Community Thanksgiving

supper held Wednesday even-

ing in the fellowship hall of the

Bula Baptist Church was well

attended. Rev. Eddie Riley,

pastor of the church gave a short

devotional, preceding the

The virus bug is very prevalent

in the community. Some have been hospitalized with it.

Among those have been E.O.

Battles, Jodie Maxwell and

Visiting over the holidays in

the L.H. Medlin home were

their daughter and family, Mr.

and Mrs. Glen Salyer and

children, Shellye and Greg,

from Friona and a grandson,

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Guests in the home of Mrs. Ben Pierce and son, Jack over the holidays were three of Mrs. Pierce's daughters, Mr. and Mrs. David Perry from Monahans, Miss Katherine Pierce, of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Allan, from Artesia.

To attend Thanksgiving dinner, in the Rickey Arend home were Mrs. Arend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffey from near Bainer Switch, and their son, Leo Duffy from New York. Others attending were his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Weaver, Mrs. Diane Driscoll and daughter, Jeannie all of Bula. Then his father, Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Arend of Littlefield, attended also.

Mr. and Mrs. David Williams and children, Jeff and Pam from Slaton, visited his parents, the C.A. Williams, Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sinclair on the birth of their first child, a daughter, who has been named Julia Brooke. She arrived Monday, November 24, at the Littlefield Hospital. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Pollard took Mr. and Mrs. Pat Morris of Littlefield to Lubbock, Monday afternoon. Mrs. Morris remained and underwent surgery for the removal of a cataract from one of her eyes on Tuesday morning, at the St. Mary's hospital.

Recent company for the Nolan Harlans, were his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Harlan, from Clayton, N.M.

Mrs. Gordon Walden of Littlefield came for her husband's mother, Mrs. Pearl Walden, Thanksgiving day. She had dinner in the home of her grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Walden and other relatives, near Littlefield.

Holiday guests in the Tom Bogard home were two of their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennison and girls, Kim and Dusty of Olton, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Gaston, of Fort Worth; a grandson, Bo Gaston, of Denton, a granddaughter, Becky Larimore of Dallas and Dusty Bogard, of the home.

IN THIS AREA: men, women, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Drum and students. No experience neceschildren of Caddo Mills, were sary; stuffing & addressing here for the Thanksgiving holienvelopes (Commission days with her parents, the Mailers). Earn sparetime money Raymon Maxwells. home. \$100.00 weekly possible. Free details for long,

Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Weaver had with them over the weekend a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Suggs from Odessa, a granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Wochamurka and children, Amy, Lena and Tim from Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Rickey Arend and girls Shami, Sherri and Shannon, of

Mr. and Mrs. Don Brumble from Hobbs, have recently moved into the community. They reside in the Junior Austin home, near the old Bula school.

Word has been received of the grave illness of a former Bula citizen, Mrs. Charlie Brown. Mrs. Brown is a patient in St. Anthonys Hospital in Amarillo. She has made her home for several years near a daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Medlin, of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs, John Hubbard drove to Grants, N.M. Thanksgiving morning and spent the holidays with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Oldfield and girls, Kim, Jacque and Shannon.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Jones left Wednesday afternoon, returning Sunday afternoon. They spent the time visiting with their daughter and boys, Mrs. Darlene Alexander and boys, Kelly and Brit, in Fort Worth. They reported it raining there Satur-

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack and children Danny. Heather and Cornell drove to Clovis Wednesday afternoon. They spent until Saturday afternoon with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo McCormack.

Superintendent and Mrs. Jackson spent the holidays visiting with his father in Pampa and visited with an uncle and aunt in Oklahoma City.

bock and his friend, Miss Debra Hunsley, from Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. James Sinclair had their Thanksgiving dinner Saturday, and had all of their children with them except one daughter. Attending the dinner were Steve Sinclair of Shawnee, Okla., Kelly, a student at Odessa Junior College, Mr. and Mrs. Joel Sinclair and baby daughter, Julia Brooke of Enochs, two grandsons, Ton and Tanner Childress of Midland and Pedro Velchis, an exchange student from Mexico City, who has been staying with the Sinclairs.

School children had another holiday Monday, while the teachers attended a small school meeting, held at Whiteface.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Williams of Levelland, stopped by for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bryan, Thanksgiving.

Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Cannon had their children with them on Thanksgiving day. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. R.E. Martin and daughter, Beverley of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs.

Jimmy Cannon, Janice and Timmy of Bula.

Rev. and Mrs. Harvey Whitenburg of Hartley, drove down and had Thanksgiving with her two sons and their families. Mr. and Mrs. D.J. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Cox. They all had dinner in the D.J. Cox home.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard received word Sunday night that their grandson, Rance Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Roberts of Junction, underwent emergency sppendectomy Sunday morning in a Kerrville hospital. At last report he was doing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Simmons spent Thanksgiving dinner with their grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simmons and boys of Littlefield. Her parents Mr. and Mrs. R.H. Trotter of Littlefield were also with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox and children Jamie and Denene, of Bula. Also Mr. and Mrs. Darwin McBee and girls Robin, Belinda and Mitzi of Enochs and Mr. and Mrs. Dewavne Phillips of

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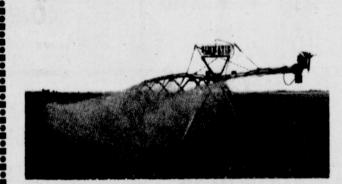
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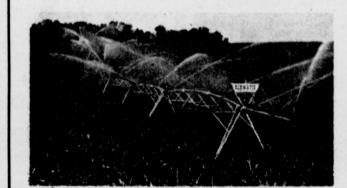


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# Trouble In Virginia

week on December 11, 1775, a major battle took place at Great Bridge, Virginia. This was merely one more indication of how far the relationship between England and her colonies had deteriorated. Several significant events preceded this battle, and serious developments followed.

As reported in earlier columns the situation in Virginia was very tense because of the hardline taken by Lord Dunmore, the royal governor of that colony. Earlier, on November 7, Dunmore had decided that conditions were so serious that he declared martial law in the colony. He quickly moved to recruit a Loyalist army to fight the rebellious colonials, and he established his base of operations at Norfolk.

Shortly thereafter on November 17 he made good on an earlier threat. He issued a statement promising freedom to any slaves who deserted their masters and joined the British forces. The promise succeeded in raising one black regiment, but in the process Dunmore lost about all the support of the planter class, some of whom had earlier been loyal to Britain.

The first conflict came on December 11 when Dunmore's forces were defeated by a mixed ban of some 900 Virginians and North Carolinians. His defeat was so serious that he evacuated his stronghold at Norfolk.

The Continental Congress supported the actions of the Virginians. Resistance, according to men like John Adams, was such a necessity that Virginia should be aided if at all possible. This attitude was strangely different from that expressed to New Jersey in a similar situation (to be discussed next week). This reflects, more than anything else, the uncertainty of Congress.

Shortly after Dunmore's evacuation of Norfolk he returned by sea on January 1, 1776, and destroyed most of the town by fire. The Americans reoccupied the area and completed the

## The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm discusses education this week, whether it's in his field or not.

Dear editor: Some people are always lambasting the school system, saying it's not meeting the demands of modern times, there are too many drop-outs, too many absentees, that kids can finish high school without being able to pass a test in reading, writing or arithmetic.

Well, I just read an article about how one big city school--Dallas, Texas, to be exact--is solving the problem and heading off such criticism.

It has abolished exams for

most kids. That's right. It has a rule that if a student is not absent more than 3 days in a quarter he doesn't have to take that quarter's final exam. Gaze out the window if you want to but answer present to the roll call. Anyway, it's an invasion of privacy to try to find out if a kid can read or write.

This seems to be the answer on how to attain universal educa-

Thus I suppose if a kid will go through grammar school and high school without missing more than 3 days every quarter, he gets college, he gets a Bachelor's degree. Go another year and he has an M.S. degree. Stay in there 3 more years and he has a Ph. D.

So to reach the pinnacle in education all he has to do is stay healthy and not play hookey, provided his cross-town bus doesn't break down more than 3 days in a quarter, although I can't believe the Supreme Court would rule a person uneducated just because his bus had a blown gasket 4 days in a row back in the eighth grade.

In this connection, I read that an industrial leader in Japan has complained that his country is turning out so many educated people that they are "bogging down the country's decisionmaking process with their sug-gestions." He said Japan's colleges have increased from 50 during World War II to 1,000 now, and everybody is so informed everybody has his own answer to every problem, plus thinking up new ones, and nobody can decide which is

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that, it was useless as a base of operations either for the British or the Americans.

Problems in Virginia were just one more step toward a more rapidly approaching movement to independence.

Ranching was the major economic activity in Spanish Texas.

European livestock were first introduced into Texas in the late seventeenth and early eighteenth century by Spanish

soldiers and missionaries. Although cattle were first introduced into eastern Texas and flourished there, conditions on the plains west of San Antonio were even more favor-

able. As that area was settled more and more cattle were imported.

From the beginning of Spanish settlement, therefore, organized ranching and the development of large cattle herds began. This activity would, of course, become one of the best-known characteristics of Texas.

#### **NEWS VIEWS**

It would be a nice world if everyone behaved like he or she does in church.

The realities in life are often too much for the sensitive, sincere person.

By the time a man acquires the thankful spirit he is overwhelmed by the

#### Christmas season.

It's fine to think you are usually right, as long as you can keep it a secret.

Hunters are reminded that this is the season forest fires cost millions of dollars.

A successful politician rarely offends an organ-

ized group during an election year.

Most people favor anything which promises to return something for nothing, or much for little.

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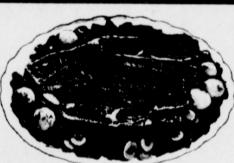


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