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Ruiz' Constructing New

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**Twenty Two Units** 



CONSTRUCTION UNDERWAY ON HOUSING ... Ramiro Perez of Robert Ruiz Inc. is shown with a portion of the housing units being constructed just to the southwest of the Robert Ruiz Inc. vegetable

packing plant west of Muleshoe on Highway 84. When completed, the initial project will house some 100 or more persons in the 22 units under construction.

# Memorial Day Accident Hospitalizes One Victim

Memorial Day weekend in this county stayed accident-free until around 11:30 a.m. Monday, when a late model car driven by Mrs. Robert J. Starkey of Clovis spun out of control about a mile east of Muleshoe.

Mrs. Starkey was attempting

15 round

tion to Mrs. Starkey for passing to pass a pickup driven by W.F. within 100 feet of an intersec-Lancaster of Muleshoe when her tion car went into a broadside skid in

Just before the accident, all front of the T.R. White home on officers on duty in Muleshoe She spun around into the left helped with a cattle round-up, which involved one cow, rambback of the Lancaster pickup ling down West Fifth Street in and was thrown from the spin-Muleshoe. Following calls from ning vehicle at the edge of the local residents, a cattle n undhighway. Her car went into a up started, with the cow being ntinued down the

ing on doors as they attempted to locate parents.

Shortly after 9 p.m. a young man went into the law center looking for a lost baby. She had disappeared from their home while he was working on an air conditioner, had managed to cross busy Highway 84 and wandered approximately three to four blocks from her home.

# **Housing For Laborers** Sox, U-Bars Win League First Half

The Sox and the U-Bars were defeated the Lazbuddie Shortwinners of the first half championships in Muleshoe Little Leaa 6-1 record. ue, said League President Sammy Gonzales. The Sox finished first in the Majors Divand record, in order: ision with a record of seven wins

and no losses, including their 14-12 victory over the Lazbuddie Longhorns last Saturday. Also on Saturday, the U-Bars Do You--

Remember Fairview? Many young people around the area do not know that Fairview was once an important commun-

ity in Bailey County, and in fact, even had a school and a grocery store. But, older residents know and remember the community very well.

On Saturday, July 9, a Fairview Reunion is planned and will be in the Muleshoe High School Cafeteria, beginning with registration at 10 a.m. A luncheon will be at noon with lots of visiting and renewing acquaintances, according to Irene Splawn, a former resident of the community. Fairview was located in southeastern Bailey County, approx-

84, they suddenly found out how drastic the housing shortage is in Muleshoe. horns, 15-14, and finished with As they bring most of their own

experienced workers from the Final standings for the first Valley during harvest time, they half were; with team, sponsor found inadequate housing for the nearly 100 people brought Sox, Muleshoe Jaycees, 7-0; **Community Men** Longhorns, Lazbuddie firms, 6-1; Savers, Tri-County Savings Fellowship Will and Loan, 4-3; K-Bars, Kiwanis Club, 4-3; Mustangs, Muleshoe Meet This Week

Motor Co., 3-4; Veterans, VFW Post 8570, 2-5; Lions, Muleshoe Lions, 2-5; and Cardinals, Rotary Club, 0-7.

U-Bars, Production Credit Association, 6-1; Shorthorns, Lazbuddie business firms, 5-2; Dollar Bills, Muleshoe State Bank, 4-3; Bears, First National Bank, 4-3; Fireballs, Pay & Save Food, 4-3; Lazbuddie Lions, Lazbuddie business firms, 3-4; Ginners, Muleshoe Co-op gins, 2-5 and Sluggers, Cashway Grocery, 0-7.

Little League Second Half began Monday and will continue through June 21 with games on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, beginning at 6:15 p.m. each day.

said children are encouraged to

be early and enrollment will be

open to any child who wishes to

Weekday activities are sched-

uled for Monday, June 6, thro-

ugh Friday, June 10, from 9

a.m. to 11:30 a.m. A qualified

staff and experienced teachers

will lead the children who attend

in a planned program of Bible

Study, citizenship, and family

relationship, said the minister.

Students will be grouped ac-

cording to age level in order that

the subjects taught will be

comprehended, he added. Work

books will be assigned to each

child. Subject matters include

"God is Good," age three;

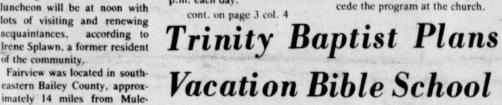
"God Loves Me" for ages four

Tax Officer

**To Be Here** 

On June 14

attend.



Rible School is sched, and five: "Jesus, Friend uled to begin at Trinity Baptist All", ages six and seven; "Fri-Church with pre-registration on ends of Jesus", ages eight and nine and "They Knew Jesus," Saturday, June 4 at 10 a.m. ages 10 and 11. On pre-registration day, child-In addition to comprehensive ren from ages three to 11 will Bible study, each age group will see a full length western movie be involved in some form of art and be served light refreshwork and handicraft, added ments. "FREE" admission tick-Rev. Evetts. ets will be available at the door. Evetts added that special em-The pastor, Rev. David Evetts,

Will Be Completed Last year, when Robert Ruiz, Inc. opened their new vegetable This year, they have the an packing plant on West Highway swer to the housing problem. At the present time, construction is underway to the southwest of their main plant of a housing project. The housing, which will be 22 units, is expected to house a five member family or up to 110 people when completed, according to Ramiro Perez, of Robert Ruiz Inc.

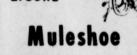
Nineteen of the units are being constructed in a row, complete with living room, bedroom and kitchen and three additional detached units are being constructed to one side of the main structure.

The motel-type housing unit will have a community bathroom at the rear both for both men and women, complete with toilet facilities and several showers, as well as a laundry room.

Perez said supervisors, or foremen, will reside in the detached units. He explained a new process which is being used in the construction. It is a combination of a stucco-type finish, with fiberglass to make the bonding extra strong. It involves stacking the concrete tile, then covering the entire tile with the new process, eliminating the need for using mortar to put the tile together.

He said the process is used extensively in the Valley, and hey decided to try it on their new labor housing. The process will be used for all the units, plus the community bathroom and laundry facility.

Perez said cted peppe



Baptist Men's Brotherhood will meet Tuesday, June 7, at 6:30 p.m. at Trinity Baptist Church for their regular meeting, according to Buster Kittrell.

The men will be going to the Associational meeting at Littlefield that evening, noted Kittrell ....

Trent Stewart, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stewart, and a student at Mountain View College, Irving, was listed on the dean's honor roll for the spring semester.

Stewart is studying to become an airline pilot, said his mother. ....

Named to the Planning Advisory Committee of the Brazos Basin Water Quality Management Study is Ernest Ramm of Muleshoe.

A total of 77 persons attended the first meeting of the group in Waco. .....

The Texas Employment Commission is operating a Youth **Employment Service office this** summer to assist the youth of Muleshoe in acquiring summer

Employers are urged to place orders for their summer manpower needs with the TEC office. Call 272-3260.

ditch north for a couple hundred feet before coming to a stop near the front of the J. Pat Wagnon home. Mrs. Starkey was taken to

East Highway 70.

West Plains Medical Center for emergency treatment for severe face lacerations before being transferred to Clovis Memorial Hospital by Singleton-Ellis ambulance for hospitalization and treatment.

Lancaster was taken by private vehicle to the hospital in Muleshoe for checking of possible injuries, however, he was not hospitalized.

Investigating officer THP Louis Cardinal said he issued a citato her. **Monty Phipps** 

## New Manpower **Deputy Sheriff**

Monty Phipps, 20-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Phipps, went to work Monday as a deputy sheriff for the Bailey County Sheriff's office. Grandson of Bailey County Judge Glen Williams, Phipps was hired through the Manpower program, which is administered through the County Jud-

ge's office. Originally from the Friona area, Phipps said he is also the grandson of former area residents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Phipps. His parents, former residents of Friona, now reside in Johnson, Kan.

Other reports included Robby trapped in an alley between West Second and West Third in the 200 Block. The animal was then guided into a cattle trailer and taken back to a pasture.

That didn't help, at 3:38 p.m. Sunday, residents on West Sixth Street reported a 'bawling' cow ambling north on their street. You're right, it was the same cow! She was rounded up and taken back to the pasture. But, she wouldn't stay in the pasture until Sheriff Dee Clements found her baby (calf) and took it to her. Seems he had bought the cow during the livestock auction Saturday and knew the calf that was sent with her didn't belong

After locating her own baby, she settled down and stayed put in the pasture.

In other long weekend activities, several business firm doors were found open, although nothing was reported missing. Another lost baby, or in this case, lost parents, occurred Sunday night. A local resident called the Law Enforcement Center to report that they had 'found' a small child, thought to be approximately 16-18 months old. They said she had been near a local food store for approximately two hours before

they took her to their home. She was brought to the Law Enforcement Center by Patrolman Wayne Holmes shortly after 8 p.m. Sunday, and Sheriff and Mrs. Dee Clements took her into their car and started knock-

Sowder reporting that someone broke into his home; a \$150 pinball machine missing from a school store: vandalism reported to a gear head, transformer and two switch boxes by John Birdwell and Morris McKillip reported someone had harvest-

## cont. on page 3 col. 4 **Senior Babe Ruth Falls To Morton 9**

Last Sunday, the Morton Senior Babe Ruth team took on the Muleshoe Senior Babe Ruth and it became a pitching battle between Rusty Lamar of Morton and Billy Vinson of Muleshoe. Lamar became the winning pitcher in the 3-2 game.

Scoring runs for Muleshoe were Mark Harmon and Mike Silguero. Dickey Sudduth and Billy Vinson both had doubles and Vinson also hit a single during the game.

Muleshoe Senior Babe Ruth team got back on the right track Tuesday night with a secondtime around victory over Anton. 7-4

It was one of the better hitting games for the local team as everyone made it a 'hitting' night. Jeep Shanks started off scoring with a double in the second, followed by a single by Danny Wilson. Dickey Sudd-

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## Lazbuddie **Hires** New Collector

Lazbuddic School Superintendent Sam Barnes said Preston Kolb has been employed by the Lazbuddie School as Tax-Assessor/Collector and bookkeeper. Kolb is a native of Aspermont and will be moving to Lazbuddie this week to replace Mrs. Jewel Darling who resigned after holding the position for the past five years.

He is a 1972 graduate of Aspermont High School and a 1977 graduate of Texas Tech University with a BBA degree in accounting. He will officially assume his new duties at Lazbuddie June 15.

school at Fairview, and some of the former teachers will see their students on the day of the reunion Mrs. Splawn said the former

shoe. Once students attended

residents of the area, who are planning the gigantic reunion, hope that all former residents of the area, along with present residents, will plan to attend the

July reunion. She said that the luncheon will be catered, so anyone planning to attend should let her know at least a week in advance on plans to attend, and how many will be attending per family or group. Some prizes may be given

during the afternoon, and Mrs. Splawn asked that persons who formerly lived in the community bring pictures or albums to the reunion

4-H Open **Horse Show On Saturday** 

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performance class.

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Bailey County's 1977 Open 4-H Horse Show will be this Saturday, June 4, from 9 a.m. at the Muleshoe Roping Arena. Spencer Tanksley, Bailey County Extension Agent, explained that the show will be open from Pee Wee to 19 year olds and will include halter

including Bailey, Parmer, Cas-

tro, Lamb, Deaf Smith and

Oldham Counties, so the open

show will serve a dual purpose.

Entry fee is \$4 per class for

entry and all pee wee to age 19

youths can enter one of the

Trophics will be presented first

through third places; ribbons for

fourth through sixth places and

there will be one all-around in

Entries will be accepted the

day of the show. Books for

halter classes will close at the

beginning of the first halter

class and for performance class-

es at the beginning of the first

For further information, con-

806-272-3913 or Mr. and Mrs.

Charles Farmer at 806-925-

classes; showmanship; western State Comptroller Bob Bullock announced he is sending a pleasure; western horsemanship; reining; polebending; barrepresentative from his Lubbock rel racing and flag races in all office to Muleshoe on Tuesday, June 14, to assist local taxpay-Bailey County is a member of ers and answer questions about the Six-County Horse Division, state taxes.

> Bullock said Enforcement Officer Johnny Lacewell will meet with local taxpayers at the Bailey County courthouse from 2 to 4 p.m. on that date.

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

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

Bullock reminded those taxpayers who are unable to meet with his representative on Tuesday, June 14 that they can still get their questions answered tact Spencer Tanksley at quickly by calling his toll-free tax information number in Austin. The number is 1-800-252-5555

phasis will be given to "fun' songs and spiritual songs at "Sing-A-Long" time. On Friday, June 10, the last day of Vacation Bible School, a picnic will be held at the park. Sack lunches will be brought by the children, and drinks will be furnished. Parents are invited to come to the picnic at the old city park.

The monthly meeting of Mule-

shoe Community Men's Fellow-

ship will be hosted this month

by First Assembly Church in

Muleshoe. The meeting is sch-

eduled for 8 p.m. today (Thurs-

Special music will be provided

by a gospel singing group

known as "The King's Kids"

and Rev. Joe Stone, new pastor

of First Assembly, will speak to

the group concerning Christian

men, their influence in a com-

munity and a need for Christian

All men of the community are

asked to attend the meeting. A

covered dish supper will pre-

witness among all men.

day), June 2.

Commencement exercises will Cont. on Page 3, Col. 6

crops to be abundant this year. with harvest to start within two months. They expect very little trouble from a pepper disease which was found in peppers in Cont. on Page 3, Col. 6 **County To Open** 

**Bids For New Road Machinery** 

**Bailey County Commissioners** Court will meet at 10 a.m. on Thursday, January 2, with bids for the purchase of road equipment main item on the agenda. During the meeting they will also pay routine county bills and hear miscellaneous items, according to Bailey County Judge Glen Williams.



Olga Costilla, an Oklahoma State Tech automotive student from Muleshoe, explains one facet of her training to Milton "Buff" Morris, founder of the Texas Opportunity Plan, during his recent visit to the Tech campus in Okmulgee. Olga, in her third trimester of auto mechanics instruction, is attending Oklahoma State Tech with financial assistance from the Opportunity Plan of Muleshoe.

WRECK VICTIM REMOVED...As passersby look on, ambulance attendants Jerry Mick and John Blackwell load wreck victim Mrs. Robert J. Starkey into the ambulance enroute to West Plains Medical Center. Mrs. Starkey was taken to a hospital in Clovis following emergency treatment for injuries receivedin the Memorial Day accident.

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If the U.S. Senate has its way the allotment system ingrained in cotton production since 1938 may be suspended from the end of 1977 through 1982.

The Senate on May 24 passed a five-year farm bill which for cotton, wheat and feed grains would base each farm's allotment coverage on current year plantings. For almost 40 years farm allotments have been figured on historical plantings, with a variety of ingenious ways to protect allotment history and receive cotton allotment benefits while planting some other crop.

Should the language of the Senate bill become law, acreage planted in a given state or county or on a given farm in previous years would not be used to determine allotments. Instead, there would be no state or county allotments and each farm allotment every year would be figured as a percentage of the farm's planted acreage for that year.

First, presumably before or near the beginning of the planting season, the Secretary of Agriculture would estimate the cotton acreage required to supply domestic and export demand, plus or minus any needed carryover adjustment. Second, sometime during the season he would estimate the total number of acres planted to cotton. Acres planted would then be divided into needed acres to arrive at a percentage factor which would be used in determining individual farm allotments.

For example if planted acres were 10.8 million and needed acres were 10 million, the factor would be 92.6 percent and each farm's allotment for that year would be 92.6 percent of the farm's planted acreage.

Thus a farm with 500 acres planted to cotton would be eligible for target price payments, if called for, on 463 acres. There is a provision in the Senate bill that would preclude a factor below 90 percent. All planted acreage would be covered for purposes of determining disaster payments.

The House Ag Committee has reported a bill with essentially the same allotment provisions for wheat and feed grains, but no change in the cotton allotment system. If the House accepts the committee bill as written, the difference in cotton allotment provisions of the two bills-will be settled in the Senate House Conference Committee.

With this in mind the Cotton Producer Steering Committee of the National Cotton Council is meeting June 1 and 2 in Dallas to develop if possible a position on allotments that all can support. Continuing discussions on the High Plains, including that held in the Legislative Committee of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, are leaning toward support for the Senate's current vear plantings concept.

The PCG Legislative Committee position adopted by the Board in January of this year recognized the inequities of basing cotton

allotments and attendant benefits on long-past history and called for protection of cotton allotments "only through the planting of cotton or the transfer of cotton allotments by lease or sale . . . J.D. Smith of Littlefield. Chairman of the PCG Legislative Committee, expressed the committee's feeling that "the current plantings allotment system looks like it would accomplish our objectives even better than we thought possible when our legislative position was adopted in January.'

#### Laura Provence **Graveside** Rites Held Last Week

Graveside services for Laura W. Provence, 42, of Columbus, Ga., were conducted at 11 a.m. Wednesday, May 25, in Hill Crest Memorial Park in Bossier Parish, La. Mrs. Provence died Friday, May 20, at her home in Columbus, Ga., following a lengthy illness.

A native of Marshall, Tex., she was born August 18, 1934. Mrs. Provence married Phillip Provence of Muleshoe August 4, 1962, in Bossier City, La. After receiving her BS degree

in Health, Physical Education and Recreation from Texas Women's University, Denton, Tex., she served as assistant health education director of Charleston, W. Va. YWCA for two years. From 1957 until 1962, she was director of the Ft. Hood Service Club in Texas. After her marriage, she and her husband spent one year in Puerto Rico. then returned to Lubbock where

she served as assistant director of Mathis Service Club at Reese Air Force Base. Returning to Fort Benning, Ga., at Columbus, she served as

Survivors include her husband,

S/Sgt. Phillip D. Provence,

Columbus, Ga.; two sisters,

Mrs. Mattie L. Allen, Haugh-

ton, La. and Jo Ann Weathers-

by, Columbus, Ga. and one

brother, W.E. Weathersby, Oak

The family requests memorials

be made to the Multiple Sclero-

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Ridge, Tenn.

director of the service club until Answers To Sports Quiz illness forced her to retire in

1. Franco Harris of the Pittsburgh Steelers with 41. 2. Seattle Slew. 3. Ray Floyd. 4. Hollis Stacy.

LAURA PROVENCE

ONE MINUTE SPORTS OIII7

Fire, chemicals, chopping, bulldozing and outwitting nature through biological means-all have a place in brush control. In more than one effort, combinations of methods are used by range management special-

ists. But at Texas Tech University a new combination is at work in field tests. It is a farm-type tractor rigged on the front end with a shredder and a spray attachment, providing mechanical and chemical control in one operation.

The unit can shred and spray stumps of trees with stem diameters up to 10 inches. It can handle a swath of nine feet eight inches and has been field tested at forward speeds of three to four miles per hour on rolling terrain.

The tractor being used in field tests has 130 horsepower, although a 60 to 80 hp. tractor will pull the equipment. The advantage of the heavier machine is in speed per acre. At maximum speed the Texas Tech machine can clear three to four acres per

Dr. Willie L. Ulich of the agricultural engineering faculty and Drs. Ronald E. Sosebee, Billie E. Dahl and Donald F. Burzlaff of the range and wildlife management faculty are directing the research with the machine.

"There is the advantage of handling two control methods in one operation," Sosebee said, "but there is another advantage in placement of the spray." Only the stump left by the shredded and a small area

**Brush Control Gets Attention** around it is sprayed. This leaves some of the mesquite for pos-**Claude Watkins Final Rites** 

#### Held Tuesday

Final rites for Claude b. .. atkins, 70, longtime resident of the Oklahoma Lane community were at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. Moody Smith, pastor, and the Rev. J.J. Terry, Bovina.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under direction Singleton-Ellis Funeral of Home.

Watkins died at 1 a.m. Sunday in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness. He was born July 14, 1906 in Fannin Co., Ga., and moved to the area in 1931, moving here from Etowah, Tenn. Claude B. Watkins was a farmer, a member of the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church and the Woodmen of the World. He was married to Irene Brown on September 27, 1925 in Etowah, Tenn.

Survivors include his wife, Irene: a daughter, Coretta Watkins, Lubbock; three sons, Kenneth, Farwell; Glen, Muleshoe and Dean, Dallas; his mother, Mrs. Addie Watkins, Ellijay, Ga.; a sister, Mrs. Ezzie Perkins, Knoxville, Tenn.; three brothers, Roy and J.T., both of Etowah, Tenn. and Elmer, Kingston, Tenn.; and seven grandchildren.

The family requests that memorials be made by donations to the Tarbox Parkinson's Disease Institute in care of the Texas Tech Medical School.

dependent upon good soil moissible harvest and makes the ture. With good soil moisture early results indicated that 50 chemical application safe desmilliliters per tree is sufficient pite nearby crops. to kill the basal bud zone of

The unit has two hydraulic motor-powered cutter heads about 60 inches in diameter. each with a 40-inch fly wheel and two offset swinging 10-inch knives. This unit is mounted at the front.

The chemical pump and spray quite removal," he said, "and we are preparing stump-kill unit located immediately behind the shredder goes into operation as soon as the shredder passes over the mesquite.

Researchers report that preliminary indications show that Tordon 225 is the most effective herbicide throughout the year. Consistently good root mortality rates were registered in May

It is much easier to be criticial than to be cor-

rect.

-Benjamin Disraeli.

data now, but final evaluation on some aspects will require more time.' He said that studies underway include field effeciencies, machine downtime and wear, and regrowth control on various degrees of infestation.

with results in other months

multiple stem mesquite with a

maximum basal diameter of

three to four inches, Sosebee

"Our data indicate the method

is economical for surface mes-

said.

Working with the research team are W.E. Boyd and Frank Turley, graduate research assistants, and E.B. Herndon, research associate in the Department of Range and Wildlife Management at Texas Tech.







1. What American conference running back holds the record of most carries in a game? 2. Name the winner at the Kentucky Derby. 3. Who won the Byron Nelson Golf Classic? 4. Who won the Lady Tara golf championship?

## The Scientists Tell Me... We Can Grow **Fuel for Vehicles**

By Robert L. Haney **TAES Science Writer** 

ferred with agricultural offi- working on sugar cane for cials. Acting on his recom- the same purpose. mendation that they con- In recent years, TAES

sider TAES improved sweet scientists have greatly im-The feasibility of supple- sorghums as an additional proved sweet sorghum vamenting our fuel supplies resource. Brazilians have rieties to extend both the with alcohol is being investi- ordered tons of seed from milling season of Texas sugar gated by scientists with the here. mills and the area of produc-Texas Agricultural Experi- Estimates are that Brazil's tion. Sorghum can be proment Station (TAES), in present production of about duced in areas not suited to

cooperation with Louisiana. 66 million metric tons of sugar cane. Florida and USDA. sugar cane will have to be According to Miller and An automobile engine can increased to 100 million Reeves, the improved Rio be adjusted to run on fuel metric tons to provide the variety can be grown to harthat's partly alcohol. And al- additional alcohol. vest in 135 days and in South cohol can be made from Though no more sugar Texas this permits two crops many of the crops we raise as will be produced, Brazil will per year. This gives yields food or feed. still benefit in two ways: 1) it per acre of about 31/2 tons of Already many countries will reduce the drain of sugar per year. Another vaare having to cope with money for imported fuel, riety, Roma, is expected to shortages and fuel prices and 2) it will increase em- give even higher yields. that make our situation in ployment in sugar agricul- Alcohol production from

the U. S. look desirable. ture. this sugar is about 250 gal-Brazil, for example, has In the cooperative re- lons per acre per year. Even gasoline prices three times search being conducted by the leaves and stalks can be as high as ours, in the range Texas Experiment Station converted to another fuel,

of \$1.80 to \$2.00 per gallon. scientists and those in methanol, or can be used to At present, Brazil is using Louisiana, Florida and fuel the sugar mills.

an estimated 500 million li- USDA, "total biomass" are In the years to come, Texters of alcohol per year in key words. This means all of ans may have cause to doutheir gasoline (a 5 percent the plant material that can bly bless the relatively new alcohol-gasoline mixture), be produced per acre, ac- sugar industry the Experi-Plans call for an increase of cording to Dr. Sim Reeves, a ment Station and USDA alcohol production to 3,000 TAES agronomist specializ- were instrumental in demillion liters per year by ing in sugar crops. Reeves veloping. Their sugar mills 1980 to allow for a 20 percent explains that the total plant, may help fuel their cars as alcohol-gasoline mixture. not just the sugar, can be well as sweeten their food. Sugar cane and cassava are converted to fuel produc-

used in Brazil for manufac- tion. Editor's Note - Any questuring alcohol, according to Reeves is located at the tions regarding this column Dr. Fred Miller, an Exper- TAES Weslaco Center and is should be addressed to Sciiment Station grain sorghum conducting research on the ence Writer, Dept. of Aguse of sweet sorghum for al- ricultural Communications, breeder. Miller recently returned cohol production. Scientists Texas A&M University, Col-

from Brazil where he con- in Florida and Louisiana are lege Station, Texas 77843.

## WASHINGTON NOTES

#### POSTAL STUDY

Mail delivery six days per week is an extravagance that the United States can no longer afford, the chairman of the postal study commission said. The panel's report recommended cutting back to fiveday delivery while increasing the taxpayers' subsidies of the Postal Service.

ON CHAUFFEURS William Proxmire reports that some 147 government officials are driven to and from work at an annual cost of \$3.3 million. The Wisconsin Democrat, is author of the pending Limousine Limitation Bill which would cut to 28 the number of government of-ficials entitled to chauffeured rides at taxpayer expense.



IT'S ROUND UP TIME IN MULESHOE ... Muleshoe city, county and state officers paritcipated in an impromptu roundup Memorial Day, when this cow came rambling down West Fifth Street, apparently in search of her calf. The officers cornered the cow in the alley, then herded her into the waiting trailer.

### Victim...

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ed his hay. However, whoever cut his hay was not supposed to have cut it, he reported. A pair of boots and shoes and a pair of boots were reported shoplifted from the Hospital Thrift Shop, and the incident was cleared by arrest. M.A. Phillips reported stolen

gas and Larry Flowers reported a stolen gun. McCormick Upholstery reported a window knocked out and a woman reported a trailer as stolen. Arrests included one for drunk;

one for obstructing justice; two

League...

#### cont. from page 1

"The officers, coaches and players of Muleshoe Little League would like to thank the people of the Muleshoe-Lazbuddie area for their response to the recent fund drive, which was the sale of Henco Hair Care Products," said President Gonzales.

"Money from this project will be used for park improvements, including purchase of a new and larger grandstand for the major league field.

"It's hoped that the new bleacher will be installed in time Sharply rising farm and fuel prices pushed over-all for the District Tournament which is to be played here in wholesale prices up 1.1 per cent in April for the second mid-July," added Gonzales. He also urged all parents and straight month. Consumers are almost assured of higher baseball fans to attend all the games possible and back the Muleshoe Little League program which includes more than The man who is always 250 participants from Muleshoe behind in his work starts a and Lazbuddie

WHOLESALE PRICES UP

grocery and utility bills.

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for theft; two for driving while Housing .... intoxicated: two for assault; and one each for running redlight cont. from page 1 and fleeing officer; disorderly the area last year. He also said conduct; possession of mari-

the company is taking prevenjuana and drunk and one for no tive measures even before driver's license. planting this year to help assure Babe Ruth... the disease will not affect crops.

cont. from page 1

through the winter without anyuth's fly ball was caught, but one entering the premises, he not before the runner scored to added. A chain link fence with even up the game 1-1. In the fourth, Wilson had barb wire was constructed and another double which scored Danny Long from the second. In the fifth, the team was wound

Additional housing could be added in the future, as the company has purchased additional land adjacent to the plant for further expansion if necessary, he added.

### School ...

#### cont. from page 1

be held Sunday, June 12, at 7 p.m. during the evening services in the Trinity Baptist Church auditorium. Each student will receive a diploma or certificate and special recognition will be given the students who attended each day of the school.

The Robert Ruiz Inc. complex

on West Highway 84 went

"Parents are invited and encouraged to attend this very special graduation exercise and also see the work accomplished by their child who participated in this years Vacation Bible School," concluded Rev. Evetts, pastor of Trinity Baptist Church.

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Postpone a trip until everything is "all set" and you will stay home forever.

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The

Alert

Attorney General

Consumer



AUSTIN-Habla espanol? Many Texans do, and for a large number of these citizens. Spanish is the preferred language for business dealings.

That makes it especially unfortunate that some merchants use their own facility in Spanish, or the fact that some consumers are less comfortable speaking, reading, or writing in English to operate unscrupulously.

Our Consumer Protection Division attorneys recently obtained a court judgment against a West Texas real estate firm that was placing bait-and-switch ads in Spanish in Spanish-language newspapers. When contacted by an interested party, the firm refused or was unable to sell homes at the advertised low price and flexible terms. In addition, the firm failed to deposit earnest money at title companies or banks as represented, failed to return the money, and failed to apply it to the real estate purchase. In another case, a firm operating mainly in the Valley, and aiming much of its sales efforts toward Spanishspeaking migrant workers. has been ordered by a court to stop misrepresenting their services. The firm was selling door-to-door what it called "aseguranza," or insurance. which salespersons assured purchasers would cover costs involved if they had an automobile wreck in any state

in the country. In reality, what

the consumers were sold

amounted to membership in

an auto club, for which they

paid highly inflated fees and

Since that company sold its

services door-to-door, by law

its sales representatives

should have told consumers of

their right to cancel any

received very few services.

within three days by notifying the firm or its salespersons in writing. In addition, since the sales

pitches were made in Spanish, any contract or receipt of sale should have provided such information in Spanish. The law requires that contracts or receipts must be in the same language used in the sales transactions.

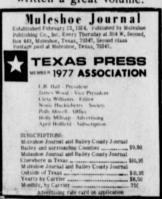
Our attorneys have received reports of magazine sales crews decending on barrios and using hard sell appeals in Spanish to get subscribers. They, too, must follow the provisions of the law by informing consumers of their right to cancel, and right to have the information in Spanish.

Our office has taken several steps to assure our Spanishspeaking citizens that they will be able to get consumer protection assistance and information in whichever language they prefer.

First, and foremost, our six regional offices in San Antonio, El Paso, McAllen, Houston, Dallas, and Lubbock, as well as our main office in Austin, have bilingual staff members and attorneys who can help with consumer complaints.

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Every author thinks, in his heart, that he has written a great volume.



PANEL ON CLEAN AIR The House Commerce Committee has completed work on a major overhaul of

the Clean Air Act that will give both automakers and states more time to meet tough air pollution standards

\*\*\*\* Never worry about the course of events; just be sure you are right and hold to your faith.

p.m

intruders did not invade the premises of the large packing company. up with Marcus Beversdorf, Billy Vinson, Wayne Ware, Danny Long and Danny Wilson

all hitting singles. Both the Ware and Wilson single's became RBI's which meant more runs for Muleshoe. Also with RBI's in the fifth were

Mike Silguero and Sudduth. who both had doubles.

Winning pitcher for Muleshoe was Vinson and losing pitcher

for Anton was Amalla. Senior Babe Ruth's next game will be Sunday, June 5, when they play Friona at Friona at 3



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JULY WEDDING PLANNED ... Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Hager of Clovis, N.M., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Carol Sue, to Dicky Dean Hanks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hanks of Muleshoe. Miss Hager is a 1974 graduate of Clovis High School. Hanks is a 1975 graduate of Muleshoe High School. The couple plan to be married in July.

Justion > Square necklines seem to be used a great deal on this summer's garments. We note this trend in dresses and in play clothes.

Short hair always becomes popular during the summer months. This is probably so because of pools and surf bathing. Some new hair-do designs are quite attractive for the girl who likes short tresses.

## Bridge Marathon **Ends** June 4

The Bridge Marathon sponsored by Xi Omicron Xi chapter of Beta Sigma Phi officially ends this week. The deadline for all matches to be played has been extended until June 4. All scores must be turned in to Mrs. Max King, Mrs. Eric Smith or Mrs. Curtis Walker in order to be eligible for the cash prizes, which will be awarded next week after scores are tallied. The couple winning high in each of the marathons (afternoon and night) will receive \$75. The couples winning second high will receive \$50, and the couple in each marathon scoring the most in slam points will receive \$20.

> Fit And Form Income tax is like a girdle. If you put the

wrong figure in it, you're apt to get pinched. -Globe, Mason City, Ia.

#### **Grandma Shower To** Honor Mrs. Ike Wilcox A baby blue Grandmother

old and weighs 13 pounds. His

parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jeff shower will be given in honor of Mevers. Mrs. Ike Wilcox, Sunday June

Hostesses for the occasion are 5, from 2:00 until 4:30 p.m. in Mrs. Elmer Davis, Mrs. Johnnie the Tri-County Savings and Williams, Mrs. Vinnie Purcell, Mrs. Phillip Willcox, Mrs. Hugh Loan Association community ro-Young, Mrs. Johnnie Melvin Mrs. Wilcox's grandson, Ron-Williams, Mrs. Marvin Neiman, ald Isaac Meyers is two months Mrs. Margie Hawkins and Mrs.

Gerald Shanks

Steinbock, Trisha Burgess, Albert Kube, Mrs. Milton Frazier and Grace Winn. May 31: Janette Kinard. DISMISSALS

> Gatewood, Holly Ann Millsap and Karen Lee Cargile. May 28: Joe Dan Briscoe, Arvile Gonce and Lorenzo Trev-

Xi Omicron Xi members are

now signing up couples to play in the 1977-78 marathon which

is scheduled to begin in Sept-

ember. The Ways and Means

committee will be in charge of

this project. Names and teleph-

one numbers of those in charge

of this project will be announced

Some of the ways in which the

proceeds of the marathon for the

past season have been used is

the purchase of equipment for

the new park and contributions

West Plains

Medical

**Center Briefs** 

May 26: Lorenzo Trevizo

May 27: Herbert Nash, Norma

Gail Bellar, Linda Gail Wright,

Clinton Busby, Janice L. Row-

ton, Billy Franklin, Joe Dan

May 28: Fred Horn, Willie F.

Briscoe and Emelda Lopez.

for the new hospital.

ADMISSIONS

later.

Linda Gail Wright.

who's new?

Francisco Lopez Jr.

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shrimp, peeled, de-

vined, split lengthwise

Alaska King crab,

1 16-oz. package frozen

Begin preparations about 1

partially thawed

2 pounds medium

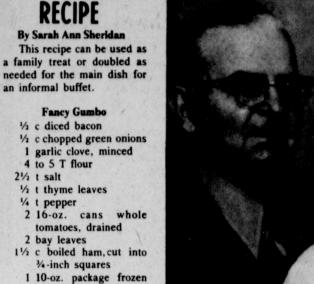
Mr. and Mrs. Francisco Lopez of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born May 27, at 11:29 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed five pounds and twelve and one half ounces and was named Francisco Lopez, Jr. He is the couple's second child.

#### Wako Ky Frazier

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Frazier of Earth are the proud parents of a new baby boy born May 29, at 3:40 a.m. in West Plains Medi-

cal Center. The baby weighed six pounds and fifteen and one hour before serving. In Dutch oven or heavy pot saute bacon half ounces and was named until crisp; remove and re-serve. To drippings, add green Wako Ky Frazier. He is the couple's first child. onions and garlic; saute until Maternal grandparents are tender; stir in flour until Mr. and Mrs. Rascoe Fowler of blended. Stir in 5 cups water, Lubbock. Paternal grandparents gradually and add salt, thyme, are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frazier of pepper, tomatoes, bay leaves, Idalou. Great grandparents are ham; simmer, covered, 30 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leake, Mrs. minutes, stirring occasionally. Loraine Fowler, all of Lubbock, Cut okra into 1-inch pieces; and Mrs. Gaudi Ragland of add to other ingredients and Roaring Springs. Great-great cook 15 minutes. Add shrimp grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. and crab; simmer, uncovered, John Leake of Southland and 10 minutes or until shrimp Mrs. Ed Brown of Lubbock. turn pink and crab is heated through. Remove bay leaves \*\*\*\* and sprinkle gumbo with re-

Those who bemoan the money spent for defense ought to try to estimate the cost of another war.





MR. AND MRS. B.H. BICKEL

shoe, Mrs. Judy Durke of

Lubbock, Mrs. Jannie Patton of

Lubbock and Tommie of Spring.

The former Miss Hattie Mae

Moore and Bickel were married

June 2, 1927, at Farwell. They

farmed in the Pleasant Valley

community until retirement in

The couple have seven child-

without regarding the other

person's wishes thats where

husband complained of her

being frigid but she said how

could she feel amorous with a

bedfellow who smelled like a pole-cat or wouldn't brush his

The first years of marriage

for a young couple, particular-

ly if they have small children,

can be very hard on both of

them and it takes a lot of

compromise and love for each

other if they are to make the

One reader wrote that her

selfishness comes in.

teeth

ren, 22 grandchildren and four

great grandchildren.

1970.

## Golden Anniversary Jo Honor B. H. Bickels

A reception will be held, Sunday, June 5, honoring Mr. and Mrs. B.H. Bickel on their Golden Anniversary. The couple will be honored from 2:00 until 5:30 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church fellowship hall.

Hosting the occasion will be the couple's children, Bill of Muleshoe, Jim of Ballinger, Mrs. Doris Borum of Oklahoma City, Okla., Bennie of Mule-



Dear Louisa,

This is to answer "Seventy Minn." who said the main cause of divorce was selfishness. I would add to that indifference, carelessness, apathy (lack of emotion) towards one's mate! Give him or her what he or she wants of the flesh for they are unified as one. And the divorce rate will drop in half. Diversity is the name of the game though few

ever get it. Thirty-Tenn. Answer

There are many things that contribute to divorce and different attitudes affect different

Unfortunately marriage

has to work for two people and

not for one. If one person gets

The third grade class of Laz-

buddie Elementary School has

been studying the states of

Alaska and Hawaii for the last

six weeks of school. During their

marriage last. Young husbands today are



May 27: Carol Clark, Beulah

May 29: Mrs. Francisco Lopez

and baby boy and Billy Franklin. May 30: Trisha Burgess, Mrs. Milton Frazier and baby boy and

May 31: Herbert Nash.

Nursing Home By Annie Brown The women of the First United Methodist Church came last

Serve over hot cooked rice

Postal Service warns of

Thursday, May 19, and brought Those playing "42" last Tues-

day were Mrs. Madge Clements. Mrs. Betty Jackson, Connor Burford, Walter Damron, Mrs. Rosie McKillip, Mrs. Onie McDaniel, Mrs. Nan Gatlin, Mrs. Carrie Boydstun, Royce Clay, Mrs. Opal Talley, Arthur Perkins, Mrs. Ruby Garner and

home



served bacon bits.

in soup bowls. Serves 8.

The Independent Baptist Church came Sunday afternoon and put on a program. There was singing and a devotional by

We welcome Mrs. Francis Graham home from the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where she underwent hip surgery.

Mrs. Grace Winn is back in the hospital suffering from pneumonia. We hope for her a

Harold Williams visited his mother, Mrs. Effie Williams

study of Hawaii, they had Mrs. Kenneth Largent of David Anderson of Sherley-An-Littlefield visited her parents, derson of Lazbuddie and Mrs. Dr. and Mrs. B.O. McDaniel Joyce McGehee come and show films and give talks.

Mrs. Winnie Mills visited her mother, Mrs. Alice Chambers

Mrs. Blanche Cash visited Mrs. Onie McDaniel Saturday.

LaTrice Garth visited her sister-in-law, Mrs Onie Mc-Daniel Saturday. She is from

Mrs. Francis Graham had as her guests Sunday afternoon Mrs. Tye Young, Mrs. Mildred Neely, Mrs. Ruby Garner, Mrs. Mabel Thompson of Sudan, Miss Pam Young and Walter

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Guinn spent Sunday with his mother,

Mrs. Bessie Stevenson visited her mother, Mrs. Annie Nicholpeople in different ways. much more prone to help their A happy person, a person who is enthusiastic and appreciative of small attentions and consideration from one's mate, helps to make a happy

wives with household tasks than were husbands of the past--probably because domestic help is so expensive and hard to get now-a-days. Louisa

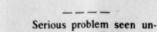
Address letters: Louisa, Box 532, Orangeburg, S.C. 29115

### Lazbuddie Students Study Alaska, Hawaii

Jarman. Those receiving all A's and B's were Aaron Hargett, Lisa McGehee and Melissa Sanchez.

Students making all A's and B's for the last six weeks were Lisa McGehee; and those making all A's and two B's were Sue Collins, Chantelle Hicks and Wendy Jarman.

Students receiving all A's for the fifth sixth weeks were Chantelle Hicks and Wendy



less reliance on oil cut.



## **America's Greatest Travel Bargain!** THE \$75.00 NATION-WIDE EXCURSION FARE PLAN

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RECEIVES AWARD...Mrs. John Blackwell received her Fourth Degree Pallas Athene award from Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority. She was given this award for accumulating 10,000 points.

#### ABOUT HOME YOUR 1 By April Rhodes

Parents should acquaint themselves with poison plants, bulbs and berries before going on camping trips. Small children can become violently ill if they chew or eat them.

Wood shutters have been with us for a long time at windows and doors. Designers are now showing wood shutters with diagonal patterns in sliding panels to replace draperies in garden rooms and other glassed areas.

## **Moving Hints For Family Pet**

You've packed and loaded your possessions and told your children something about your new home. But are you forgetting the effect a move might have on another important member of the family--your pet?

Moving can be unsettling for a dog or cat since there's no way they can understand what is happening around them. All they know is that their food dishes are out of sight, their special corner of the house is filled with cartons, and they're not receiving their daily dose of attention.

You can make the move easier" for your pet--and therefore, for yourself--with a minimum amount of advance planning.

The monotony of long shelves of books can be broken with a brass shelf light which clips into place and can be easily moved from one place to another. Accent a certain book or a collection of bric-a-brac.

The portable electric drill is the most versatile of the home shop tools. In addition to drilling holes in wood and metal, it can be used for polishing, sanding, driving screws, etc. An excellent Father's Day gift!

You wouldn't deprive your

children of their toys and color-

ing books while they're riding in

the car. Why deprive your pet of

familiar objects? Bring along a

bone or a toy to keep your dog or

cat amused. You may also wish

to bring along his bed so he will

adjust quickly to motel rooms

and not keep you awake. And

don't forget to bring along a

Does all this sound like you're

pampering your pet? It's prob-

ably worth the effort. A relaxed,

secure dog or cat will be happy

pet and will be one less member

of the group for you to worry

You can obtain other helpful

leash for exercising him.

about.

## Methodist Church Bible School Starts June 6

A clown will entertain the The First United Methodist children each morning and tell Church has planned an educa-Bible stories. In conclusion of tional program for Vacation Bible School to be held June 6 Bible School, there will be a through June 10. sharing program, under the leadership of Mr. and Mrs. Don

"Lord Jesus, Teach Me", is the theme for the school, to be held each weekday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. Classes will be offered for all ages from Nursery (ages two and three) through sixth grade. The central goal of Vacation

special feature will be the welcoming of the new minister Bible School says Miss Judy Lambert is, "That souls be won and his family, Rev. and Mrs. to Christ and grow in Christ and **David Hamblin** to bring the children into the Directors for Vacation Bible rites of becoming fully Christian School are Mrs. Butch Cox and human beings. Living in God's Mrs. Bill Kinard. Also helping Love is one of the greatest will be Mrs. Don Bell, Stephanie possibilities for children in the Ball and Pattie Pena, music 20 Century." teachers; Mrs. Jerry Wenmohs Bible-based lessons will be

and Mrs. Gary Renner, refreshtaught with variety through the ments; Miss Judy Lambert, use of advanced teaching methpublicity; Mrs. J.A. Nickels, ods. Students will be challenged teacher refreshment; Mr. and and involved through song time, Mrs. Don Bell, Sunday night Bible study, visual demonstracoordinators; Tena Landers, Jutions, classroom interaction and nior High Teenage coordinator; craft making. Stephanie Ball, Leslie Cowan



All meat product recipes, ingredients and even labels must be government approved before they can be used. All processing methods and plant sanitation procedures must be okayed by inspection personnel. The types of equipment used in meat plants, building materials, wall and floor surfaces must meet rigid government standards. Even the layout and design of new meat plants must be approved in advance before ground can be broken. These regulations are costly, but they're all in the interest of protecting public health. Modern meat plants are models of cleanliness and

> Consumers also have a responsibility for food safety. Even with the meticulous care that is taken to see that the meats you buy are fresh and wholesome, they still are perishable and must be handled with care after purchase. Take meats home promptly and refrigerate or freeze them properly. Be sure your hands and kitchen surfaces are clean when you prepare them. Cook and serve them immediately after you remove them from the refrigerator. And never thaw frozen meats at

and Frantanya Berryhill, Senior High coordinators; Mrs. Joe King, supply chairman; Mrs. Robert Hooten, chairman on Missions; and Mrs. Monty Dollar, clown.

Others serving as teachers are Mrs. Andy Douglass, Mrs. Al Martin, Mrs. Pronie Walton and Mrs. Jim Crawford, Nursery (two year olds); Mrs. Bob Lee, Mrs. Clifford Black and Mrs. 6:00 p.m. Children, teachers Anna Gutierrez, three year olds; Mrs. Pete Plank and Mrs. Hilbert Wisian, kindergarten; For Jesus", followed by a Mrs. Bill Kinard, Mrs. Henry Malone, Mrs. Dick Chitwood homemade ice cream supper. A and Mrs. Brian Noble, four and five year olds; Mrs. Carter Williams and Mrs. Ed Cox, first and second graders; Mrs. Gary Albertson and Mrs. Ken Box, third and fourth graders; and Mrs. Reagan Cox and Mrs. Lester Kirkland, fifth and sixth graders

#### LIFE fund aids **UT law students**

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) -Because first-year courses form the crucial base for further law studies, the Student Bar Association of The University of Texas Law School is trying to make it possible for needy first-year students not to have to work that year.

The SBA seeks to set up a special \$200,000 loan fund, called LIFE (Loan Incentives for Freshlaw Excellence), so a needy freshman may have access to a \$2,500 loan.

The LIFE program was begun when it was found that 30 per cent of the first-year law students hold jobs, and 70 per cent of those do so for "survival reasons."

SAFETY PANEL PROBES Three new federal investi-gations of alleged safety defects involving General Motors, Ford and Volkswagen automobiles have been announced by the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

**ON UNEMPLOYMENT** The economy produced a half-million new jobs in April for the second straight month and the nation's unemploy-

ment rate fell to 7 per cent, its lowest level in 29 months, the Labor Department said.

#### **Camelot** revisited

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - A happy ending to the legend that led to Camelot will result from the finding of an original manuscript in the Humanities **Research** Center at The University of Texas.

The final and unpublished chapter of "The Once and Future King," a version of the King Arthur story by English novelist T.H. White, has been discovered in the HRC's White collection and will be published next fall by the UT Press. The chaper is entitled "The Book of Merlyn.

"The Once and Future King," published in 1958, later became the "Camelot" of Broadway and cinema fame.

#### New 'think tank'

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - A new "think tank" has been formed at The University of Texas to conduct research on capitalism and generate ideas on how the private sector can help solve society's problems. Objective studies in the new Institute for Constructive Capitalism will strike a balance between the approaches of "rah, rah, big business" and "government ought to do everything."

ICC studies will examine issues where the public and private sectors overlap, provide information on how small businesses are formed and develop educational materials on the role of the private sector. The institute is in the Graduate School of **Business** 

**APPROVES JOBS PROGRAM** Congress has completed action on the first of President Carter's economic stimulus programs when the House agreed to authorize a \$4-billion public works jobs program.

**BURNS ON ENERGY** Federal Reserve Board chairman Arthur Burns said that President Carter's energy program will "cause turmoil in e economy" in the shortrun, although it might work out nicely over a long period of time.

Could Be He who talks like a big wheel may be only a spokesman.

#### -Boy's Life.



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HONORARY MEMBER...Mrs. Cleta Williams, left, was presented a plaque to honor her as an honorary member of Muleshoe Chapter of Young Homemakers. Presenting her with the plaque was Mrs. Mike Richardson.

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pert to spend money fast-

er than it can be made.

It doesn't take an ex-

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The trouble with most reformers is that two of them so rarely agree.



U.S. consumers can take wholesomeness for meat granted, because there are so many people working to astary meat processing.

sors have their own strict sanitation and quality control standards, and government inspectors check production every step of the way. The U.S. Department of Agriculture alone has nearly 9,000 meat inspectors working in more than 7,000 plants throughout the country that ship products across state lines. In addition, there are

state meat inspectors in the thousands of plants that sell their products only within their state. More than 128 million meat animals came to market last year and every one was checked for health before and after processing. In addition, prepared items like sausage and luncheon meats are inspected for safety. Government inspection stamps are applied to all fresh meats and every package of prepared meats.

Eighty-six years ago, Congress passed the first federal meat inspection act authorizing the Department of Agriculture to check livestock and meat products for interstate commerce. Over the years.

meat inspection laws have

been revised and strengthened.

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in 1967 when state meat in-

spection standards were re-

quired to be equal to federal

and processors have supported

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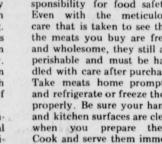
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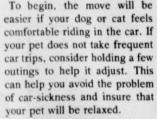
and parents will be together for

the sharing program, "Sing Out

sure animal health and sani-Meat packers and proces-

good sanitary practices.





Another way to prevent carsickness is to avoid feeding your pet just before your departure. Instead, feed it at least six hours before you begin the drive. Once in the car, many dogs are

fond of feeling the wind rush past their heads outside the window. But you should be aware that this habit can be harmful to your pet's vision. The sharp wind may cut his cornea or cause a piece of dirt to enter his eyes. It's better to keep him occupied on your lap or in the back seat, with the windows rolled up sufficiently to discourage his leaning outside. If you will be traveling several hours or longer to reach your destination, an overly active dog can become a nusiance, and possible a hazard to the driver. You may wish to consider obtaining a prescription from your veterinarian for a sedative to calm your pet. This can be administered shortly before you leave and will last for several hours. Your dog will enjoy a nice nap, and you will be free to enjoy the scenery.

Traveling with cats can be easier if you use a carrier designed to keep the animal in one place. These carriers are made from a variety of material ranging from cardboard to wood and wire. Prices range from \$9 to \$20 or more in a pet store. However, if you're handy at do-it-yourself projects, you may wish to make one yourself, at considerably less than the cost of purchase.

Will your trip involve overnight accomodations? To be sure you can legally keep your pet in your room, obtain a list of lodgings along your route that allow pets. You can obtain such a list from your local American Automobile Association (AAA). Another source of hotels and motels that allow pets is the booklet, "Touring With Towser," available from the Gaines pet food company. Send \$1.00 to Gaines, TWT, P.O. Box 1007, Kankakcc, III. 60901.

If you leave your car to enter a restaurant, don't leave your pet unattended in a hot car. Leave the windows cracked so fresh air can enter.

moving hints, including packing and loading tips, through a free 24-page booklet available from U-Haul. Write to U-Haul moving Guide, Dept. MSR P.O. box 21503, Phoenix, Arizona 85036.

Food, utilities consumers to expect higher bills.

room temperature

Some helpful tips on "Keeping Meat Fresh" may be obtained without charge by writing the American Meat Institute, P.O. Box 3556, Washington, D.C. 20007 These simple tips can help

you protect your food invest-ment and make the meats you serve even more enjoyable.



## Page 6, Muleshoe Journal, Thursday, June 2, 1977 Field Day Planned Thursday

There will be a Wheat Field tour participants by Dr. Frank Day at the USDA Research Center at Bushland on Thursday, June 2. Dr. B.A. Stewart, Director of the Center, invites everyone interested in wheat breeding and wheat production research to attend.

Tours of research plots will start at 1:15 p.m. and continue until 3:00 p.m. Featured on the tour will be new wheats that yielded over 100 bushels per acre with irrigation at Bushland in 1976. One of the new unnamed experimental varieties developed by Dr. Kenneth Porter, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Wheat Breeder, averaged 2.5 bushels more yield than other experimental lines and standard varieties in 25 tests over the Great Plains. These experimental varieties beat Scout and Centurk by 20 bushels per acre in irrigated tests at Bushland. These varieties will be shown in a dryland field to

Petr. Area Agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Other research with wheat

includes breeding for greenbug resistance and wheat streak mosaic. Dr. Robert Berry, Texas Agricultural Extension Service Plant Pathologist, will show wheat plots that have some resistance to wheat streak mosaic. Spring wheat varieties will be shown in irrigated plots.

Other phases of wheat production will be discussed by several members of the staff. Dr. Wendell Johnson will discuss effect of climate on wheat growth. Dr. Steve Winter will be on hand to tell visitors about wheat rotations with sugarbeets, corn and sunflowers. Limited tillage and stubble mulch research in wheat will be shown by Dr. Paul Unger. Sunflower production will be another feature of the tour. Control of hard-to-kill

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weeds will be discussed by Dr. Allen F. Wiese.

Dr. Andy Cole, USDA Animal Nutritionist, will discuss shipping fever research started in the fall of 1976. The newly expanded cattle research program will be outlined by Dr. G.B. Thompson, Director of **Research for Texas Agricultural** Experiment Station at Amarillo. The Field Day will be sponsored by USDA Agricultural Research Service, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

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"We hope for a good turn out," Dr. Stewart said, "and if

Senate defies Carter on water projects.

hail leaves us alone, we have prospects of an excellent wheat crop." "We hope our research will help farmers produce wheat more efficiently," he concluded.

#### Easing withdrawal

AUSTIN, Texas (Spl.) - A new study at The University of Texas may provide clues for ways to ease the tremors, hallucinations and delirium undergone by persons withdrawing from alcohol, phenobarbital and minor tranquilizers.

Researchers will explore the role that magnesium has in those symptoms, for persons who have magnesium deficiencies, but who are not alcohol or drug users, have the same symptoms. Using mice, psychologists

will try to determine whether low levels of magnesium occur in the brains of drugalcohol users and, if so, what part that plays in the severity of withdrawal.

## **Enochs News** By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw left Thursday May 18, and spent till Tuesday at Oklahoma City. They Visited her father, Mr. and at the Rest Haven Garden.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton Tuesday night and Wednesday, were Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Ellison of Comanche. \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. E.N. McCall and Mrs. Fred Locker took dinner and went for a surprise visit at Plainview to see their brother, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Kelley. \*\*\*\*\*

Carl Hall visited his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Barber in Muleshoe last Sunday. \*\*\*\*\*

The W.M.U. met at their regular time Tuesday. Mrs. Chester Petree led a song Stand Up Stand Up for Jesus, with Mrs. Flo Nichols at the piano. Mrs. Alma Altman led in prayer. Mrs Dale Nichols gave the devotional, "Contentment" read Philippians 4:11 and Hebrews 13:5, and was in charge of the

business. Mrs. Flo Nichols read the minutes and financial report. Mrs. Chester Petree gave the call to prayer and Mrs. J.D. Bayless gave the benediction. Present were Mmes. Josie Vanlandingham, Alma Altman, Flo Nichols, Chester Petree, Dale Nichols and J.D. Bayless. \*\*\*\*\*

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton drove to Crosbyton Thursday and visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Mize and went to their grandson, Sterling Mize, High School graduation Thursday night. They returned home Friday. \*\*\*\*\*

Mrs. Bill Key took their grandson's Louie and Kevin Key to Lubbock to catch the plane for Fairbanks, Alaska Friday, to spend the summer with their mother, Mrs. Mary Ann Stitz. ....

A lot of the farmers are real busy planting over their cotton, since the hail, wind and rain last Friday. There was also .4 of rain Monday night and showers Thursday.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Key last Sunday were Dwaine, Kennyth and Kathy Key of Farwell.

\*\*\*\*\* Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Austin attended their grandson, Greg' grade school graduation Thursday night, at Wolfforth. \*\*\*\*\* There was a Tupperware party

at the home of Mrs. Jerry Nichols Tuesday afternoon. She had a good party with 12 in attendance. \*\*\*\*\*

Douglas Gilliam of Morton spent Saturday with his grandparents, the E.C. Gilliams. ....

Mrs. Henry Hardaway and sons, Robert and Tommie Joe of Littlefield visited her mother, Mrs. Winnic Byars Saturday. ....

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Crume spent last Sunday visiting her mother, Mrs. Irene Parker and a sister, Mrs. Vida Cash at Hereford.

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#### **TOO MUCH MONEY?**

AUSTIN, TEX .-- Texas, it is reported, has problems with money. But in this case the problem is too much money rather than not enough. A \$1 billion state surplus plus the prospect of another \$2 billion in unexpected revenue in the coming two years has prompted a battle among legislators over what to do with the windfall.



Lean, Chuck Quality **Ground Beef**  Mrs. L.R. Baker, and attended the funeral service of her brother-in-law, Nat Wiggins, Saturday May 21, at 10:00 a.m.

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AUSTIN--After considerable deliberation by the Legislature, the 1978-79 appropriations bill was approved in the final week of the session. At a cost of about \$15.5 billion, this bill holds the line on governmental spending by the State and is within the amount that is certifiable by the Comptroller of Public Accounts.

The final amount is near the amount approved by the Legislative Budget Board before the beginning of the 65th Legislature and represents many compromises and reductions in requested budget amounts. This product resulted from long hours of debate and conferring and is the most equitable budget possible within the budget limitations that exist. Several significant provi-

sions are found in the bill. There is increased funding for medical education with an emphasis on rural medical needs in the State. Large increases in funding for institutions of higher education in general are included.

A flexible university faculty workload requirement has been developed; an the effect of providing more

oversight committee has been created to insure that cost efficiency is maintained in faculty employment with penalties for non-compliance of the institutions. Contingency funds for enrollment growth in upper-level universities have been allocated as well.

The appropriation for pub-

lic education was restructured so that a greater percentage of the funding for the administration of the Texas Education Agency will be state supported rather than federally supported, thereby placing greater control of funding allocations and program development in the hands of the State.

An increase in funding to dependent children through the Aid to Families with Dependent Children Program was approved. A new concept was developed to provide semiannual award payments to AFDC families--a concept which will have

Callaghan pessimistic about world problems.

money while avoiding a loss in federal matching funds. Also included in the bill are funds for hemophilia assistance under the Department of Health Resources; additional funds for the Department of Corrections to improve the overcrowded conditions in our State prisons; and allocations for projects for the Historical Commission, the Parks and Wildlife Department, and

other agencies. Basically, this bill can be classified as being a conservative disbursement of tax money paid by the citizens of Texas. The operations of necessary programs have, been maintained through the budget, and certain increases are included. The restraint and economical budgeting shown in this legislation are commendable. 5-27

Muleshoe Journal, Thursday, June 2, 1977, Page 7 **Geologic Studios Planned For Area** 

The U.S. Energy Research and Development Admisistration will soon award a \$265,000 contract to the Bureau of Economic Geology at the University of Texas to conduct geologic studies in the Texas Panhandle. ERDA said studies by the Texas Bureau of Economic Geology will determine whether there are areas in the Palo Duro city. and Dalhart salt basins that may have potential for development of deep geologic facilities where nuclear waste could be permanently stored. If any areas proved to be promising, additional studies would be conducted to confirm suitability. The scientific studies to be

performed by the Texas Bureau include such tasks as basin analysis, rock analysis, geohydrology, and identification of field confirmation study locations. The contract will cover an initial period of five months

ending September 30, 1977, and can be extended to cover studies for up to five years.

ERDA initiated the National Waste Terminal Storage Program in 1976. The program calls for deep geologic disposal of solid nuclear waste generated from commercial nuclear power reactors which supply electri-

Scientific studies are moving forward this year in other sections of the United States to determine the suitability of various geologic formations for potential development as repositories. The studies are being conducted for ERDA by the Office of Waste Isolation of the Union Carbide Corporation, Nuclear Division, at Oak Ridge, Tennessee. Selection of the first two sites is expected in 1978 with the facilities operational in the mid-1980's.

Geologic project managers are expected to be named soon to conduct similar studies of salt domes, shales, and a wide variety of granite and other crystalline rocks and volcanic formations in other sections of

the U.S.

The purpose of the activities in Texas, like those in other states, is merely to gain information. The activities should not be construed as indicating that any' area has been determined to be suitable for a waste repository. Selection of locations must be preceded by intensive field studies to gain greater understanding of those formations in which there is a potential for safe, deep geologic disposal of nuclear waste. A public meeting is expected to

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be held in early June in Amarillo to brief area officials and residents on the program and the specific studies that are to be conducted. Details of the meeting will be announced soon.

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AUSTIN - Legislators headed for home this week. pronouncing their session a success in many areas. They also departed amid warnings in both houses

that the level of income will not sustain another 37 per cent increase in spending without a major tax bill in 1979

Lawmakers completed action on the record \$15.5 billion biennial spending bill three days before the adjournment deadline, clearing the decks for late concentration on school finance and miscellaneous issues

The session turned out a variety of anti-crime bills recommended by Gov.

Dolph Briscoe and legisla-Accident Board records to tive leadership. Other those who would seek to crime-control measures copy and sell them to were casualties of the employers - made it through the Senate.

Lawmakers months ago Many thought the sesallocated \$528 million in sion also set some kind of additional funds to highrecord for dullness. way building and mainte-It seemed to convince nance. The measure alnearly everybody there are ready has been signed into too many bills introduced to

law by Gov. Dolph Briscoe. take care of in a 140-day Also signed early was the meeting, but no restrictions coal slurry pipeline bill are likely in the future. giving operators of pipelines to move coal mixed with water authority to take needed lands for right of way.

session

current fiscal year are 16 per cent above the same The session saw a new period in 1976, and the record for filibusters - 43 state closed books at the hours -- set by Sen. Bill end of March with a cash Meier of Euless. The balance of \$1.31 billion. measure Meier attacked ----**Comptroller Bob Bullock** to close certain Industrial

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said tax collections through the first seven months of fiscal 1977 (Sept. 1, 1976-March 31, 1977) were \$2.25 billion. That is \$315.8 million over the first seven

months of fiscal 1976. Motor vehicle sales taxes boomed 25 per cent and natural gas production taxes 33 per cent in that

period. A 159 per cent jump in corporate franchise taxes revenue was traceable largely to release of funds paid under protest from settlement of a court case. Bullock reported total state revenues thus far in fiscal 1977 are \$3.8 billion,

up 11 per cent over 1976. Total state expenditures during the same period were \$3.95 billion, an increase of only one per cent. Standards Deferred

The Texas Air Control Board, on Gov. Dolph Briscoe's request, has put off tough enforcement standards for pollution control that might have forced cancelling of many industrial projects.

Briscoe suggested an all-out effort to improve air quality before the enforcement crackdown. He estimated shutting down projects that failed to meet federal air standards may halt \$2.5 billion in industrial construction and cause loss of jobs. Atty. Gen. John Hill said

he has suggestions for state legal steps to insure more equitable enforcement of the federal clean air act by the Environmental Protection Agency "and to prevent a self-defeating no growth policy ...." Hill said wants to convince Congress the "bankrupt emissions trade-off policy' should be abandoned **Courts Speak** 

The Supreme Court upheld the will of a 19-year-old woman student who left about \$70,000 to Texas A&M University. The student was killed in an auto accident and her will challenged by her mother and half sister. In other actions the high

court held: A \$200,000 judgment is valid against a Houston railroad for falsely reporting tests showed an injured employee had taken methadone.

Fire marshals' investigative reports are not covered by the open records Deeds reserving mineral

caused the accident. The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a 75-year murder sentence of John Lewis Sullivan III in Dallas County because the death weapon was discovered

during an illegal search. **AG Opinions** 

A provision of the auto Safety Responsibility Act for suspending drivers licenses where a persorfails to pay a judgment does not apply unless the judgment arises out of a motor vehicle accident on the highways, Atty. Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

The Committee to Study the Selection Process Chief Administrative Officers of Component Institutions of the University of Texas System does not have to comply with the open meetings act

#### Short Snorts

Charles Barden resigned as executive director o Texas Air Control Board, effective June 30, to enter private Business with a consulting firm specializing in air pollution controls.

A 132-page report of the Texas Bicentennial Commission was presented to the governor.

Gross sales in Texas for **Rural Share Of New Plants Is Declining** 

"Major metropolitan areas continue to attract the majority of new plants and factory expansions in Texas," points out Dr. Richard Floyd, economist in business development with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service

Recent reports show that only 17 per cent of 448 new and expanding plants located outside the state's major metropolitan areas in 1976. In contrast, 33 per cent of 700 new and expanding plants located outside the major metropolitan areas in 1973.

"Rural areas appear to be less competitive industrial developers," believes Floyd."rural business and community leaders need to reexamine industrial development efforts in light of their lessened competitive posi-

An array of factors determine the community's attractiveness to new industries. Factors which can be altered directly by local communities include fire protection, availability of contract

the last three months of 1976 exceeded \$43.3 billion, raising the year's total to \$142.4 billion, according to Comptroller Bob Bul-

giving "close scrutiny" to the bill which would ban insurance and drivers' lock. State and federal leases license penalties for speedin offshore Texas petroleum provinces produced 80,254 barrels of crude oil during ing violations in the 55-70



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#### **Election Day Voter Registration**

WASHINGTON-Administration proposals under consideration now in Congress to permit election day voter registration have been billed simply as a way to bring more voters to the polls. While the goal may be worthwhile, the plan involves much more-federalization of the entire election process and an open invitation to election fraud.

Elections in recent years have drawn declining percentages of eligible American voters to the polls, renewing old predictions that the first signs of a crumbling democracy are evident in statistics on voter participation. Concern about the dwindling numbers who show up on election day has inspired all manner of reforms to simplify the requirements to vote.

The popular assumption-and one the Carter Administration has been quick to advance-is that by easing registration requirements those with the right to exercise their democratic privilege naturally will choose to do so.

Unfortunately, like a lot of ill-conceived schemes the Federal government has endorsed in the name of reform, there is more to this one than meets the eye. Nationwide election day voter registration has the potential to make a mockery of free elections, increasing in no small measure the likelihood of massive voter fraud. And there are legitimate questions about these methods as a true means to enhance voter participation.

How would the President's proposals improve on the present system and increase turnout? Very simply-the Federal government would impose uniform registration procedures over those currently administered by the various sovereign states. All that would be required to vote would be an individual's signature on an affadavit attesting to residency, and the presentation of some type of identification, or someone to vouch for the person standing at the voting booth.

And the cost? The Federal government would assume the administrative expenses states would encounter-projected minimally at some \$48 million every two years from taxpayer revenue.

It doesn't require a keen imagination to realize the result: the wholesale manufacture of false identification by persons bent on abusing the free election system. Recent investigations of fraud in other states underscore the need for more election safeguards-not relaxed requirements that strip away statutory checks on abuse.

As proposed, uniform registration procedures would supercede the rights of states to authenticate registration locally and to maintain the integrity of local balloting. Currently, most states utilize a pre-registration system, allowing local officials 30 days to verify identification. Pertinent information about the individual can be ascertained at pre-registration, and a sample signature obtained serves as a double check on election day that the individual voting and the one registered are one and the same.

Removing these pre-registration procedures, as the President's plan would, eliminates very practical measures states can rely on to minimize fraud. The Administration and liberals in Congress dismiss

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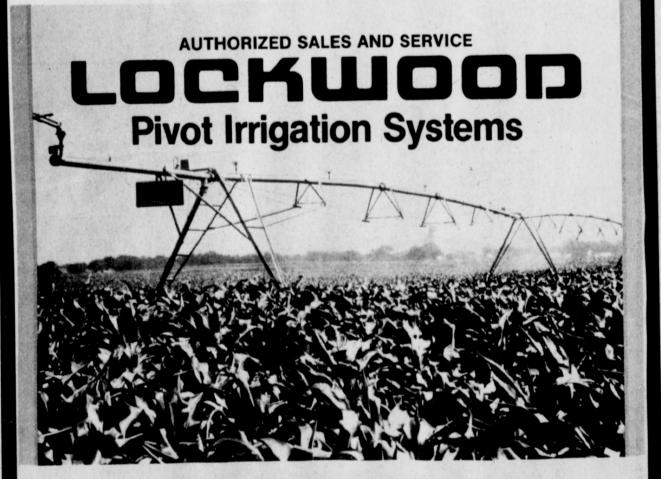
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industrial development effort," emphasizes the economist.



these concerns as unfounded, and insist that stiff new penalties for violation contained in the election registration package would be adequate deterrence to fraud.

Yet lawyers in the Administration's own Justice Department, responsible for prosecuting election fraud, have taken strong issue with the legislation. In no uncertain terms they debunked uniform registration in a memorandum to the Attorney General as a "dangerous relaxation of what precious few safeguards presently exist against abuse of the franchise." They concluded that criminal penalties contained in the legislation would be "of little foreseeable help" in deterring abuse of the franchise almost certain to occur under relaxed registration require-

But those advocating election day registration have missed the most critical point. Merely simplifying procedures, they argue, will stimulate voting participation and reverse the disturbing trend of recent years.

This assumption is not borne out by statistics. In fact, figures from the past three Presidential elections indicate that large percentages of Americans do register; it's the percentage of these who actually vote which is decliningand this is the statistic that should concern us. Registered voter apathy, not registration as such, is responsible for poor election day turnouts.

Increasing public involvement in the elective process begins with a restoration of faith that government can work for the interests of people. Unfortunately, government has done precious little recently to earn that confidence. Cutting red tape and the ever-increasing costs to taxpayers of bloated government can go a long way toward reshaping public opinion. It can lead to a more informed, interested voting public.

Without that faith in the worth of the political system, all the gimmicks government can dream up to bring out the vote won't contribute a whit to a more involved citizenry, or to more responsibly chosen public officials. And after all, this should be the purpose of elections in a democracy.



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aged and checked for growth rates over their life span by studying a cross-section of the dorsal spine under a microscope. The next step in the lake survey will be a cove rotenone

chemical sample works best in warm water and furnishes a complete list of fish species in the cove study area. Later in July or August, electro-fishing gear will be

brought in and a sampling of largemouth bass and other scale fish will be taken across the lake. After all this information is

analyzed by the biologist, a comprehensive lake recommendation will be made for the lake on how to maintain good fishing and fish populations, and how to increase fishing opportunities for the angler. Fishing license sales help finance these studies as the

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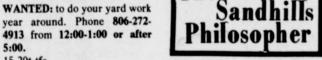
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Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek applauds, with one hand, a new agreement signed by the leading nations of the world. Dear editor:

Some pessimistic people claim it's impossible for the nations of the world to ever get together on much of anything, especially on abolishing war. They say an agreement between nation's isn't worth the paper it's written on, even though the price of paper is ten times what it used to be, including the paper the Muleshoe Journal is printed on. This is not always true. For example, just recently the major countries got together and signed an agreement outlawing the use of weather in warfare.

They've agreed that a man-induced earthquake, for instance, cannot be used, although you can see how effective it'd be to run one right through the middle of your enemy's country when it was getting ready to attack.

It is now unlawful, under the agreement, to stir up the ocean and send a tidal wave over some country you're at war with. Guided hurricanes or tornadoes cannot be sent through another country, ripping up citics right and left in the pursuit of peace.

Procucing a drought throughout your opponent's lands has been outlawed, as well as, in case you overlooked some spots and crops came up anyway, producing torrential rains at harvest time

Lightning can't be man-directed, it must be allowed to strike where it pleases like nature intended. No late crop-killing freezes are allowed, and no country will be permitted to melt another country's snow in the winter time.

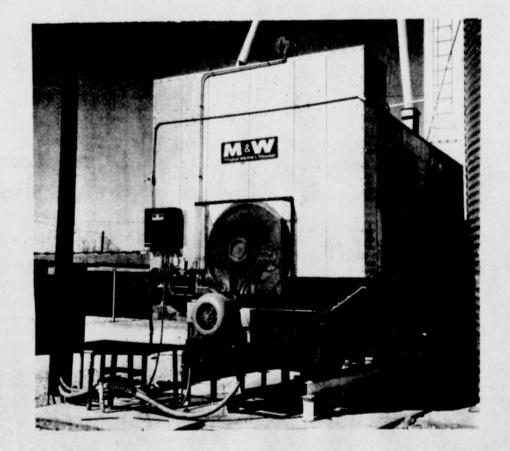
Now you may ask, will the nations signing this agreement live up to it? Will they refuse for example to devastate an ememy's country with a scaring drought, or split it in half with an carthquake?

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## **Corn Borer Sprays Tested At Bushland**

Lorsban, Furadan and Azodrin insecticide sprays will do a good job of controlling Southwestern corn borer when applied in late July and early August. Three years of research by Norris Daniels, Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Entomologist at Bushland, proves this. These insecticides have increased corn yields up to 40 bushels per acre at the USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center. "I used to think spraying insecticides to control corn borer was a waste of money, but these three new insecticides changed my mind," Daniels said. "The field research is done and farmers can use the spray if and when EPA grants the labels," he continued. Granular Furadan at one pound per acre is the only foliar treatment labeled for corn borer control that Daniels tested in 1976.

In 1976, some other ideas that

In experiments where insecticides were sprayed on three dates, yields with Furadan, Azodrin and Lorsban ranged from 105 to 116 bushels per acre. This compared to 88 bushels per acre for untreated corn. Spraying twice on July 26 and again on August 13 with Furadan at 0.5 pound per acre produced 132 bushels of corn per acre. 'Our insecticidal spray trials in 1976 increases our confidence

in Lorsban, Furadan and Azodrin for controlling corn borers at a profit," Daniels said. Granular applicationa of Furadan and Lorsban broadcast at

one pound per acre on July 28 reduced borer infestation to 30 percent. Untreated corn was 72 percent infested in this study. This control increased corn yields from 98 to 114 bushels

per acre. Granules that fall on plants last longer than small spray spots and control insects for a long time after application, Daniels explained. Furrow applications of Fura-

dan at planting reduced borer infestations about 50 percent and increased corn yields about 20 bushels per acre. Sidedress application in a band 1.5 inches deep beside plants when corn was 20 inches tall was more effective. At harvest, untreated plants were 75 percent infested. Rows sidedressed with two

rely on granular applications of pounds per acre of Furadan Furdan to control Southwestern were only 15 percent infested. the treatment was so effective good prospects for more proonly three percent of the corn fitable control with Lorsban, lodged because of borer infesta-Azodrin and Furadan sprayed in tion. Sidedressing 20-inch corn late July to mid-August," Danwas more effective than treating iels said. at planting because more chemical persisted until August when borers struck. Control with this

Social Security tax hike may be sought

way to destroy overwintering

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larvae, according to the scien-DEAR MR. BULLOCK: A friend recently told me has the potential of controlling that I could automatically save five per cent on my the Southwestern corn borer in purchases by buying mail order through magazine In 1977 farmers will have to advertisements. This sounds kind of fishy. Is there a catch? corn borer. "Research shows You bet there's a catch-and it's called the Use Tax. Many sellers who solely

operate through advertisements in magazines are not authorized to collect the sales tax. But that doesn't let the buver off the hook.

Indeed, some use this as an inducement to the buyer. However, the law authorizing the sales tax also levies what is called a use tax, at the same rate as the sales tax.

The use lax is due on items purchased without payment of the sales tax which are delivered into this state for use by the purchaser.

The law requires the purchaser to report and pay to the Comptroller the appropriate amount of tax which is five percent of the purchase price, the same

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