## Page one

A QUICK READ OF THE NEWS
Santa 'speaks' to all children Santa Claus entered the main court at
Fairlane Town Center in Dearborn, Mich., and let out a hearty "ho, ho, ho" for all the children who were waiting to see him.
But Joshua Jividen and Nicholas Patrias ouldn'thear Santa's entrance and couldn't verbalize their Christmas lists to him. Both boys are deaf.
That didn't stop David Nordstrom Jr. k.a. Santa - who uses his sign-language skills to give hearing-impaired children a vice at Chrisimas time.
With the help of his sister, Valerie, the Wayne State University student "hears" everything that children want to see under the tree.
"Most mainstream children have other options with Santa Claus and the Easter Bunny, but deaf kids don't have that many opportunities," Nordstrom said.
Yule display unites opposites
Opposition to a Christmas display on public property in Somerset, Mass., is bringing together some people who aren't usually on the same side of issues: Local clergy and an atheist.
A group of Catholic, Jewish and Protestant leaders have asked town officials to remove a nativity scene and menorah from the grounds of the town office building.

It is a mishmash that offers nothing of substance to any one faith, and instead trivializes highly meaningful religious displays," the Rev. Paula Durrant told the Boston Herald.
The clergy's stance delighted a local atheist leader who had mounted a constitutional challenge to the religious displays last year.

Somerset's selectmen hope to keep the tradition and will hold a public hearing on the matter, town administrator John McAuliffe said.


Drawing date: Saturday, Dec.
Winning numbers: 15-20-24-27-29-37 Estimated jackpot: \$17 million
Winners: 0
Nexi drawing: Wednesday, Dec
On this date in history Dec. 9 - The John Birch Society, an ervative group, is organized (1958) Dec. 10 - The Rev. Martin Luther Ki Dec. 11/12 - On Dec. 11. John D. R Dec. $1 / 12$ - On Dec. II, John D. Rockefeller
r City to the United Nations as a site for its world headquarters (1946).

## Local weather

Mostly sunny is the forecast for Thursday, but with cloudiness increasing through the weekend. Lows Thursday and Friday mornings should be around 23 , with a milder 29 on Saturday and 30 Sunday. Daily highs are expected to be about 49 Thursday, 57 Friday, 45 Saturday, and 44 Sunday

Editor Ronn Smith can be reached at 272-4536 or ctyankee@ fivearea.com

## Winter's first storm wallops electricity in county

## By RONN SMITH

 EditorThe first snowstorm of the winter Saturday left some parts of Bailey County without power for up to four days.
Duane Lloyd of Bailey County Electric Cooperative said his crews hoped to get power restored to everyone by the end of the day Tuesday. He said the crews had been working 18 -hour days and had help from crews that came in from Lovington, N.M., as well as Littlefield and Floydada.
The worst-hit areas ran from Lazbuddie north and eastward, reaching north of Earth and into the Springlake, Sunnyside and Dodd areas.
The storm's toll included 150 to 200 utility poles being broken off, he said - the worst since a 1988 tornado broke off 188 poles.

## Cold little choo-choo

 The Muleshoe Express from Muleplex Pro ductions plies its way along last Saturday night's Christmas parade route despite coid temperatures and snowfall earlier in the day. Winner of the $\$ 300$ first prize in the parade was the Jennyslippers' interpretation of the theme, "Christmases Past, Present and Future," using aliens on the float. Winner of second place (and \$150) was Do All Family Enterprises and in third came Arthur and Anna Rodríguez and their antique car pulling a lighted sleigh. The parade went ahead as scheduled despite pancellation of the scheduled open house at the Muleshoe Heritage Center.15 Mules take 18 all-district spots

By RONN SMITH Editor
The 1999 District 2-3A all-district football selections have a decidedly "Mulish" look, as Muleshoe filled more positions on the list than any other school - 18 slots to Friona's 17.
The same two schools split the most valuable player honors, with Muleshoe's Mitch Mason winning on the defensive side and Fion on the defensive side and Friona' Noel Grajeda taking offensive hon

Coach David Wood expressed understandable pride in his players, who made it to the second round of the playoffs before bow
cooperative's standpoint, this bers for their patience," he
was "probably one of the worst added. "We'll geteverybody on
storms since 1953," when the as soon as we possibly can." region received its all-time record snowfall - more than 20 inches in many areas.
In the city of Muleshoe, snowfall was comparatively light. To the west, in the northwestern part of Bailey County, measurements reached the 4 - and 5 -inch range at some points. To the north reports from Herefordmentioned 10 inches.
Lloyd said that for the cooperative's equipment, "one getting around out there in snow and mud.
In that regard, he said, his crews have had plenty of help "Our members have been helping, pulling us around with trac ors. The county commissioners have also been real helpful," he
said. said.
soon as we possibly can." The combination of ice and now on wires and the whipping winds is what spelled doom for he utility poles.
Lloyd said similar losses occurred in the Green Belt Electric Cooperative's service area around Wellington and in the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperaive at Hereford.
For much of the region hough, the storm's main dis ruption was travel-related. An accident involving up to 10 vehicles was reported in front of the tourist information center ust west of Texico on U.S. $60-$ 70-84.
New Mexico 209 (the Grady highway) and New Mexico 523 East 21st Street) were closed in he Clovis area.
Just about all roads in the


A county blade scrapes foot-deep snow off a 1-mile section of County Road 1018 where bare fields allowed snow to drift:

60 - were closed, and the closing of Interstate 40 west of Amarillo resulted in extremely heavy truck traffic through Farwell and Clovis.
West of Clovis, U.S. 60 also ended up losed between Fort Sumner and Vaughn,

Highways leading out of Muleshoe to the orthwest, southeast and east all became treacherous Saturday

## Open house rescheduled for Saturday JOURNAL STAFF REPORT The Muleshoe Heritage Foundation's "Old-Fashioned Christmas on the Plains" open house at the Heritage Center was postponed because of last Saturday's snow and cold winds. <br> Jean Allison, a spokesthe event will be held this Sat-

 urday regardless of whether the elements cooperate or not.The schedule will be basiThe schedule will be basi-
cally the same as what was cally the same as what was
planned for last weekend, she said, except that the awards in the art contest for Dillman Elementary School second-graders will be presented at $7 \mathrm{p} . \mathrm{m}$. instead of 8 p.m. and the high school band will be unable to play because of a prior commitment.

Added will be entertainment by members of the Camilo Espinoza family, who will sing hymns and western music.
The art contest was a project of the foundation and McDonald's.
"He's just been a well-rounded athlete for us," Wood said. "He knew the game and was a big leader for us. He has a knack for the football, and he's in on a lot of plays."
Wood's observations about other first-team offensive selections include:

- James Barrett, senior quarterback - 70 pass completions on 154 attempts for 1,094 yards and 14 touch downs; also added 89 rushing yards and two rushing touchdowns.

At the beginning of the year, we didn't know who was going to be the see ALL-DISTRICT on page 3

## Y2K update:

## Traffic signals should be fine

A coalition of Texas agencies known city of Muleshoe with pertinent information about many of the issues that concern citizens as the new year approaches.

The Journal will be printing some of the material until Jan.
More information on any of these issues is available by calling 272-4528. - No. 2 - Traffic signals should continue to function.
Motorists should drive with care throughout the holiday season but can rest assured that traffic signals should continue to function.
The Texas Department of Transportation does not expect Y 2 K problems with traffic signals but does say motorists should always be careful when entering an intersection.

The department has been working equipment on the nearly 6,800 traffic signals on the state highway system. As long as power is available, traffic signals should handle the Jan. 1 date change without a problem.
If the power goes out, motorists will need to use caution and watch out for other drivers.
People should be aware that causes other than Y 2 K problems sometimes could affect traffic signals. This can include severe weather or traffic accidents.
Motorists always should take extra care at an intersection with a traffic signal that is not working, and they should be prepared to give other drivers the right-of-way if necessary, according to the department.


Linens in raffle
Linda Huckaby (left) and Eulaine Phillips show the items included in a trunkful of linens that will be auctioned off Dec. 18 (the last night of Holiday Madness) as a fund-raiser for the county's Family and Community Education clubs. Chances are being sold by club members for $\$ 2$ each. More information is available by calling Gail Gladdenat 272-4583.

## Around Muleshoe

Choir and band concerts announced The annual Muleshoe High School and Watson Junior High choir and band concerts have been scheduled for Dec. 13-14. The high school choir and band will perform beginning at $7: 30$ p.m. Dec. 13 in the high school auditorium, while the junior high groups will perform at 7 p.m. the next night in the same place. Admission to both concerts is free

## Second-grade program set at Dillman

The Muleshoe P.T.A. will sponsor the second-grade Christmas program at Dillman Elementary School on Dec. 13.
The program is scheduled to begin at 6 p.m. in the Dillman
Pheasant hunt breakfast scheduled
The annual pheasant hunt breakfast sponsored by the Bailey County Emergency Medical Services Organization is scheduled for 5 a.m. Dec. 11 at the Bailey County Civic Center.

A Winchester 1300 field shotgun will be given away
Tickets are available from members of the organization or by calling 272-4390.
Sheriff's office seeks cattle information
The Bailey County Sheriff's Office is asking the owners of cattle on winter pasture to provide basic information to help identify the herds in case they get loose.
Chief Deputy Ronnie Kemp said Friday that the sheriff's office will maintain a map with the location of cattle herds marked on

Cattle owners are asked to notify the office of the location of their herds, any brands or distinguishing features that might help in identifying the herd, and the approximate number of cattle

There have recently been many cases of cattle loose on roadways at night, and there have already been some accidents involving cattle being hit by vehicles, Kemp said.
Students to entertain at luncheon
A group of singers from the Muleshoe High School Choir will entertain Dec. 9 at the monthly Soup and Salad Luncheon at 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ.
The group will perform Christmas music under the direction of David Downum.
The luncheons are held from noon to 1 p.m. and are offered on the basis of free-will donations.
More information is available by calling 272-4619 Christmas Card donations sought
Project Christmas Card volunteers at Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center are seeking donations from community members and businesses for their annual fund-raiser.

The donations will be used for renovations and other projects at the center.
Donations can be dropped off at local banks or with Joy Stancell at the nursing home. They also may be mailed either
Santa letters due by Dec. 10
Children of all ages Dec. 10 in order to apare reminded that the pear in the paper and Muleshoe Journal has allow Santa's elvestime once again been chosen to fulfill the requests as an official drop-off Letters will be pubsite for letters to Santa lished in the Dec. 16, 19 Claus.
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More information is available by contacting Lona Embry or
Youth basketball meeting set
Anyone wanting to get involved in Muleshoe Youth Basketball is asked to attend a meeting to elect officers and approve the bylaws Dec. 11 at 2 p.m. at Muleshoe State Bank.
Anyone interested in running for office in the organization or needing more information may call Carroll Precure at 946-7322 or 272-5073 or Robert Lepard at 272-3446 or 272-4957.

## Public Calendar

Dec. 9-7 p.m. Muleshoe Area Hospital District board of directors, in the dining room of Muleshoe Area Medical Center
7:45 p.m. Three Way School Board, AEIS public hearing. 8 p.m. Three Way School Board regular meeting.
Dec. $15-1$ p.m. to 3 p.m. Reception honoring Maxine Donaldson on her retirement as assistant cashier at First Bank of Muleshoe.
The deadline for items to appear in Around Muleshoe is 5 p.m. Monday for Thursday's edition and 5 p.m. Thursday for Sunday's edition. Items may be brought to the office at 304 W . Second mailed to P.O. Box 449, called in to 272-4536 or faxed to 272 mailed
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## "Ehristmas Open House"

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quarterback, and he stepped up and made it apparent he was the man for the job. He never relinquished that position. He was especially outstanding in the Perryton and Lamesa games.
"He was the first-team quarterback in a district with a lot of good quarterbacks.

- Danny Ramírez, junior running back - 100 carries, 694 yards, nine touchdowns. "He was our fireplug for the offense. Any time he touched the ball, something great could happen. He could do remarkable things with the football." He also pointed out that Ramírez only played running back for six games - the last six of the season.
- Matt Conklin, senior offensive lineman - "The cornerstone of our offensive line, he was a returning all-district pick from 1998. He helped the younger, more inexperienced players to understand the game."
- Stephen Woodard, junior offensive lineman - "He played on the same side of the line as Conklin. He's a big kid, and we didn't know where he was going to play. He went both ways. He just decided he was going to be a great player."

Ryan Hodge, senior kicker
"He was outstanding all year, and had been our kicker last year after moving up from the JV late in his sophomore season.

The short kicks that we needed, he could drop right in there. This year he also had a 43-yard field goal, which indicates some distance. He made 37 of 41 extra points." Of the first-team defensive selections, Wood had this to

- Roger Whipple, senior de fensive end - "He was a twoyear starter and anchored the weak-side end. His athletic ability kept people from running his end too much. We called him the Whipple-izer."
- Jeff Shelburne, junior defensive lineman - "He's already had two outstanding years here as a sophomore and junior. He led the defense in tackles (105) - and that says a lot for a down-lineman."
- Darrell Lewis, junior linebacker - "He was probably our most 'fanatical' tackler, with 103 tackles on the year. He caused five fumbles and recovered three of them. He also bad four sacks.'
Lewis was also a secondteam offensive running back. On that side, Wood said, he was "very quick-footed" and had 532 yards on 72 carries, with four touchdowns.
- Jeff Bruns, senior defensive back and punter - "He
turned out to be one of ou biggest surprises of the year He was probably the stronges kid on the team for his weight. It helps to have a good athlete back there catching the ball. We all know that punts can be a problem.
- Judd Glover, senior defensive back - "Another big leader spiritually, he was sure able to deliver those big hits." Moving along to other sec-ond-team offensive selections Wood continued:

Brandon Broyles, junior wide receiver - "He's mainly a tight end, but he was able to make the second team as a wide receiver. He was probably the kid that came the furthest on the team as far as weights.

- Rhett Green, senior offen sive lineman - "The vocal leader of the team, he was the one who stood up before games and made speeches that got other people ready to play."

And of second-team defen
sive players, Wood said:

- Bradley Thomason, sopho more defensive lineman big, young kid and definitely standout in the making.
- Clint Black, senior defen sive back - As the free safety "he did a great job of reading other players."
A complete list of the alldistrict slate includes:
DISTRICT 2-3A
Coach of the year - Mike Scott, Friona.
Offensive MVP - Noel Grajeda, senior, Friona. Defensive MVP - Mason senior, Muleshoe FIRST TEAM Offense Quarterback - Barrett, ior, Muleshoe.
Running backs - Josep Bandy, senior, Friona; Ramírez junior, Muleshoe; Josh
Brandes, senior, Littlefield. Tight end-Landon Martin senior, Friona.
Wide receivers - JeffLusk, senior, Shallowater; Russell Madison, junior, Lubbock Cooper; Mason, senior, Muleshoe. Offensive linemen-Daniel Wiseman, senior, Friona; Daniel Rosales, senior, Friona; Conklin, senior, Muleshoe; Woodard, junior, Muleshoe James White, senior, Littlefield. Kicker - Hodge, senior, Muleshoe.
Defensive ends - Daniel Wiseman senior Friona: Whipple, senior, Muleshoe Whipple, senior, Muleshoe. Allen senior - Jesse Shelburne, Shelburne, junior, Mulesh Conkin, senior, Muleshoe. Linebackers - Landon Martin, senior, Friona; Josh Burleson, junior, Friona; Lewis, junior, Muleshoe.
Defensive backs - Joseph Bandy, senior, Friona; Bruns, senior, Muleshoe; Glover, senior, Muleshoe; Jared Taylor, senior, Lubbock Roosevelt.


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Running backs - Adam Bandy, freshman, Friona; Lewis, junior, Muleshoe; Justin Stone, junior, Shallowater. Tight ends - Dustin Mouser, senior, Shallowater; Dusty Durham, junior, Littlefield.
Wide receivers-Lynney Jucker, junior, Lubbock Cooper; Jesse Allen, senior, Friona; Broyles, junior, Muleshoe: Keil Kitchens, freshman, Shallowater
Offensive linemen-Mathew Rangel, junior, Friona; Green, senior, Muleshoe; Silas Jones, senior, Shallowater; Brett Wiggins,

## Around The Area

Gunman robs Clovis bank
An unemployed 26-year-old Clovis man was arrested Friday and charged with robbing a Clovis bank just minutes before.
Gregory Bomar Donahew was arrested 22 minutes after the robbery of the Bank of America at 223 N. Main St.
Witnesses said a man with a gun vaulted the teller counter and took money from three cash drawers, then jumped back over the counter and fled. Police recovered a .22-caliber revolver and cash that had been taken in the robbery.
Donahew was arrested inside another business a few block Oklahoma Lane man honored
Troy Christian of Oklahoma Lane recently was honored as farmer/rancher of the year during the Amarillo Farm and Ranch He farms about 5,000 acres of irrigated corn and cotton, and also raises livestock and apples, in Parmer County and was involved in the organization of the new co-op gin near Farwell The award was sponsored
Boyd Jewelers of Amarillo.
junior, Lubbock Cooper Timothy Graves, junior Littlefield.

Defense
Defensiveend-Matthew Mata, senior, Friona; Marty Tidwell, junior, Littlefield Defensive linemen Alex Servin, senior
Shallowater:Daniel Shallowater; Daniel Rosales senior, Friona; Thomason sophomore, Muleshoe. Linebacker -Greg Aycock, senior, Lubbock Cooper; Cole Hamilton, junior, Shallowater; Noel Grajeda, senior, Friona; Jer emy DeLosSantos, senior, Littlefield.
Defensive backs Cason White, junior, Friona; Black, senior, Muleshoe; Jeff Lusk, senior, Shallowater Jesse Acevedo, senior Littlefield.

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Sometimes there's a gap between marketing and 'real life'

By RONN SMITH Editor
The column about genetic engineering producing blue roses and carnations by taking the blue other flowers produced a letter from a Clovis reader
Bill Gaedke relate
Bill Gaedke related the story of his grandfather, Nicholas Zweifel (apparently a plant breeder of some note), marketing a "blue carnation" early in the 20th century. He has quite a bit of information about his grandfather, and I don't doubt that the blue carnation was being marketed.
"Nurseries have been marketing "blue roses" for 30 years or more, but they are not blue in the sense that you and I would instantly recognize them as blue. Nobody wants to try to sell a rose called "not quite blue, but the closest to blue that we can get."
There's still the little fact, though, that science has never found blue in either roses or the carnation family. This doesn't take away from the fact that Zweifel apparently was several decades apparently was several decades
ahead of everybody else in proahead of everybody else in procould be marketed as blue.

## URSING HOME NEWS

The Truth Seekers Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church gave a donation to the Healthcare Center.
Gladys Wilson visited the Care Center on Monday and brought cookies for refreshment. Our special friend had two fresh flower arrangements sent to the Muleshoe Area Hospital Care Center on Monday via Decorator's Floral and Gifts. Mayme McElroy's Leadership Council made and delivered a Pilgrim table center piece before the Thanksgiving holiday. Tuesday afternoon, Claudine Embry, Mary Jo Burge, Anna B. Lane and Dorothy Turner shampooed and set the ladies' hair.
Several of our residents were able to go out and be with their families on Thanksgiving Day Those that were able to go out were Dovie Matthews, Kathryn Hancock, Winnie Orcutt, Olan Gatlin, Aline Locke, K. B. Martin, Webb Watts, Jackie Davenport, Bootie Tiller, Nettie Quesenberry, Mollie Johnston, Minnie Underwood and Alt
Gore.
Guy Kendall shareda Thanksgiving dinner with his family at the Healthcare Center. Dee Clements' guest for dinner was his wife, Ruth Clements, and Leonard McCormick's guest was his

## McCormick

Nettie Quesenberry was vis ited by her daughter, Anna B


The blue of roses tends to be sort of violet (if it's a dark shade) or lavender (if it's light-colored) The lightest of all these are marketed as "gray," notably the well-known Sterling Silver rose On close examination, though, it still looks more like a pale laven der than outright gray.
So hats off to Nicholas Zweife of Milwaukee, whoobviously wa a man of considerable accomplishment in plant breeding. He might even be a good subject for a future olumn, since he has descendants in the local area.
According to scientists, though, it will be up to the genetic engineers to put "true blue" in blue

And they're going to put a lot
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Lane, and granddaughte
Michelle Standardandchildren, and Brownie Wiseman on Tues
Wednesday morning, Buster Kittrell, Harold and Mary Jo Burge served coffee, juice and cookies to the residents at cof fee time. Glen Williams, Buster and Loyce Killingsworth di rected the devotional/inspiration
time.
Happy December birthday to Alta Gore (Dec. 8, 1912) and Olan Gatlin (Dec. 13, 1924) The birthday party has been the public is invited Annie Chávez's family cel ebrated her birthday with her Nov. 30 in the care center. She received many visits, gifts and birthday cake and all the trimmings.
The residents' Christmas party has been set for 4 p.m.


## apparently

The December-January issue of Gardens Illustrated offers a line.
An article in the magazine states that the trumpet-flowered snapdragons that are now featured in seed catalogs
cally altered
cally altered.
These are perfectly attractive plants, although I have to agree plants, alhough have to agree with the magazine writer that
maybe the world didn'tabsolutely maybe the world didn't absolutely need snapdragons that don't
"snap." I'm referring to the way "snap." I 'm referring to the way
children used to pick snapdragon children used to pick snapdragon
flowers and make the "dragon flowers and make the "dragon mouth" snap open and closed. I don't imagine today's kids would
even know what that's about. even know what that's about.
Anyway, these modified flowAnyway, these modified flow
ers are apparently the result of "symmetry gene" known as Lcyc and no doubt we'll soon see it results in all kinds of flowers.
Way more bizarre is another modification discussed in the same magazine.
It seems that we can now engi neer rapeseed (the source of canola oil) to produce an oil that can be made into plastic. The big advan
biodegradab
So the dilemma is: Will the
ree-huggers think the new plastic is a good idea because it replaces potential pollutant? Or will they apotential pollutant? Or will they
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Stay tuned for blow-up!
My apologies to readers who didn't get the column two weeks ago about starting tomatoes and



Amanda Terry poses during Nov. 13 bridal shower

## Public record

## MULESHOE POLICE

Nov. 20
Abram Nuefield Banman
criminal solicitation of a mi-
nor.
Nov. 23
RobertGonzales, credit-card abuse.
Nov. 26
Robert Treviño Rodríguez, aggravated assault; warrants from Beeville County and Mathis County.
Nov. 27
José Torres, public intoxica-
tion.
Albert E. Wentz Jr., DWI (second).
Abraham Mendoza, domesSHERIFF'S OFFICE
Nov. 18
Nov.
Steven Neil Parker, motion to revoke probation; warrant for DWI.
Nov. 19
Richard Allen Cook, pos-
session of marijuana.
session of
Nov. 21
Moisés García, running stop sign, evading detention

Terry feted with bridal shower

Amanda Hulsey Terry of San
Angelo was honored Nov. 13 Angelo was honored Nov. 13
with a bridal showerat the home of Jana St.Clair in Lazbuddie. The honoree is the recent bride of Edward Terry of San Angelo (and formerly of Lazbuddie).
Special guests were Kathy Hulsey, mother of the bride, and Sarah Allen, sister of the bride, both of San Angelo; Ber-
tha McGrew, great-grandmother of the bride, from Bovina; and Jan Templer, au
of the bride, from Tulia.
Hostesses, in addition to St. Clair, were Claire Brown, Paulette Foster,Stephanie Foster, Dixie Jesko, Debbie Magby, Billie Mason, Rita Mimms, Marca Morris, Vickie Morris, Debbie Nickels and Debra Redwine.

Hostess gifts were a set of Farberware cookware and an eight-piece
The groom is the son of Edward and JoDonna Terry of Lazbuddie.
The couple married Nov. 20 at the Emergency Corp. Pavillion in San Angelo, where the groom attends Angelo State University.

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## Maxine Donaldson

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city), and DWI (county). Alfredo D. Flores, public inoxication.
Frank Efraín Arzola, warrant - bond forfeiture. Victor M. Arzola, warrant - bond forfeiture. Nov. 23
Francisco Alfredo Sánchez, Bailey County warrant. Nov. 28
Raymond Salazar, warrant for forgery.
Hector Javier Flores, public intoxication.
Nov. 29
Antonio Martínez, driver's license and immigraSTATE POLICE
Nov. 28
Jorge Luís Marroquín, immigration hold.
Victor Manuel Castillejos, immigration hold.
Nov. 29
Fredi Rolando Monroy, immigration hold.
Maria De Lourdes Aquino immigration hold.
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Martina Román Perlata, immigration hold.

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The lawyers still will collect about $\$ 3.3$ billion over the next 25 years from a na tional fund paid into by the
cigarette industry
Michael Tigar, a former University of Texas law pro fessor representing the private
attorneys, told the Austin American-Statesman his cli ents chose between accepting the 25 -year payout or collect ing $\$ 2.3$ billion in legal fee R ETIREDTEACHERS
The Muleshoe Retired Teach he 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ Feliowship Hall.
Those present were Mary Nell Bleeker, Georgia Peña, Wilma mith, Nan Johnson, Eloise Waxine Ragsdale son, Maxine Ragsdale, Lucy Fay Biand Ray.
comed Frankie Lunsford as a new
member.
Nan Johnson was hostess and served refreshments
The members wrote letters of appreciation to the members of the Legislature and other people who were instrumental in obtaining a raise for retired teachers. The Christmas party was disussed. A covered-dish luncheon will be held Dec. 17 at the 16 t and Avenue D Church of Christ easonal gifts and games.
Obituary CLEM HENRY PEDEN
Services were held Wednesday at Hillcrest Church in Dallas for former Muleshoe resident Clem Henry Peden, 65 , of Dallas. Burial was in Algoma Cemetery at Marshall, Texas.
Mr. Peden was born to Clem and Ruby Peden on March 27, 1934, at Overton, Texas. He die Dec. 5 at Methodist Medical Cen er in Dallas
He graduated from Marshall High School in 1953 and from East Texas Baptist College in Marshall in 1959.
He served in the U.S. Army from 1954 to 1956 and was a member of Hillcrest Church
He is survived by his wife,Lesle two daughters and a son-in-law, Angela Peden of Lubbock and Pete and Michelle Peden García of Grand Prairie; a son, Terry Mark Green of San Angelo; a grand daughter, Jacqueline Adrain Cagle of Lubbock; a brother and sister-in-law, Joyce and John Monte Peden of Houston; and a sister and brother-in-law, Hugie and Minnie Van Peden of Bellville, Texas. The family suggests memorials to Hillcrest Church

## Attorneys withdraw claim in tobacco case



HIGHLIGHTS
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION
from the state
Top teachers singled out Forty outstanding teachers om across Texas were honAgency at the annual teacher

Austin.
Garnering the highest honors were Mary Beth Castillo Tierce, a teacher at Kostoryz Elementary School in Corpus Christi, and Jack Cody, an English teacherfrom Graham High School.
Tierce was named elementary teacher of the year and Cody is secondary teacher of the year.
Cody will be Texas' representative in the national
teacher of the year program in which U.S. teacher will be named national teacher of the r next spring.
TNRCC cites Chevron The Texas Natural Re

Commission has announced it will take action against the Baytown.

Enforcement action relates to unreported emissions on Oct. 7 that may have contrib uted to the highest ozone
reading in the Houston area in the last 10 years, the agency reported.
According to the TNRCC the facility violated Texas law report excessive emissions of ethylene and propylene, two pounds. The violations could be re-
solved through a fine and/or

'Creative Living' plans annual special during public television pledge drive

SPECIAL TO THE JOURNAL The annual 90 -minute "Creative Living holiday special will air at 3 p.m. Dec. 11. Shown each yea during the winter membership drive, the special presents ideas, recipes and suggestions to help take the stress out of the holiday season and shares some new tips and techniques.
"Creative Living" runs on public broadcasting station KENW-TV from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.
Thity in Portales.
with Connie Moyers, Roosevelt Moyers will share some of her popular food gifts from the kitchen. Many of these ideas were included in her "Christmas Is for the Birds" holiday program, but for will share some of the recipes, time-saving tips and some stress
relievers that are good to put into practice all year long.
Jim Howard of the California Jim Howard of the California
Table GrapeCommission in Fresno will show how to create table centerpieces that feature grapes
Howardalso will show howtodres up plain candles and place cards

## Jewelry is always a great gift Chester, N.J., will show how to Jewelry is always a great gift Chester, N.J., will show how to

 Sulky of America in Sellersburg, Ind., will show how to make "no sew" faux jewery that is washable and dryable.She will demonstrate a new product called Puffy Foam. Using that and a hot iron, she'll show how to turn this product into a leather-like substance that can be turned into a variety of items, including jewelry. Bruce Johnson of Asheville, N.C., a furniture refinishing expert, syndicated columnist and spokesperson for Minwax, will show how to create a builetin board
. Anyone who is tired of using the same recipes for holiday fare will enjoy Judy Murray's segment on
microwaye appetizers Muray the test-kitchen manager at Samsung Ledgewood, N.J., will demonstrate making appetizers in the micro-
wave oven. Some of these include aquick cheesy bacon appetizer and a ham roll-up, but the all-time favorite is a recipe for fat-free potato
turn wire-edged ribbons into beautiful flowers.
And last but not least, Pat de Santis of Wm. Wrights in West Warren, Mass., will show differ ent types of fancy gift wraps. She even uses mesh instead o wrapping paper, and she'll show how to make bows, tassels and cording ties.
Getting enough calcium in the diet and making fabric-covered roller shades will be featured topcs on Dec. 7 at 10:30 p.m. and
Dec. 9 at 1 p.m. Kay Davis of Lubbock, repre-
enting Dairy MAX Inc., will senting Dairy MAX Inc., will
explain how getting enough calcium in the diet is a life-long cium in the diet is a life-long
conmitment. She will also talk commitment. She will also talk about the dietary requirements for different age groups, discuss the ole of vitamin D in the diet and explain why exercise is importan
in maintaining healthy bones. in maintaining healthy bones. Jane Schenck of Durham, N.C.
representing Pellon Consume Products, will show how to make room-darkening, fabric-covered roller shade, with no sewing in-


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