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### First Six Months Of 1975 Eventful \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*\*

# Bula Gin Uses First Of New Cotton Bagging

The Bailey County community of Bula made history this month when the first 900 patterns of a High Plains product manufactured in Lubbock were used at the Claunch Gin. This is a new kind of cotton bagging material and is made from low-grade, short staple, low mike High Plains cotton.



Lon Cochran, is in the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo.

Roy Pendergrass is scheduled for surgery in Big Springs' V.A. Hospital next Monday, December 29.

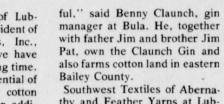
\*\*\*\*\* Friday, December 19 was a memorable day for Charlene Reid, news editor of the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journal. Two of her sons, Mike and Jeff Reid came over to help her celebrate her birthday. Both are now residing in Santa Fe, N.M. Mike just recently received his discharge from the U.S. Army having been stationed in Ger-

Donald A. Johnson, of Lubbock, executive vice president of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., said "It is something we have been working on for a long time. It offers a maximum potential of some 80,000 bales of cotton consumption per year, in addition to bringing more textile industry to the High Plains."

Moisture

cember 23 and 24.

tern winds.



thy and Feather Yarns at Lubbock, spin the yarn for the bagging on open-end machinery. The firms are wholly owned "The bagging goes on with no by area investors and High trouble and really looks beauti-Plains people.

The yarn is turned into bagging material on a Raschel knitting machine located in a

#### Area farmers received an added Christmas bonus with the much needed moisture received **Of Tularemia** from the snow which fell De-

Dr. Dean Evers, D.V.M., Public Health Veterinarian with Public Health Region 2, asks that the public be notified that human cases of Tularemia have occurred recently in the South Plains area. One of the cases, occurring in Lubbock, did result in death to the person infected.

Tularemia is a disease that can be transmitted from infected wild animals to man. The con-

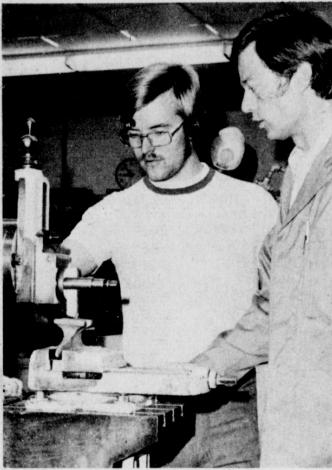
tact with infected animals, usu-

plant at 212 Ave. P in Lubbock. Producers Cotton Bagging, Inc., the knitting plant, is jointly owned by the Claunch family in Bailey County, and Donnell Echols, Jerry Harris and Frank Jones, farmers and ginners in Dawson County.

Early plans of the group called for the manufacture of some 30,000 patterns of the bagging for the 1975 crop, but start-up delays and the usual speed with which the harvest is being completed this year cut expectations to about 10,000 patterns. Plans are to keep the plant Public Health going and build up an inventory for use in 1976 when they believe 250,000 patterns can be

used WarnsPeople The manager of the knitting facility, Jim Sciba, said one knitter is now in operation and two more are in storage pending installation in a building larger

than the present location. Operating at 80 percent of capacity, each machine can turn out 288 patterns every 24 hours



#### MULESHOE MAN IN MACHINIST TRADES PROGRAM AT SPC. . (left) of Muleshoe gets a few pointers on the operation of a shaper from Bill Richards (right), instructor in the machinist trades program and chairman of the occupational training division at South Plains College. Ken has just completed his third semester of training in the machinist trades program at SPC and is learning the operation of a variety of precision machine tools, such as lathes, milling machines, grinders, shapers and many others.

Lazbuddie Bands

Janice Becks, Jana Briggs, Vio

Burchett, Mary Burton, Bart

Elliott, Gay Elliott, Susan Glov-

er, Johnny Gonzales, Kim Gre-

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Muleshoe

Graduate

**ROSWELL** - Two Muleshoe

youths were among twenty ca-

dets who graduated from the

high school and junior college

divisions of New Mexico Mili-

tary Institute last week at the

The local mid-term graduates

were Cadet Sergeant George A.

Mitchell and Cadet Second Lieu-

Cadet Mitchell, the son of Mr.

and Mrs. George Mitchell, P.O.

Box 89, was a Bronco Football

player and a letterman during

his two years at NMMI. He

graduated from the junior col-

lege division with an Associate

Cadet Smallwood, the son of

Mr. and Mrs. Joe. L. Smallwood

of 1801 W. Avenue G, was also

graduated from the junior col-

lege division with an Associate

of Arts degree. He is also a

Bronco Football letterman, a

two-year All American and has

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of Arts degree.

close of the first semester.

tenant Ricky J. Smallwood.

Youths

### Highlight Review From Last Year

A review of the year 1975 reveals many interesting events during the first six months of the year. The first baby of the year, born at West Plains Medical Center was Naomi Villegas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Gomez Villegas of Muleshoe. The young lady was born at 5:23 a.m. on New Year's Day, weighing five pounds and 11

10 Cents

ounces. During their regular meeting on January 7, the City Council extended the corporate city limits. Annexed was land belonging to Ted Harrison and Myron Pool, located adjacent to the new Muleshoe City Park. The Muleshoe High School Girls' Basketball team took first place in the Muleshoe Basketball tournament held here January 2, 3 and 4. Area banks showed deposits of

\$82 million during the December 31, 1974 bank call. The local school board set the 1975 election date for April 5,

1975. Three terms of office had expired, being those of Lewis W. Shafer, Aubrey Heathington and Ernest Ramm.

The Annual Chamber of Commerce banquet featured John D. "Jack" Jackson as the guest speaker on January 31 at the high school cafeteria. Jackson is ground instructor for American Airlines, Inc., Greater Southwest Airport in For Worth. Master of Ceremonies was Miss Judy Mallett, former Miss Texas. Over 400 persons attended the banquet.

meeting of the Board of Trustees on Monday, April 14. Those taking the oath were Turner, Shafer and Ramm.

The week of April 21-26 was proclaimed as Clean-Up Week in Muleshoe in observance of National Keep America Beautiful Week. Mayor Alex Williams signed the proclamation.

The area Bank Call in April. 1975 showed bank deposits totaling over \$60 million in this area.

Around 125 people gathered to hear an important announcement concerning the new hospital for Muleshoe in April. It was announced by Rev. H.D. Hunter, that approval had been received for both an Economic Development grant and a Farmers Home Administration loan. EDA offered \$1 million that had to be matched by Muleshoe. The hospital received \$600,000 loan from Farmers Home Administration, leaving \$400,000 which Muleshoe had to come up

with. Water deposits were raised from \$15 to \$25 for renters and mobile homes. Also raised was the turn on fee for water meters having been turned off due to delinquent bills from \$1 to \$5. Bula School celebrated its 50th Anniversary in May with a Golden Anniversary Celebration. The Bula School was

established in 1925. Mrs. Elizabeth Black was honored in May, 1975 by Beta Cont. on Page 2, col 1

Former City

Woman

Receives

Promotion

Scientific Communications,

Inc. Garland, Texas has an-

nounced the recent advance-

ment of Ms. Kay Cole Petty to

Corporate Administrator. Ms.

Petty, one of the founders of the

company in 1970, was initially

secretary to the President and

for an eventural production rate of over 850 patterns per day.

many as an MP, for the past two years. The Reid boys took their mom out to dinner before heading back to Santa Fe.

Ms. Reid spent Christmas Eve and part of Christmas Day in Santa Fe to be with her four children and their families. This was the first Christmas in three years that Mike had been home for Christmas. \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. R.O. Gregory, a recent patient of West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe has been transferred to a Lubbock hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Saylor of Muleshoe have their son, John, home from college for the holidays. John attends West Texas State University at Canyon. He is a 1975 graduates of Muleshoe High School, He will be home until around the 15th of January.

Staff Sgt. and Mrs. Brian Swain and daughter, Sharssia from Tacoma, Washington are visiting her parents, Mr. and mrs. Jerrell Otwell and brother, Jertell C.; and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lee and Matt. \*\*\*\*\*

Miss Prisca Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young is home for the Christmas holidays. She is a freshman at West Texas State University in Canyon. Prisca has to be back in school when classes resume on January 19.

Mr. and Mrs. James Crane of Muleshoe have all their children home for the Christmas holidays. Visiting their parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown, Cristen and Jay from Denton, Texas; Terry Crane from Denton, a student at North Texas University; Janie Crane from Austin and Kim Crane from Amarillo.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Finley of Muleshoe had guests for the Christmas holiday. Visiting her son was Mrs. Mary Finley of Muleshoe. Also here for the holidays are Mr. and mrs. Neil Finley, their son, of Lubbock. The Finleys are expecting their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Max Mayse of Lawrence.

Kansas for a weeks visit. The Mayse' were expected to arrive in Muleshoe on Friday, December 26.

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Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Goucher of Muleshoe did not have guests in their home over Christmas but are expecting their children, Jana Goucher; Goldalu Stone and husband Gary and daughter Sharalynn from Oklahoma for a weekend visit. Jana resides in Albuquerque, N.M.

Arkansas. The South experienced heavy rains and a procession of tornados. Christmas Day saw sunny skies which melted the remaining

A pleasant holiday weekend is

in store for the area, with a high

near 60 degrees expected for

Friday and Saturday. The lows

are expected to fall into the

upper 20's with light northwes-

Much of the nation enjoyed a

White Christmas from snowfalls

that stretched from coast to

coast and as far south as

ally rabbits, comes when the hunter handles or dresses the patches of snow in the Muleshoe game he kills. Another source of infection for Tularemia is area. Travelers on the High Plains should find dry roads for ticks or fleas, than can carry the the holiday weekends. disease from the infected animal to man

Police Report

these animals with bare hands. Several incidents are presently Rubber or plastic gloves in good under investigation by local law enforcement officials, including condition should be used. The raw meat should not be handled the report of a gun stolen from Yolanda Pacheco at Muleshoe without protection until it is Hotel on December 20. thoroughly cooked. In addition, care should be taken to see that Ross Goodman reported an assortment of tools stolen on other meats. December 22.

Vandalism was reported by Mrs. Donald at 1905 W. Ave. B on December 23. She told officers someone had shot her

sure. There is a sudden onset of headache, chills, nausea/vomitwindow out with a BB gun. ing and high temperature. Con-Arrests noted on the police firmed diagnosis can be made blotter were two for being only through laboratory tests. drunk, one for disturbance, one person picked up for speeding

and having no drivers license; another for driving while intoxicated and having no drivers license and still another for being drunk and failure to leave accident information with authorities.

### Lazbuddie **BandBooster**

### Elect New Officers

Mrs. Claud (Sandy) Gregory. Jr. was elected president of the newly organized Lazbuddie Band Boosters in their first meeting Monday, December 22 following the first band concert. Other officers are Mrs. Jerry (Evelyn) Thompson as vice president and Mrs. Pete (Ettie) Jesko as secretary-treasurer. Sam Barnes, school superintendent, was moderator in organizing the Lazbuddie Band Boosters. John A. Hudspeth, band director, was given a special round of applause for all he has done in directing the first year of band in the Lazbuddie

School. Plans are being made to raise funds for band uniforms and other expenses for the band. Anyone wishing to volunteer and help as a Band Booster is asked to call any of the officers.

transmission by vectors, such as The first Lazbuddie Longhorn The rabbit population is un-usually high this year and many Band's Annual Christmas Extravaganza was held Monday. hunters will be adding rabbit December 22 at 7:30 p.m. in the stew to the menu. Dr. Evers Lazbuddie School Auditorium stresses that hunters should be with a large crowd enjoying the warned not to dress or handle

music under the direction of Acquistion **Of Land** 

department's engineer-director to suspend right of way acquisition for all highway projects except those on Interstate and Farm to Market systems and other which are scheduled for

early construction. The Commission said funds available to the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation have not increased proportionately with rising costs of maintenance and construction. Present and projected reve-

Members of Lubbock (Texas) nues are not sufficient to pro-Christian College's A Capella ceed with the construction of all Chorus will leave the college projects for which acquisition of campus December 29 for a right of way has been authorized, the Commission's order Charlotte May, daughter of said. Mrs. Elouise R. May, Mule-Studies of what the Commisshoe, is a members of the

sion termed "the critical financial status of the department" now are underway.

"It is not considered in the best public interest to invest state and local funds for right of way which may not be used in the foreseeable future," the

until current studies of the department's operations are completed and new priorities

can be established. Right of way for highways other than Interstate and Farm to Market facilities is financed cooperatively between state and local governments.

As a result of today s action, counties and cities which are in the process of acquiring right of way on long-range projects will be asked to suspend right of way acquisitions accordingly.

## Hold Christmas Extravaganza

John A. Hudspeth, band direc-

The 5th and 6th Grade Band students played "Some Folks Do", "Ein und Zwei (One and Two)", and "Jingle Bells". For the 7th and 8th Grade Band performance they played "Castles in Spain" and "America". Hugh Moseley of the Parmer County BiCentennial Committee presented a bicentennial flag to Sam Barnes, superintendent, for the Lazbuddie School. The 4th Grade Music Class

sang "Jingle Bells". Each student then played Christmas selections on a tonette. They played "Jolly Old St. Nicholas" 'Twinkle, Twinkle'', and 'Good King Winceslas''.

As the finale the Lazbuddie Symphonic Wind Ensemble played "Deck the Halls" and 'Silent Night'' while the 4th Grade Music Class sang the accompanying words. Members of the 4th Grade

Music Class are Patti Alexander, Launa Brockman, Leah Collins, Esperanza Gallegos, Peggy Conteras, Sharon Glover, Mario Gomez, Noe Gonzales, Israel Garcia, Kevin Fuqua, Chris Ivy, Dewayne Ivy, Donna King, Sean Mason, Evaristo Sanchez, Lee Scott, Shane Smith, Jeff Standridge, Jana Rogers, Jose Trevizo, Tony Waddell, Franky Garcia, Tina Petree, Tony Derrick, and Christie Morgan.

Members of the 5th and 6th Grade Band are Alton Bradlev.

Jimmy Gleason, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gleason showed the Grand Champion steer at the Bailey County Steer Show, held in Muleshoe on January 18, 1975

The local Self Help Housing Project was approved by Farmers Home Administration, in January with loans approved for two families. The City of Muleshoe began

construction on water wells in their Water Improvement Project in February of 1975. Two wells were constructed for the city water supply at a cost just over \$72,000.

Roads were closed and people kept inside in February as a cold front hit the area with blizzard conditions. Six inches of snow was reported in Muleshoe with drifts up to four feet high in some places. Grant Teaff, head coach of

Baylor University was guest speaker at the Annual Sports Banquet held March 13, 1975. Local athletes were honored during the banquet.

Brad Poyner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Poyner was the Bailey County Spelling Bee Champion. The Spelling Bee was held at the Muleshoe High School Auditorium on March 20, 1975. Vivian Briscoe was runnerup. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Briscoe. Both are students Muleshoe Junior High School.

The turnout was light during the School Board and City Election held Saturday, April 5, 1975. Max King was re-elected and Clarence Christian defeated his opponent for City Council while Ernest Ramm, Royce Turner and Jim Shafer were elected to the Board of Trustees. Independent School District of Muleshoe.

New school board members took the oath of office at the

# High Plains Classing order said. The moratorium on the right of way acquisition will be in effect until current studies of the Total Passes One Million

The Agricultural Marketing Service's Cotton Classing Offices in Lubbock, Brownfield, Lamesa and Levelland classed the High Plains One Millionth bale Tuesday. Harvest slowed Tuesday afternoon as mist and snow covered the Plains according to Paul R. Dickson, In Charge of the Lubbock Cotton Classing Office. The Lubbock office had classed 634,000 samples of that million bales, Dickson said.

Grower prices were \$1.00 to \$2.50 per bale lower during the week ending December 24. volume. Farmers sold mixed new crop lots of mostly grades 42 and 52, staples 30 through 32, mikes 3.0 seed ranged from 75-110 dollars through 3.4 for 41.00 to 42.00 per ton, mostly 75 to 85 dollars. cents per pound. Mixed lots of Grades 42, 52 and 43 were the mostly grades 42 and 52, staples predominate grades classed this week. Grade 42 accounted for 41 29 through 31, mikes 2.6 and below brought 33.75 to 34.75 percent and grade 52, 19 percent and 43 was 12 percent. cents

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported trading was slow and growers offered Staples 29, 30 and 31 were the new crop cotton in moderate

Bark reductions were assigned

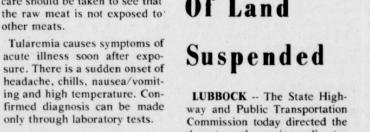
to 31 percent of the samples

predominate lengths. Staple 29 amounted to 23 percent; staple Demand was light. 30, 39 percent; and staple 31, 22 Prices paid growers for cotton-

percent. Mike readings 3.5 through 4.9 amounted to three percent of the total. Mike group 3.3 through 3.4 accounted for four percent; 3.0 through 3.2 range percent; mike 2.7 through 2.9, 39 percent; and 2.6 and below, 37 percent.

bookkeeper. She was promoted to Controller in 1973 and was named corporate secretary/ treasurer by the board of directors in 1974. Ms. Petty is the daughter of the late Mr. Cecil Cole and Mrs. Cole of Muleshoe. She is a graduate of Three Way High School, attended Texas Tech where she was a member of Gamma Phi Beta Sorority. Scientific Communications was founded in July of 1970 with seven employees. Employment

has now grown to over 70 and annual sales are approaching \$3,000,000. The company is a major supplier of microwave equipment for the communications and electronic surveillance fields. SCI low noise amplifiers are in use throughout the world such as the one in a large phased-array missile tracking radar on Shemya Island in the Aleutians, and the weather satellite receiving terminal at Wallops Island, Virginia. Substantial growth is projected as a result of the recent development of a new line of computer-controllable receivers.



Local Girl **Tours With** Capella

Chorus

two-week tour.

visit Disneyland.

will be stopping.

Under the direction of Dr.

Wayne Hinds, the group will

appear at Churches of Christ in

Austin, Houston, Ozona and El

Paso, Texas, before swinging

west for appearances in New

Mexico, Arizona and California.

While in California they plan to

The A Capella Chorus was

formed in 1957, the year Lub-

bock Christian College was

founded. The chorus presents a

variety of hymns and spirituals.

including a special "sermon in

During the tour they will eat

meals and be staying in the

homes of Church of Christ

members in cities where they

The A Capella Chorus will

rcturn to the Lubbock campus

on January 11 and start a new

semester the following day.

Chorus.

song.

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while

and

defend

hiding

retarded because of his

emotional disturbance,

and by State Hospitals for

the mentally ill because

of his retardation. That

county is still paying the

, bills - and still looking for

an appropriate 'home' for

likely he is to offend

the boy.

### First...

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Sigma Phi Chapters of Muleshoe as First Lady of the Year. The selection was made to recognize a woman of the community who has made an outstanding contribution in her respective field. She has been an art teacher in the city schools for 12 years.

Local Jaycees held their Installation Banquet Saturday, May 24 at the Catholic Center. Several local Jaycees were honored at this time

Three young girls were named Little Miss Firecracker in a contest sponsored by the Jaycee-Ettes. Three-year-old Amy McGehee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McGehee; fouryear-old Tammy Lowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lowe and Karen Kennemer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Kennemer, were chosen.

Disaster struck the area the latter part of June when a hail storm heavily damaged many area crops. About 20,000 to 25.000 acres of crop was reported severely damaged. Many cotton crops were wiped out by the storm.

The next issue of the Journal will carry the highlights of the last six months of the year 1975, beginning with July.

### Lazbuddie...

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gory, Ray Ann Hicks, Chanse Ivy, Lori Ivy, Frank Jesko, Mark Powell, Joey Richards, Rudy Rocha, Daniel Schacher, Cara Smith, Shawn Smith, John Spencer, Douglas Stanley, Terry Steinbock, Rachel Summer, Shari Templar, Joe Dan Tarter, Kerry Winders, Sandra Zamora, George Moron, and Ariel Sanchez.

Members of the 7th and 8th Grade Band are Joe Dan Briggs. B.J. Brantly, Earlene Burton, Terri Clark, Jalayne Collins, Jeanette Collins, Rodney Crim, Todd Gregory, Joette Harget, Tommy Hill, Barbie Ivy, Sharon Jackson, David Lust, Angela Matthews, Johnny McDonald, Kathy Menefee, Lisa Menefee, Steffan Moore, Ouentin Mimms, Mickey Powell, Elva Gallagos, Apalonio Sanchez, Sherri Seaton, Keihm Smith, Robert Stanley, Dennis Steinbock, John Standridge, Tina Thompson, Reggie Treider, Tammy Wall, Russell Windham. Linda Gonzales. Connie Garcia, Sherrie Hawkins, and Laura Petree.

### The Lieutenant Governor's Report **Bill Hobby** By

Austin-In concluding of the bureaucracy that is his discussion of "Current to direct and hired Spending Issues: People control the use of that Service Programs", Jim money, the system still mismanages those with Williams of the Texas Research League discusses whom it deals - sending to expensive two approaches to the some task of improving Texas institutions who don't people services, meeting belong there, and keeping others, who do, out. demands for adequacy.

"That's enough clues to controlling the give you some idea of the growth in spending for problems that are the these services. "The federal and State agencies source of the riddle of the people services. The administering institutional question at hand is maintenance programs can and do whether it is possible to improve Texas people themselves by behind their services and meet the categorical 'walls'. In the demands for adequacy, and at the same time to course of this study we control the growth in have seen the case history of one child seriously spending for people services. Probably the mentally ill, retarded, and answer is 'Yes' - but it without parents to care won't be simple or for him. His county took responsibility for him; but painless. Nor can all of actions be taken he was refused federal the unilaterally at the State welfare benefits, because the county's aid counted or local level. I want to mention briefly for you as his income. And he two approaches that was refused admission by State schools for the could be taken.

"The first approach relies on administrative consolidation to improve the people services. Basically, the argument behind consolidation is that by reducing ad ministrative fragmentation we can minimize the effects of

"Why does the State provide institutional and categorical budgeting and eliminate the need for ad maintenance type hoc interagency funding programs if not to care arrangements. Gaps and for those for those who cannot be treated duplications in services and mismanagement of otherwise? Yet the more individual cases can be complicated one's problems are, the more done away with by

uniting related categorical

costs by piling more layers of coordinators' on "There are at least two top of those we already

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have. "The U. S. Department of Health, Education, and Welfare is, of course, a consolidated people services agency; and many states have taken this approach to reform, including Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, and Missouri. In Texas, consolidations are taking place at the local level. For example Wichita County has created a Family Court Services Department combining the functions of adoption services, child support, child welfare, juvenile probation and adult probation And the Clayton-Hobby Commission is exploring these kinds of issues at the state level. "A second approach is

to reverse the flow of money in the people services, matching funds to real people and bypassing altogether categorical budgeting and the administrative structure it entails. In the logic of this approach, resources should be made directly available for the caseworker to arrange for the treatment of his clients. With money following clients. treatment can be obtained needed and yet as overbudgeting and overbureaucratization of

bureaucracy and added is placed on the total of funds available.

> examples of the money-flow approach to people services in Texas government. The Texas Rehabilitation Commission uses an encumbrance budgeting system that makes its treatment money directly available to counselors in the field on a case-by case basis. Over the last several years, the agency has reduced its cost per case closed and at the same time improved its results in terms of increased client income after services. Another example can be founded in Harris County, where a consortium of people service agencies is jointly administering a fund set aside to treat hard-to-place children-the kind who often fall between the cracks of the categorical programs or overlap the boundaries of the agencies

involved. "Whatever approach is taken - be it one of these, some combination of them, or an entirely different method - solving the problems of the people services is sure to prove a complicated matter. After all, we have been searching for what one student has called 'the philosopher's stone' of coordination in this area for over 40 years without appreciable

## An Era Ends

annual reissue of the same

plate numbers for the foresee-

able future for periods of at least

The Lone Star State issued

plates for the first time in 1917.

according to R.W. (Bob) Towns-

ley, director of the Motor Ve-

hicle Registration Division of

the State Department of High-

ways and Public Transportation.

registered their vehicles in the

county of residence," Townsley

said. The county tax assessor -

collector issued a plate number

and the owner of the vehicle got

appropriate materials from a

Perhaps the merchant has

never applied for a permit,

and that means he isn't filing

returns with the state. We

find a lot of these. In some

cases the retailer isn't

collecting the tax, but in

more cases than not he is

collecting the money and

People operating without a

permit are playing with fire.

It's punishable by a fine of

\$ 500 for every single day of

There's no excuse for

operating without a permit.

The permit costs nothing--but

honesty--and can be easily

obtained by making

application at any one of our

40 field offices throughout

Or perhaps a business once

had a permit but we took it

away because the business

was delinquent in turning

over the tax money it took

When we came into this

office a year ago there were

some 70,000 delinquents on

the books. Permits of many

of them had been suspended.

But we know that many of

from its customers.

putting it in his pocket.

operation.

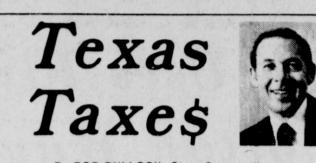
this state.

"Prior to that time motorists

five years at a time.

Texas motorists this week will begin receiving their new auto registration applications in the mail

But in 1976, instead of new metal license plates, Texas vehicles will sport small strips of reflective material. The bicentennial red, white and blue validation stickers are to be affixed to the area outlined by an embossed rectangle in the upper left-hand corner of the 5-year plates issued a year ago. So, for the first time since World War II, Texans will use license plates issued in an earlier year. And plans call for



#### By BOB BULLOCK, State Comptroller

Austin--You like to do business with a reputable store?

A store that pays its taxes? I think most Texans would answer "yes" to both questions, especially when we're talking about the sales tax money that comes out of their pockets.

As paying customers we all usually assume that we're dealing with an honest, taxpaying outfit and that's good. But in talking about the sales tax, there is one sure way the customer can tell at a glance:

That's the green sales tax permit which the law requires all retail merchants to have. The law says that the green permit -- a 4-by-9 inch card--must be conspicuously displayed in the retailer's place of business. Most stores post it near the cash register along with other licenses and certificates.-

I would think that even without a legal requirement to do so most retailers would be proud to display the permit as a badge of honor as a tax-collecting, taxpaying convenient hardware store and made his own plate or plates. The first state-issued plates were round, and were colored white on red.

Later, size and style of plates varied somewhat, but assumed a shape basically similar to the familiar rectangular plates issued today. It was necessary a few years ago to initiate a three-letter, three-figure numbering system to accommodate the increasing number of motor vehicles registered each year.

The letters and numbers were separated by an embossed fivepoint star from 1923-45 and from 1957 to the present. All that will change this year, too. The 64th Legislature decreed that the star should be replaced by a silhouette of the State of Texas on all future license plates. The state silhouette will appear on the plates only after existing supplies are exhausted, Townsley said.

To cut the cost of plates, manufactured by the Texas Department of Corrections at Huntsville, it also was determined that plates should be used for five years instead of being reissued annually.

Principal change in the 1975 plates was the addition of embossed rectangles in the upper left and right corners, and galvanized back to assure longer life for the metal.

Beginning in 1978, Texas will go to "vear-round" registration system. The validation sticker will indicate the month of issue for each car, with the month to be determined by the department.

Vehicle registration will occur during every month of the year. similar to the present procedures for vehicle safety inspec-

The month-of-issue sticker will remain the same for the life of the vehicle and will be affixed in the upper left-hand corner of the license plate. A definite advantage will be the elimination of long lines of motorists waiting to. register their vehicles once each year, as only part of the registrations will be issued each month.

When the new monthly registration system becomes effective, cost of registration will be determined by the month of issue for the first year, and a motorist will pay for length of the registration period -- whether for part of a year or more than a year.

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### Muleshoe...

#### Cont, from Page 1 served as football team captain the past year.

Along with the other eighteen graduates who took advantage of the opportunity of a mid-year graduation, Cadets Mitchell and Smallwood will still be eligible to participate in commencement week activities at year's end in May.

### Brief, Very Brief

Buyer indebtedness increases in June.

Viet ambassadors seek normal ties with U.S.

Tax break given for employers of domestics.

Wholesale prices climbed upward in July.

President attacks Turkish aid embargo.

Ford won't call Con-

gressmen back.

Nation's welfare rolls push up again.

Brazil OKs price hike

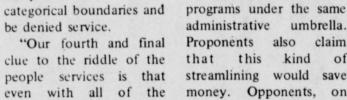
for coffee.

Ford confident on oil situation.

Nicklaus nabs 16th ma-

jor golf crown.

Evert wins fourth Clay Court title.



that this kind of streamlining would save money. Opponents, on money allocated to other hand see the but more nothing people programs, and all

### **Care** Outline For **ChristmasPoinsettia**

**COLLEGE STATION** -- The as this cuts off the oxygen poinsettia is the favorite Christsupply to the roots, resulting in mas plant, with its attractive loss of feeder roots and foliage. Frequently, poinsettias come in green leaves and bright red pots covered with an attractive bracts. And, with the proper care, it can provide attractive' foil to enhance their appearcolors for your Christmas decor ance. Be sure to check if the throughout the holiday season. drainage hole in the bottom of Everett Janne, landscape horthe pot is closed by the foil. If ticulturist for the Texas Agriexcess moisture cannot drain cultural Extension Service, outout, the soil will remain waterlines several requirements logged. which must be fulfilled to re-

'About three weeks after receive full benefits from poinsetceiving the plant, fertilize it with a complete fertilizer," suggests "The poinsettia will do best Janne. "Dissolve the fertilizer when placed in a sunny location in water and then water the and protected from sudden plant thoroughly. Applications temperature changes due to may be repeated at three-week drafts, heat vents or open doors. intervals until the colored bracts Night temperature should not fade and drop." drop below 60 degrees F. A

HEW has promised to re-000 public school systems show whether there is dis-

**HEW & SCHOOL RECORDS** lax an order requiring 16,to keep detailed disciplinary records in order to

crimination against minority students.



Farmers Coop Elevator Of Muleshoe, Tex, Are Offering First Preferred Stock Payable To 10 Years At 8% Interest For Updating Clays **Corner Plant To Handle Corn** 

Deposits By The 15th WILL EARN INTEREST FROM THE FIRST OF THE MONTH

success. But surely the categorical programs can goals - improving the be avoided. On the other people services, and hand, this kind of controlling the growth in program can lead to people services open-ended spending spending - make the effort unless in budgeting a lid worthwhile."

### **Cultural Practice** Important For Corn Borers

reduce the number of corn LUBBOCK -- With expected increased acreages of corn proborers surviving the winter. In the High Plains, sufficiently duction next season, farmers cold weather to kill exposed can look forward to more cases of Southwestern corn borer inthrough February." festations.

One of the major insect pests of corn on the High Plains, the corn borer larva, girdles the stalks, causing them to lodge, or fall

Cultural practices, such as fall plowing and discing, are the best management tools to prevent yield losses next year due to this pest, says Spencer Tanksley

Tanksley says mature borer larvae spend the winter four to six inches below the soil surface in the top roots of corn.

"If left undisturbed, they have an excellent chance of surviving the winter," Tanksley says. "However: cultural practices which expose the top roots to freezing weather will greatly

Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home

business. I don't think Texans would want to spend their

money--especially so-called sales tax money--with a merchant they knew was putting the sales tax in his pocket.

You can bet your boots that a merchant who can't display the green permit is doing just that.

How do you know? Because the merchant doesn't have a permit for one of two reasons--and both are bad

#### TO FIGHT CRIME

Atty, Gen. Edward H. Levi announces that he has created a high-level committee within the Justice Department to coordinate a crackdown on white-collar and corporate crime.

#### TRUDEAU'S THREAT

TORONTO--An official of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police said that Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau's guards were put on the alert after two men were heard to make threats to kill him.

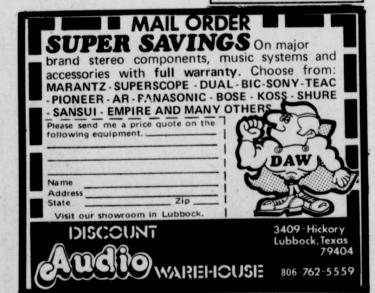
The best way to sleep soundly is to live sensibly and think sanely.

them kept right on operating--sometimes at a new location, sometimes with a new name out front and sometimes just brazenly as they had been.

The proof is in the pudding. The green permit tells a lot about a business and how it handles your money. Look for it when you

hand over your sales tax money

Ford asks for bigger cut in taxes.





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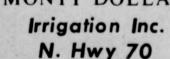
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culturist cautions against keep-LET'S TALK ABOUT THE Pierce **CIRCLE-MASTER** MONTY DOLLAR

tias.

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poinsettia. The plant's water requirements are relatively high due to its large leaf surfaces and the low humidity in homes and offices. The soil ball around the plant should not be allowed to become so dry that the leaves start to wilt."

On the other hand, the hortiing the soil saturated with water

sudden drop in temperature can

cause complete loss of leaves,"

"Proper watering will do much

to prolong the life of the



tion is still necessary and the earlier this is done in the winter, the more effect it will have on hibernating borer larvae. "If no cultivation is applied

until after the severe part of the winter is over, deep breaking may reduce populations some," Tanksley adds. "Deep breaking often buries the borers too deep

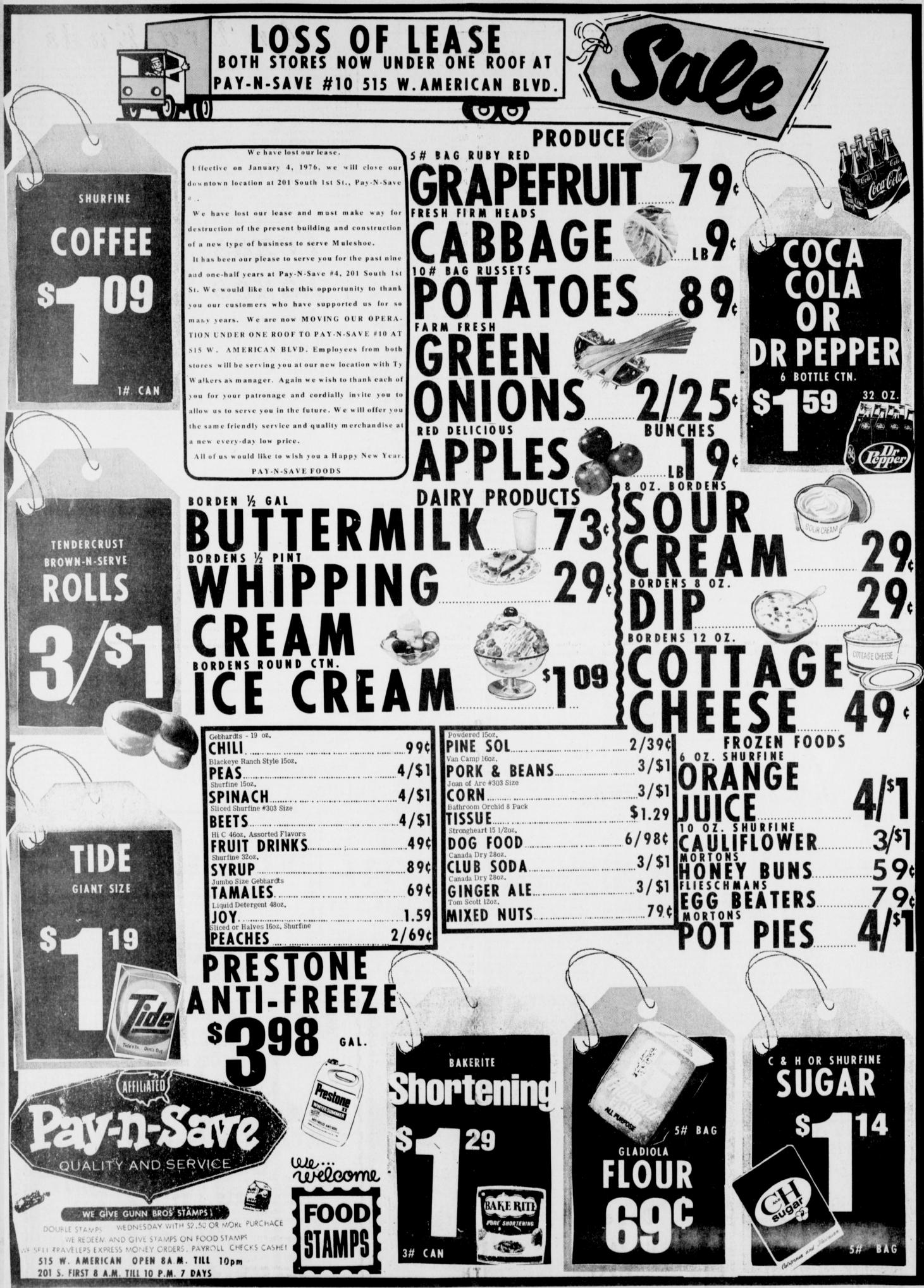
for the adult moth to emerge in the spring." Tanksley encourages areawide or community-wide stalk

destruction programs to help control the pest. With the prediction that corn production will increase next year.

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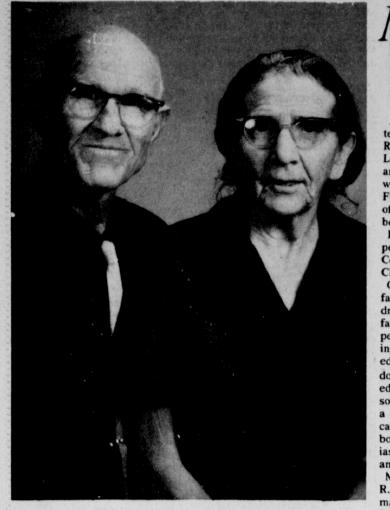
larvae can be expected up The county agent says if a producer is planning to graze his stalks, some type of cultiva-

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Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carpenter

### **Reception Honors Mr. and** Mrs. Lewis Carpenter

The children of Mr. and Mrs. 'M.L. Carpenter are honoring them with a reception to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The reception will be held January 5, 1976, from 3:00 until 5:00 p.m. at Hick's Chapel Baptist Church in Stegall.

Assisting with the reception are their children Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Carpenter, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carpenter and Bonnie and Eva Dell Carpenter, all of Muleshoe.

Other children assisting are Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter of Bridgeport, Rev. and Mrs. C.T. Warren, of Holtom City; Mr. and Mrs. Newell Carpenter of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Carpenter of Stegall; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bradley of Lazbuddie and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Carpenter of Blanket.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Carpenter married in Decatur on January 5, 1926. They moved in 1927 to Muleshoe. They came in a covered wagon and brought their own lumber. They built their home when they arrived in Bailey County. Mr. and Mrs. Carpenter have ten children, 23 grandchildren, and 19 great grandchildren. PECAN CREAM PIE

¾ cup sugar 4 Tbsp. flour 1 cup whole milk 1 cup condensed milk undiluted 3 egg yolks, beaten 4 cup margarine 1 tsp. vanilla 1 cup Texas pecans, chopped

Mix sugar and flour. Pour in whole milk; then add condensed milk. Stir in yolks and add margarine. Cook over medium heat stirring constantly until mixture thickens. Remove from heat. Add vanilla and pecans. Pour into Pecan Crust and top with meringue or whipped

cream.

## MissRagsdale, Turner UnitedInMarriage

An alter arrangement, featur-

ing lighted white tapers clasped

by a matching pair of brass

spiral candelabras, wreathed in

bridal smilax and baby's breath

accented the alter. Matching

bouquets of white gladiolas and

white figi mums with lemon

leaves were on the alter flanking

the cross and two brass candle-

Mrs. Jim Cramer, of Hereford,

"Color My World" and "The

A reception was held in the

Perryton.

sticks.

Alesia Lynn Ragsdale, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, of Hereford, and Larry Don Turner, son of Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Turner of Waka, were united in marriage in the First United Methodist Church of Hereford, Saturday, December 27, 1975, at 5:00 p.m.

Double-ring ceremonies were performed by Rev. Norman H. Cobb, of the Sunray Methodist Church.

Given in marriage by her organist, accompanied Miss father, the bride was attired in a Lauran Fulton of Canyon and dress of white satin jersey Miss Elizabeth Word of Herefashioned with a smocked and ford on the flute in prenuptial pearled empire bodice, featurselections of "The Wedding ing a Shepherdess neckline, Prayer", "Through the Years", edged in lace. The bride's double sleeves ended in smock-Lord's Prayer." ed cuffs edged in lace. The fellowship hall. Miss Diana softly gathered skirt flowed into a cathedral train. The bride Zinser served the wedding cake carried a cathedral cascade while Miss Jan Jinks of Mulebouquet of white roses, gardenshoe served the groom's cake. Punch was served by Melinda ias, stephanotis, bridal smilax and baby's breath.

Bradley and coffee was served Matron of honor was Mrs. Tom by Denise Davis, of Tulia. Centering the table at the R. Watson of Lubbock and maids of honor were Miss reception was the bride's cake crowned in a cluster of white Rhonda Gay Ragsdale, of Hereford, sister of the bride; Miss and sonva roses, with English Terri Gail White of Tulia and the Ivey and smilax around the cake Junior bride's maid was Miss and silver punch bowl. A five Melanie Peeler, of Hereford, branch candelabra contained an cousin of the bride. They were a arrangement of white and sonyahooded gown of aqua satin roses with white tapers. The grooms table had copper and jersey trimmed in silver and pearl braid with elbow lenth brass appointments for the twin butterfly sleeves. The brideswedding-ring cake and coffee. maids wore similar hooded Decorations were sculptured gowns of turquoise satin jersey. brown candles in a brass urn The Junior bridesmaid wore an surrounded by bridesmaids aqua satin jersey empire waistbouquets. ed floorlength gown with a

hereford, cousin of the bride.

For a wedding trip to Las smocked and pearled bodice Vegas, Nevada the bride chose a matching the bride's gown. hand-knitted sweater and matching tam, over wool pants The bridesmaids carried turquoise votive lights centered in complemented by blue mohair a cascade of sonya roses, sim smock coat, belted with a selfminiature carnations with bafabric belt. The couple will be home at 518 by's breath and bridal smilax, intertwined in the bouquets.

W. Davis, Weatherford, Okla. after January 3, 1976. The bride Candlelighters were Mike Cudd of Waka, nephew of the is currently a first year profesgroom and Bryan Peeler of sional pharmacy student at Southwestern Oklahoma State Steven Artz of Dalhart served University in Weatherford; as best man and Phillip Dean members of Chi Omega Sorority Turner of Spearman, brother of and Alpha Chi Scholastic Honthe groom and Dexter Harmon orary Society and American of Perryton and Mike Cudd of **Chemical Society at West Texas** Waka, nephew of the groom State University in Canyon; Tau served as groomsmen. Ushers Beta Sigma and in Student were Danny McDowell of Ed-Senate at Eastern New Mexico mondson and Danny Gurley, of University in Portales and a

candidate for Freshman Football Queen at ENMU. The groom is a junior student at West Texas State University in Canvon where he is majoring in engineering. He is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity at WTSU. The rehearsal was held at the K-Bob's Steak House by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.J. Turner. Other relatives of the bride

include Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Beller of Muleshoe, maternal grandparents; Mrs. H.M. Shofner of Muleshoe, maternal grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Shofner of Muleshoe, great aunt; Mrs. Luther Ragsdale, formerly of Muleshoe, now of Plainview, paternal grandmother and Mr. and Mrs. D.P. (Buck) Ragsdale, of Stegall, an

uncle. Out-of-town wedding guests and relatives were Mr. and Mrs. D.E. Beller, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Shofner, Mrs. H.M. Shofner, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ragsdale, of Stegall, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Peeler, Mrs. O.A. Ragsdale of Plainview, Mrs. Alice O'Brien of Ruidoso, N.M. and Miss Jan Jinks from Muleshoe

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

#### ADMISSIONS

December 23 - Jerrell Otwell, Mrs. Ronald Swanson, J.D. Duncan, Mildred Glenn, Mrs. David Lynn and Ysenia Trevino. December 24 - Mrs. R.O. Gregory and Jason Snell. December 25 - Callie McCool. December 26 - Mattie Duke and Mrs. Melvin Griffin. DISMISSALS

December 23 - Mary Rosas, Vicky Griffin and Carrie Boyd-

December 24 - Mrs. Ronald Swanson, Randal Williams, Irene Reese, Ronny Russell, O.C. Hall, James C. Wells, Mildred Glenn and Mrs. David Lynn.

Cecil Davis.

TRANSFERRED TO LUBBOCK **METHODIST HOSPITAL** December 25 - Mrs. R.O.

Gregory, J.D. Duncan and Mrs. December 26 - Mary Ann

Mrs. Carrie Boydston is better and returned to her room here on Tuesday.

Nursing

**Home News** 

by Myrtle Guinn.

hospital on Friday and was transferred to the Methodist Hospital on Friday.

\*\*\*\* Mrs. Doris Simpson of Clovis came Monday and took her mother, Mrs. Brown to Lubbock to see a specialist. Mrs. Brown had been ill quite awhile. We hope she feels better soon. Her other daughter, Mrs. Paul Twaddell met them at Lubbock

Sunday afternoon to sing for us. Their singing and special songs by the children of the church, was appreciated. \*\*\*\*

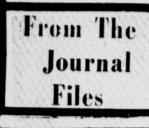
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Mr. and Mrs. Murray Hall of Dimmitt came Wednesday afternoon and took his mother, Mrs. Lottie Hall home with them for the Christmas holidays.

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Mrs. Larry Don Turner





### **10 Years** Ago

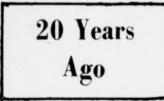
Farmers were advised by the Internal Revenue Service that the 1966 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide will be available "Any day now" at County Agent J.K. Adamas office here in Muleshoe. Said a spokesman; "It is loaded with plain, down to earth tax advise, and a careful reading . . . could save you more than you could make plowing the south 40 . . .''

Muleshoe Jaycees will meet next Monday in the Tri-County Bowling Center restaurant for their luncheon. Jaycee President Kenneth Henry said the switch in meeting places is being made for this one time only since Paul's will be closed. The program will feature Dr. Charles Pummill who will show films of Vietnam. He spent 13 months in that county. \*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bamert, Greta and Nicky will be leaving tomorrow for Las Cruces, N.M., to spend the Christmas holidays with their parents. \*\*\*\*

Mrs. Dean Sprayberry, Muleshoe, has been named Memorial Gifts Chairman of the Bailey County Heart Association, it was announced Wednesday by the president of the Texas Heart Association. Gifts may be mailed to her Box 702, Muleshoe.

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The Bureau of Naval Personnel authorized the advancement November 16 of Jesse W. Cobb. son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Cobb, of Route 3, Friona, to machinists mate third class, USN, while serving aboard the Navy cruiser USS Baltimore.

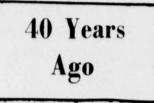
The advancement was the result of worldside examinations conducted in August.

Martin of Earth; Mr. Coles' father, J.G. Cole, and his brother, Mr. and Mrs. J.F. Cole and girls, all of Olton.

Mrs. John Thomson and children. Pat. Kay and Jim, visited her mother, Mrs. Alexander, of Memphis, Saturday and Sun-

\*\*\*\*\* Billy Wayne Wagnon arrived home Friday evening to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Wagnon and other relatives and friends. He is a student at A.&M.

College Station.



Lester Garth, who is a student at West Texas State Teacher's college at Canyon, is here visiting his parents. Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Garth and other relatives and friends during the Christmas holiday. \*\*\*\*

Dr. and Mrs. A.E. Lewis and son left the latter part of last week for Abilene and Meridian to spend the Christmas holidays visiting their parents and other relatives and friends. \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Murrah, who are attending West Texas State Teacher's College at Canyon, are spending the Christmas holidays here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Murrah.

experience," she explained. **COLLEGE STATION -- Hear-**Get the children's attention ing a story is a favorite activity of most children from age 1 year before starting the story. Collect any books they have in their a on up -- and some fundamental hands so they won't be distractechniques can help parents ted from the story they're make storytime memorable, hearing.

education specialist, says.

rangements.

easily.

person's view," she said.

"Before beginning to read or

tell a story, provide opportuni-

ties for the children to look at

books on their own. This helps

them learn meaning from pic-

tures -- a good pre-reading

Vacuum cans of shelled

fresher longer if kept

Put kernels in tightly covered

freezer containers or plastic

bags. After thawing, allow

pecans to dry or evaporate

before using or refreezing.

Pecans can be frozen, too.

refrigerated.

Dorthy Taylor, a family life "It's important to like the story you read -- otherwise you can't She's with the Texas Agriculput enthusiasm into telling it. tural Extension Service, The "And if you don't know your Texas A&M University System. story well, you'll focus too much "Select a suitable spot -- one of your attention on the book -that is quiet, away from distractwhen you should be free to ing noises and other activities. notice the children's reactions. And be sure everyone is seated "Knowing the story well comfortably -- avoid crowding. means that you will be able to The storyteller must be able to tell it with enthusiasm, expressee all the children's faces and sion and emphasis. Sounds are they must see his. Sitting on the better said that read. For examsofa, on the floor or ground, or ple, crow for 'cock-a-doodlein a semi-circle facing the doo' and bark for 'bow-wow' reader are good seating ar-The specialist advised reading the story unhurriedly with an "When using a book, be sure interesting, well-modulated to hold it so that all can see. voice. Read naturally -- don't Hold it to one side or up near talk down to the children or have your cheek. This means that you a special "storytelling" voice. A must be able to read the story quiet voice will encourage them out of the corner of your eve

without turning the book toward explained. you. Do not hold the book in "Do not comment on the story your lap and block another as you read it or point out things in the pictures, for these tech-In selecting books to use with a niques break the thought in the group.of children, be sure to story and spoil its effect. Encouchoose those with pictures large rage the children to save their enough to see from a short comments and questions until distance. If reading to only one the end of the story for the same child, a smaller book would be reason. fine since the child can see it

to listen more attentively, she

'Do provide the children an opportunity to comment or talk about the story after you have finished reading the book.'



Let your neighbor park his parking problem in your driveway. When he's planning a party and you're not using your car, offer the space for company. \* \* \*

Give your neighbors a chance to read. Look through your books and see if any should be returned to the li brary.



The elevator isn't a smok ing car, so observe the nosmoking rule (No butts about it).

Offer your bus or train seat to someone who looks as if he or she needs it more

Hints For Better Story Telling **Enochs** News By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

> Mrs. George Fine is home after spending two weeks with her son, Rev. and Mrs. G.W. Fine at Guymon, Okla.

Junior Austin brought his son, Jeff, out Friday to spend the holidays with his grandparents, the Raymond Austin's. \*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. Orbe Phillips attended the funeral services for Paul Nafsgar Monday, at the First Methodist Church at Olton.

\*\*\*\* R.C. McCormic of Clovis stopped in for a visit with Mrs. Alma Altman Monday. Mr. and Mrs. George Autry of Pep, N.M. also visited with her. \*\*\*\*\*

The Junior department of the Baptist Church and the teachers, Mrs. Charlie Shaw, Mrs. J.E. Layton, Mrs. Glynn Price, Mrs. Alma Altman, Mrs. C.C. Snitker, Mrs. E.N. McCall, Mrs. Ray Seagler and Mrs. Winnie Byars met in the fellowship Hall of the Church for their Christmas party. They sang, exchanged gifts and had refreshments. \*\*\*\*\*

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Thursday at 2:00 p.m. the

adult ladies had their Christmas

party at the fellowship hall of

the Church. They sang songs,

ha a prayer and exchanged

gifts. Each one told of the Best

Christmas they could remem-

ber. After refreshments of

Christmas treats, they took goo-

dies and kleenex to the Roberts

Rest home, in Morton. It was

Mrs. Ray Seagler, Mrs. J.E.

Mrs. Harold Layton, Mrs. Guy

Sanders, Mrs. Glynn Price,

Mrs. Bill Key, Mrs. Clyde Price,

Mrs. Charlie Shaw and Mrs.

Mrs. Joel Sinclair is staying

with her parents, the Harold

Pollard's, while her husband, is

gone to Shawnee Okla. to get his

Duglas Gilliam of Morton

spent the day with his grand-

parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.C.

\*\*\*\*\*

Robert Layton was putting up

brother, Steve Sinclair. \*\*\*\*

open house day.

Johnny Cox. \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Bill Phillips of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Orbe Phillips were all guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.A. Blackman, Wednesday.

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Mrs. Kenneth Coats drove to Clovis, N.M. Wednesday to take care of her daughter, Mrs. Robert Jones and baby, after they came home from the hospital.

#### \*\*\*\*

Those attending were Mrs. J.W. Layton, Mrs. L.E. Nichols, Mrs. Winnie Byars received word Wednesday night that her little granddaughter, Anni Sky Byars was very ill. She drove to Layton, Mrs. Chester Petree, Friona Thursday morning early

to be with her.

Funeral services for William (Dick) Bryant of Littlefield were 2:30 Tuesday December 16, 1975 at the First Baptist Church in Littlefield. Officiating were Rev. A.J. Kennemer, pastor of the Church, and Rev. Charlie Shaw, pastor of the Enochs Baptist Church. Burial was in the Littlefield Memorial Park. Casket bearers and deacons of the Enochs Baptist Church were Carl Hall, Dale Nichols, Chester Petree, Harold Layton, Clifford Snitker and Buford Petterson.

Honorary paul bearers from the the outside Christmas lights and the ladder fell and he broke his area were Jim Richardson, Dorwin McBee, Bud Pierce and right arm. Ralph Beasley. Bryant was survived by his

**Just One** wife, Alberta, a daughter, Mrs. Caddying is about the Kenneth Mongomery of Plainonly business in which it view, a son, Duane Bryant of pays to be left holding the

Gilliam.



### Store Pecans Properly For Baking, Snacking about six months.

Agriculture home economists

keep fresh and tasty for about a year if stored at a temperature of from 34 to 38 degrees F.

stored in a covered glass jar in the refrigerator. Store in

Pecan Pie is probably one of the most popular ways of serving pecans, but pecans also are a welcome gift and a favorite addition to a great variety of holiday sweets and

snacks, too. Because pecans become rancid unless stored property. it is important to know how to take care of them, Texas Department of

say. Pecans in the shell will

Shelled pecan: should be

Store in-the-shell pecans at room temperature except the main section rather than for prolonged periods. Keep in nut bowl or cool, dry in the humidifier or mo, air place, preferably in the main section. Stored in this way, section of the refrigerator. they will keep fresh for

AUSTIN-Delicious, rich pecans may be kept right on the cupboard shelf until they are opened and in the refrigerator after opening.

Cellophane bags of pecans come in recipe sizes, so it is

easy to buy exactly the quantity needed. Leftover nuts may be kept in the bag if it is resealed with transparent tape. They'll stay

\*\*\*\* Visiting in the R.S. Cole home last Sunday were Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T.C. 

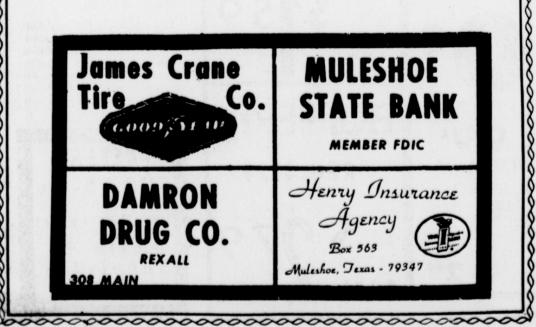
### WELCOME TO MULESHOE



We would like to we!come to Muleshoe, Bob Lee and his family. The Lee's come to us from Hot Springs, Arkansas. Lee is the new Golf Professional at The Muleshoe Country Club.

His wife's name is Nitalynn. They have two children, Will, 3; and Liberty, 6 mos.

They enjoy snow skiing, and camping.



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# 'Ban The Bacon' Scare Misleading Information

LUBBOCK -- A swine specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service says that all the excitement about an alleged cancer causing chemical agent in bacon is blown totally out of proportion and is based on misleading information.

Dr. Gilbert Hollis, an area Extension Service specialist based in Lubbock, says the uproar started when a news wire story carried on Sunday, October 19, 1975 quoted Dr. Donald Houston, assistant deputy administrator of USDA's Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service.

"We will probably require certain actions by the industry," the quote said, "Within a specified period to remove nitrosamines from bacon or take some action so that the product as we now know it will not be

available. Houston had replied to a reporter's questions referring to a television show which linked a chemical agent in bacon with cancer.

Hollis says that consumers need to understand the clear facts about bacon rather than believe innuendos and unfounded implications.

The American Meat Institute. he says, has worked closely with the U.S. Department of Agriculture and the Food and Drug Administration ever since any hints of cancer related problems were presented. Because nitrosamines were found in fish meal

treated with nitrite about five years ago, investigation was begun of meats cured with nitrites and nitrates.

The problem, Hollis says, is that nitrite is used in curing

10 parts per billion, equal to one penny out of 10 million dollars. Hollis says this amount is so small that danger is virtually non-existent 'Through cating, drinking and

breathing we take in thousands microorganisms every day that could cause us harm. You can't live in a totally sterile environment," he adds.

Additional research has been underway to determine a safe process which will consistently

bacon to inhibit the growth of produce non-detectable levels of nitrosamines, Hollis says. Stu-Nitrites also play an essential dies in Germany, for instance, show that after 600 days (a role, he says, in fixing color, normal life span of rats) of providing a distinct cured flavor feeding 3.0 milligrams per kilogram of body weight per day to rats, liver tumors developed trite in bacon can result in while no tumors were found in rats fed 1.0 milligrams.

organisms that cause botulism.

USDA-approved levels of ni-

formation of very minute a-

mounts of nitrosopyrrolidine af-

ter cooking, considered to be a

carcinogen to experimental an-

imals. Hollis says that lowering

amounts of nitrite in bacon

could reduce the probability of

formation of these notrosamines

but would also increase the

probability of botulism, a type of

food poisoning that can result in

rapid paralysis and even death.

Commercial average levels of

507 West Second, Muleshac

Lighthouse Churca

Glen Williams, Elder

Afton Richards, Elder

Rev. Walter Bartholf

Sunday School 10:00 a.m.

207 E. Ave. G

621 S. First

130 W. Ave. G

Worship 11:00

United Pentecostal Lighthour

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

nitrosamines in bacon are about

and preventing rancidity.

According to the American Meat Institute, for an average 150-pound person to run any risk of nitrosamine having the same effect as in rats, he would have to consume 46,000 pounds of bacon a day every day of his life or consume as much bacon daily as 100 people eat in a lifetime. "That is a pretty small risk,"

Hollis says

Ag Producers Advised To Check Tax Changes period, notes Hayenga. **COLLEGE STATION** -- Ameri-

cans will save \$23.1 billion in tax money this year as a result of the Tax Reductions Act of 1975. And some changes are of particular interest to farmers and ranchers.

Dr. Wavne Havenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, advises agricultural producers to give close attention to such tax changes as 1975 draws to a close. "One change involves an increase in the level of investment

points out Hayenga. credit." "A 10 percent increase in investment credit is in the law through 1976. This credit applies to property bought or under construction after last January 21 and before January 1, 1977. A permanent change associ-

ated with investment credit has also been made. Instead of having to wait to claim the credit when the construction is completely done, individuals can claim credit on progress payments during the construction

Also, the amount of used property that qualifies for investment credit has been increased from \$50,000 to \$100,

A tax break designed to help small farmers and other selfemployed workers will make individuals with an annual income between \$4,000 and \$8, 000 eligible for a refundable tax credit on all earned income. says the Texas A&M University System specialist.

"Earned income is defined as any compensation for personal services and includes wages, salaries and tips, but not pensions and annuities." People with an income of \$4,000 will get the maximum tax credit of \$400. As income goes up to \$8,000, the amount of credit decreases, Havenga explains.

'This tax cut operates like a negative income tax when the amount of credit is greater than a person's tax liability. If that happens, the excess credit is refunded

For the general populace, a significant tax break for 1975 is an increase in the standard deduction to 16 percent, a one percent increase over last year. The maximum standard deduction for singles is now \$2,300 and for joint returns, \$2,600. "An increase in personal exemptions is also in store for 1975 taxpayers," notes Hayenga. 'Taxpayers will be able to deduct \$750 plus an additional \$30 tax credit for themselves,

their spouse and each depen-

dent. However, this extra \$30

credit does not apply to the blind or aged."

The maximum income allowable to claim a child care expense deduction has been increased from \$18,000 to \$35. 000. For incomes above this, the amount deductible for child care expense decreases, says Havenga. If income is \$44,600 a year or more, there can be no deduction for child care expense.

The amount of income needed before a tax return must be filed has been increased from \$2.050 to \$2,350 for 1975. This will be of some help to farmers and ranchers who hire their children, deduct the wages as expenses, and still claim the children as dependents, points out Havenga.

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#### **Extension** Entomologist Named For S. Plains degree in biology and a M.S. LUBBOCK -- Dr. William P.

Morrison is the new area entomologist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service who will be serving a 20-county area in the South Plains.

Morrison will be headquartered at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center at Lubbock. He fills the position vacated by Dr. Robert McIntyre who resigned recently.

'Dr. Morrison brings an abundance of expertise in insect pest management to this important position in the South Plains," said Dr. John E. Hutchison, state Extension Service director. "We believe he will be a tremendous asset to our educational programs in this key agricultural region of the state. The Extension Service is giving its full support to the concept of insect pest management as we believe it is a sound approach to dealing with the pests that annually cause a

degree in zoology, both from the University of New Mexico. His scholastic honors while in 'college include membership in Phi Sigma, Gamma Sigma Delta and Sigma Xi. He is a member of the Entomological Society of Ameri-

The entomologist was born in Electra in Wichita County but grew up in Moriarty, New Mexico, where he was graduated from the local high school. He and his wife, the former Marla K. Countess, have two children

#### **GROWING GRAPES**

LOUISVILLE, KY .-- An experimental test of growing grapes on some strip mine reclamations, has proved that certain types of grapes can be grown successfully, according to the consultant, William Oliver of Bloomington, Indiana.

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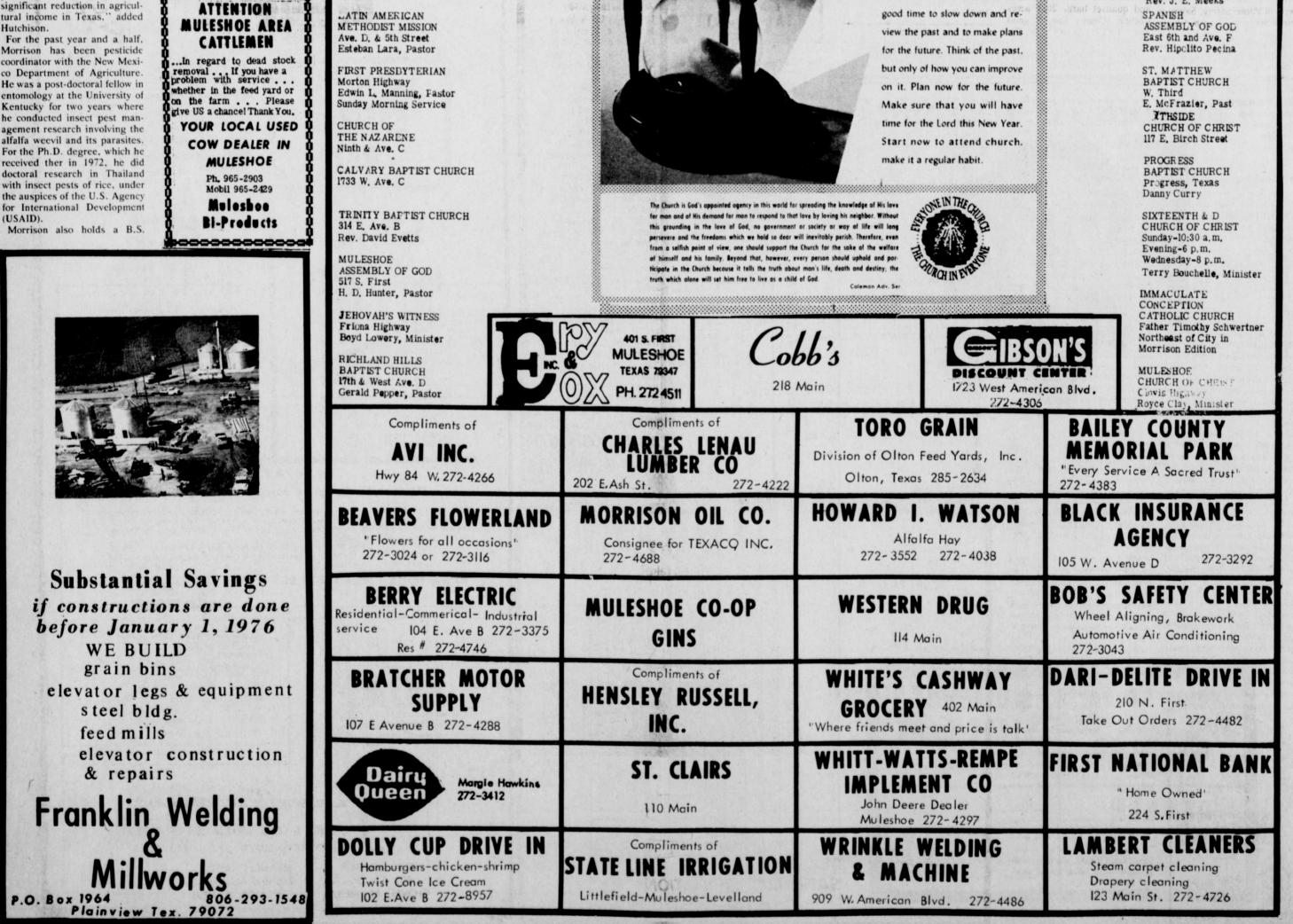
As the old year passes and the new begins, we are more conscious of time itself than we are at any other time of the year.

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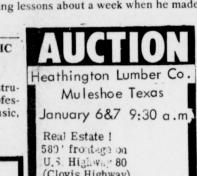
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AUTOGRAPHING UNDERWAY . . . Willie James signs the shirttail he just cut from the shirt Joe King was wearing as he made his first solo flight in a Cessna 172 Monday afternoon. The custom is to first cut off the shirttail and then the one weilding the sissors, gets to be the first to sign the shirttail which is then tacked up on the bulletin board at the airport. King had been taking lessons about a week when he made his first solo flight





### Federal Minimum Wage To Rise January First

A hike of 20 cents an hour in the federal minimum wage will go into effect January 1, 1976, a U.S. Labor Department official in Dallas today reminded employers and workers.

Phillip F. Arrien, who heads the Department's Employment Standards Administration in Arkansas, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas, said the basic minimum wage, applicable to most workers, will go from \$2.10 and hour to \$2.30 an hour.

The increase was scheduled by Congress when it amended the Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) in May 1974. Arrien said the minimum wage



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of those workers whose jobs were not covered by the FLSA prior to 1966 goes from the present \$2.00 an hour to \$2.20 on January 1. They will catch up in 1977, when their minimum, too, goes to \$2.30.

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Covered agricultural workers, those on large farms, go to \$2.00 an hour on January 1, from their present \$1.80. They will reach the basic \$2.30 in 1978.

Arrien also noted that some retail establishments will come under the FLSA for the first time on New Year's Day when the Annual Dollar Volumn of sales or business done criteria is reduced to \$200,000. The new minimum applies mostly to establishments which are parts of chain operations, such as retail clothing stores, grocery stores, and variety stores



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AUSTIN-As more and more Texans search for antique furniture anywhere from neighborhood "flea markets" 1 to antique specialty shops, 4 there is an increasing need for " educated buying, say our Attorney General's Consumer

Protection lawyers. That's because many novice antique hunters know little or nothing about antique furniture styles and periods, methods of construction, or relative value. Thus they could be easy prey for the small percentage of unscrupulous sellers in the antique field.

The wise shopper will first educate his eye by browsing in museums and in shops that carry fine antiques, and by reading books or magazines on antiques, especially those that carry many illustrations, before spending money on major furniture items.

It's also important for the novice to be aware of certain distinctions between authentic antiques, antique reproductions, and fakes. There are furniture manufacturers who specialize in producing antique reproductions of designs by famous early craftsmen. Use of fine woods and other materials, painstaking attention to detail, and hand finishing make good reproduction

### Herbicide Studies Reported

LUBBOCK -- A two-year study of herbicides by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here shows that while commonly used cotton herbicides achieve very similar results, there is a wide variation of cotton response to residues of herbicides used in other crops. Research was conducted with

48 cotton varieties being tested

for the substantial price of many such reproductions. Many persons prefer

reproductions, listing sturdy construction and durability of the pieces, as well as the unavailability of real antiques in certain styles, as selling points. Others prefer the genuine article, if it is available, even though it may be wobbly, scratched, and more expensive. Of course, it is possible to

that is itself old enough to qualify as an antique.

The manufacturer producng reproductions is imitating i design without attempting to leceive the customer. But mother imitator-the fakervery definitely wants to pass off recently made objects as antiques by carefully simulating age marks and other signs of wear. I ven knowledgeable collectors occasionally are taken in by fakers. Some prodpurchase an early reproduction

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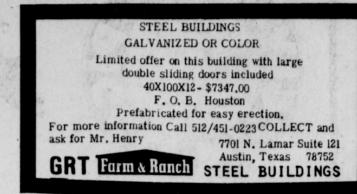
conversation pieces today The important thing. though, is to be an informed huyer, no matter what you are shopping for. As one antique guidebook puts it: "There's nothing wrong with buying a 17th century chest with new feet, so long as you know they're new feet." Or, if you knowingly buy a reproduction. there's no problem. It's when

ucts of famous antique takers you purchase something that of the 18th and 19th centuries has been misrepresented that are themselves collected as you may have a valid consumer complaint, our attorneys note.

If you are a novice antique shopper, your best bet for avoiding possible mistakes or misrepresentations is to select i reputable, established dealer who handles the type of furniture you like, whether it's genuine antiques or reproductions. Such a person will not

knowingly misrepresent goods, will most often be happy to exchange any item that is

questionable, and will be a source of information and education.





against 19 herbicides from 1974 to 1975 by Dr. John Abernathy, weed scientist, and Dr. Levon Ray, cotton geneticist, of the Experiment Station at Lubbock. "Field response has shown that cotton varieties respond quite differently to herbicides used in crops grown on the same ground the previous year," Ab-ernathy and Ray reported. The greatest amount of re-

sponse was shown with herbicides such as atrazine and propazine which can often be present where cotton is rotated onto sorghum or corn ground. Various cotton varieties ranged from no injury to 95 percent injury caused by the triazine herbicides, they said.

Cotton varieties which were most tolerant of the triazine herbicides were Paymaster 303, GSA 71, and Auburn M. Most sensitive cotton varieities

were Lankart 611, Lockett 4789, and Paymaster 111A. Abernathy and Ray reported

very little differences in cotton varietal response existed when herbicides such as Treflan, Cobex, Tolban, and Prowl were used at normal rates.

....................... Schedule **Of Events** MONDAY December 29 12 noon Jaycees XIT V.F.W. 2nd & 4th Monday. 7:00 p.m. TUESDAY December 30 BAC 12 noon Rotary Catholic Community Center. 7:30 p.m. OES Masonic Hall Rebeka Lodge, Odd Fellows Hall WEDNESDAY December 31 7:30 p.m. Demolays Masonic Hall. THURSDAY January 1 5:30 p.m. Weight Watchers First Presbyterian Church 6:00 p.m. TOPS Bailey Co, Electric Meeting Room January 2 FRIDAY 6:30 a.m. Kiwanis Club

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