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Thursday, February 21, 1974

Three Local Elections Are Scheduled

City Council Sets 1974 Election Date

County, School Board Council Elections Set

The Muleshoe City Council met in regular session Tuesday, February 19, at 8:30 a.m. in the city hall.

Present for the meeting were Mayor Alex Williams, Councilmen Clarence Christian and Kenneth Henry, City Manager Jim Rankin, and special guests.

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With The Journal Staff

Charles L. Smith, Jr. of 402 West Ninth, Muleshoe, is among 55 men who have signed bids to pledge social clubs this spring at McMurray College in Abilene.

"There are 12 social clubs at McMurray", says Dr. Allan Staley, dean of student life at McMurray. "These are founded upon democratic principals and are dedicated to the promotion of wholesome social activities."

Smith's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Smith, Sr. of Muleshoe.

A 1973 graduate of Muleshoe High School, the McMurray student is majoring in secondary education.

Ed Garner is a patient at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He is staying in room 534 and is the father of Ronnie Garner of Muleshoe.

Helping their parents, Mr. Cont. on Page 3, col. 3

West Camp Baptist Church Schedules Guest Speaker

Rev. Glenn Harlin, pastor of the West Camp Baptist Church, announces that Norman Messenger will speak at the church beginning Thursday, February 21, at 8 p.m. The services will continue on Friday and Saturday night at 8 p.m. and he will speak at both services on Sunday.

Messenger is a converted Jew, a missionary from the Southern Hebrew Mission, Chattanooga, Tennessee.

He lives in Jacksonville, Florida and is a member of the First Baptist Church there.

Mel Pope, Lubbock, District Maintenance Engineer, and Lloyd Killough, Maintenance Construction Foreman, Muleshoe.

The council issued a proclamation proclaiming the week of February 17 through February 23 as "National Engineers Week" in the city of Muleshoe.

The proclamation read: "Whereas the United States of America has provided the Engineer as the greatest source of technology for achieving the desired goals of man for better living, and whereas the Engineer, through his professional skills and abilities, does maintain an active role in all our communities, in private and public sectors, and whereas the Engineer is recognized as a growing element in improving our communities."

"Therefore, the office of the Mayor and the City Council of the City of Muleshoe proclaims the week of February 17-23, Cont. on Page 3, col. 1

SWPS Will Honor Employees

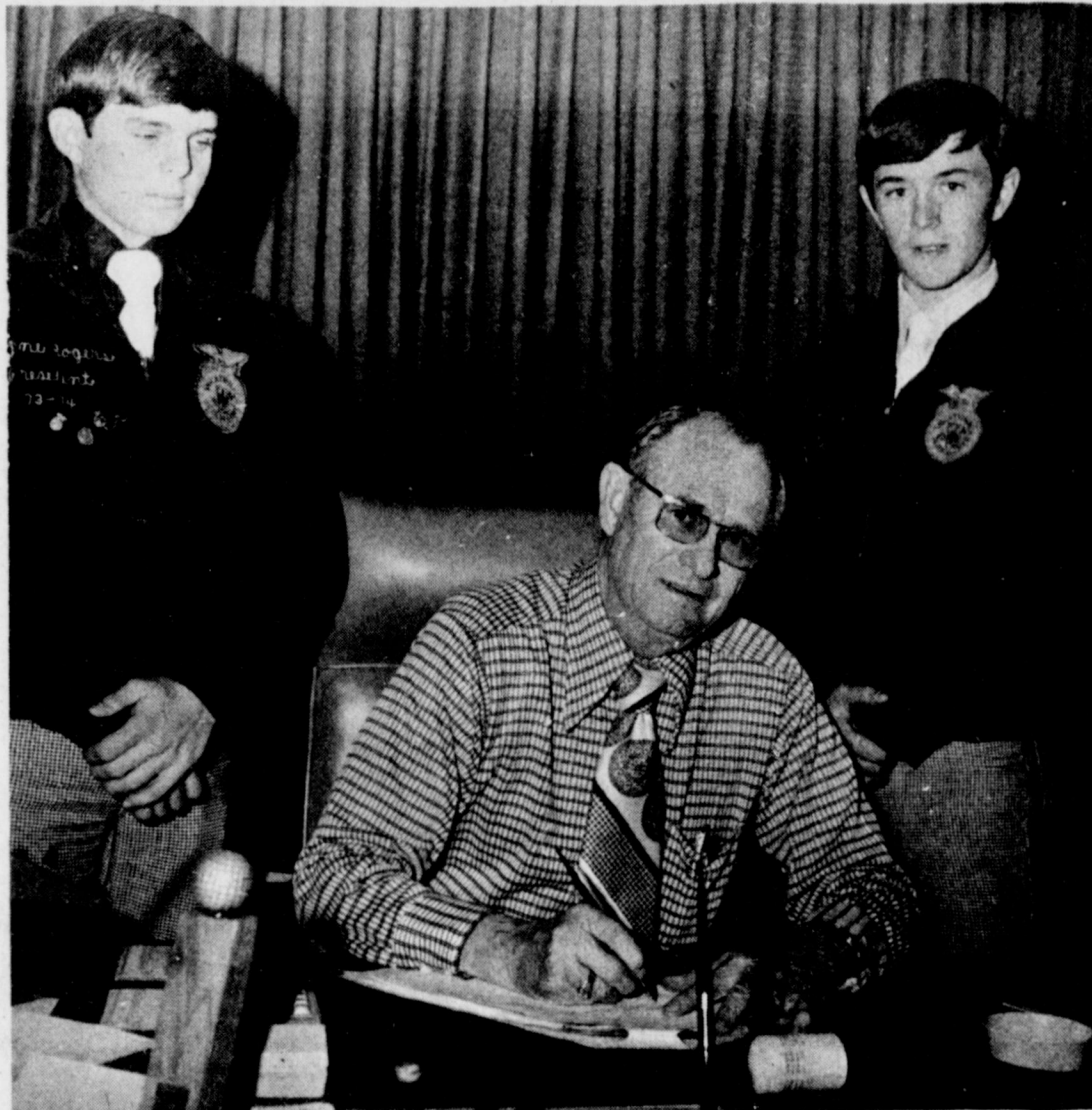
The employees of the Plant X generating station of Southwestern Public Service Company will be honored at a 7:30 dinner Thursday night at the Corral Restaurant in Muleshoe for completion of an accident free 1973.

The 56 man crew has worked 301,542 hours without a lost-time injury.

Roy Thomas of Amarillo, production superintendent for the electric company, will present a "safe year" bar to add to the plant's safety plaque to plant manager R.E. Drake.

Presidential Citations for safety leadership will go to the plant supervisors and foreman who, as a group, have worked 176 years without a lost-time injury. The supervisors and foremen and their accident-free years records are: D.W. Williamson, 27; Cleon G. Johnson and James C. Jones, 25; Troy Gilliland, 21; Ed Mercer, 20; Harold K. May, 19; Lee Roy Robertson, 15; John Wimerly, 13; Leonard Huber, nine; and James Lambert, two.

In addition, to Thomas, Cliff Morrow, plant training and safety supervisor, and Jim Stultz, plant safety coordinator, will come from Amarillo to attend the meeting.



FFA WEEK PROCLAIMED Mayor Alex Williams of Muleshoe, center, is shown as he signs a proclamation declaring the week of February 17 through February 23 as FFA Week in Muleshoe. Representing the Future Farmers of America are left, Gene Rogers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Rogers and Vice President of the local Muleshoe FFA Chapter, and District FFA President; and Kim Black, son of Mrs. Jimmy Dale Black, president of the local Muleshoe FFA Chapter.

Great Merlin Will Appear In Muleshoe

"The Great Merlin Mystery Show" is scheduled in Muleshoe Friday night, February 22, at 8 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School auditorium.

The program is being sponsored in Muleshoe by the Muleshoe Lions Club.

Adult tickets at the door will be \$2 and advance tickets will be \$1.50 for adults. Student tickets will be \$1.50 and tickets for children under 12 will be \$1.

Advance tickets may be purchased from any Lion member.

The Great Merlin Mystery Show begins with an atmospheric opening and brief interpretation of an Oriental Dancing Girl in the private temple of the Rajah.

Merlin will actually READ the thoughts of not one, not two, but three people right in their own seats in the audience.

In demonstrating through projection, Merlin will let someone in the audience read HIS mind.

Merlin will demonstrate the Master Secret of the Swami, the mysterious power of the all-seeing "third eye"; the mental eye that enables one to "see" beyond the five senses.

The people in the audience will have a chance to ask their own questions about their own future and Merlin will look in-

to the Crystal Ball and answer as many questions as time will permit.

Can the dead communicate with the living? Merlin will call upon the Spirits to answer any question for somebody in the audience and you can judge whether or not the spirits can materialize and communicate.

Hypnotism will also be a feature of the two hour show and the audience can see mass hypnosis, using volunteers from the audience; a hypnotized person intoxicated on a glass of ordinary water; a person eating an onion believing it to be a peach; feel the weather change from 40 degrees below zero to 120 degrees above zero.

Remember the place is the Muleshoe High School Auditorium on Friday, February 22, at 8 p.m.

Agricultural Meeting Planned On March 7

Area agricultural producers will have an opportunity to attend an educational meeting to be held on Limited and No-Tillage Crop Production Systems at USDA Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland, Texas, on March 7, 1974, stated Bailey County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley.

"Many recent changes and developments have encouraged farmers in our area to at least consider a limited tillage program in their operations," stated Tanksley.

Nation-wide tremendous interest has developed in limited and no-till crop production systems. Major reasons include spiraling production costs and farm labor shortages with conventional system. Advantages often attributed to reduced tillage system include better erosion and erosion and pollution control, lower labor requirements, lower equipment requirements, and increased time for seeding, seed germination and seedling emergence.

Several key speakers will be on hand for this event and the program is as follows:

"No-Till Farmer" by Frank D. Lessiter of Wisconsin; "Controlling Weeds, Volunteer and Cover Crops with New Chemicals" by Dr. A.F. Wiese of Bushland; "Soil Water Storage Use" by Dr. P.W. Unger

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Meeting Set To Discuss Hospital

The Board of Directors of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, acting as the Nominating Committee for a citizen's Committee to look at the hospital situation has selected nominees to be placed on a ballot.

A public meeting to determine the committee and to in-

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Civil Trials Set Here For March 11

The following listed civil causes, now pending before the District Court of Bailey County, have been set for trial before a jury on Monday, March 11, at 10 a.m.

Ruby Willman versus Claude Faubus, Texaco, Inc. and Sam Fox for personal injuries from a fall on the premises of the occupier.

Doyce Turner versus Mrs. E.W. Gray for herbicide cotton damage.

E.T. Ford versus Donald Harrison for farm rent.

Leon DeSantiago versus Western Casualty and Surety Company for workmen's compensation.

Virgil Nowell versus Rex Williams and George Cole for trespass to try title.

Jack Julian versus Woody Lambert, Max Kinz, H.D. King

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Three important local elections are scheduled this spring in Muleshoe and Bailey County. Several county offices will be up for election this year as well as two places on the Muleshoe School Board and two places on the City Council.

In county elections, those candidates running for election are Glen Williams, Bailey County Treasurer; Hazel Gilbreath, County Clerk; Pauletta Crawford and Nelda Merriott, District Clerk; Loyd Stephens, Commissioner Precinct Number Two; Rudolph Moraw, and Alberto Daniel, Commissioner Precinct Number Four; and Morris Nowlin and Brian Craddock, Justice of the Peace, Precinct One.

These candidates will be voted on in the May 4 Democratic Primary.

The Muleshoe Independent School District has two places on the board of trustees up for election this year.

David Stovall and Carl Bam-

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Bentsen Urges Repealing Of Winter Daylight Savings Time

Senator Lloyd Bentsen has urged the chairman of the Senate Commerce Committee to speed up consideration of legislation repealing year-round daylight savings time.

In a letter to Senator Warren Magnuson today, Bentsen asked that the bill be presented to the full Senate as quickly as possible.

"Year-round daylight time was supposed to save us a lot of energy, but now that I have seen it in operation, I seriously

doubt that the savings is worth the cost," Senator Bentsen said.

"I am particularly concerned about the safety problem," the Senator said.

"These little children are lined up in the dark to go to school, and I almost ran over one the other day riding along on his bicycle. I must say I was really shaken by the experience."

Bentsen said he thinks Congress will repeal winter daylight time, if the bill is not bottled up in committee.

"I think most of us realize that we made a mistake in the Congress when we accepted the Administration's proposal for year-round daylight time," Bentsen continued.

"Congress must dispose of winter daylight time as quickly as possible and concentrate on more workable programs to conserve and increase energy supplies," Senator Bentsen said.



MARBLE BEING PUT UP Workers were busy this week placing the Alabama Marble at the New Tri-County Savings and Loan Association on Main Street. The new location for Tri-County should be completed by April.



FIRST DOLLAR OF PROFIT. . . . Tommy Black, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is shown presenting a First Dollar of Profit Plaque to Darrell Turner, owner and manager of Town and Country Olds-Buick, a relatively new business in Muleshoe. The Chamber extended its wishes for a prosperous future in Muleshoe.

So You Want To Conserve Energy

So you want to conserve energy? Good idea! But, there's nothing new about saving energy, really. Prudent folks have been doing it for years. The more circumspect among us already have developed energy-con-

servations habits in driving the car and around the house. It's second nature. Others (you?) may have felt little need for saving gasoline, electricity, natural gas, or whatever energy we took for granted. After all, it was cheap and plentiful. It WAS cheap and plentiful. For example, if we Texans

like to think of ourselves as average U.S. energy users, each of us -- from the oldest to the new-born -- uses every day about four gallons of oil, 300 cubic feet of natural gas, 15 pounds of coal and smaller amounts of other power sources. That's about eight times the

world average!

But, now we are in the grips of an energy crunch, a widening rift between available energy and growing demand. Until something is done to find more of the traditional energy sources, such as oil and natural gas (accounting for about 77% of our energy needs), and

develop new sources, the facts are pretty convincing that a short term solution to U.S. energy shortages is to cut back on what we have been using and get maximum usage from what's available. Where do we start? Using a list of energy-sav-

ing hints compiled by the Texas Mid-Continent Oil & Gas Association, let's begin with something dear to the hearts of Texans -- the automobile: -- Slow down! Drive the posted highway speed limit of 55 mph. Say goodbye to 70 mph and hello to longer lasting tankfuls. A 70-to-55 drop can save you 15% more gasoline per mile and a 50 mph speed could save you 20% or more. Some engineers say that 40 mph is the most economical speed for

autos (but it won't increase your popularity on two-lane highways). -- Easy on that accelerator! From a stop, old Heavy-Foot (under maximum power) uses 15% more fuel than little Twinkle Toes. Just one speed change per mile -- such as slowing to 25 mph and accelerating back to 50 mph -- can cost you 25% more gasoline. -- Keep a steady foot. Discipline yourself to this and it's money in the pocket. Imagine that you accelerator has spikes on it and you're barefooted. -- Avoid idling your engine unnecessarily. It may take more gasoline than hot-rod starts. An idling engine in 20 minutes can burn one-third of a gallon of fuel. -- Keep tires fully inflated; otherwise you might use up to 6% more gasoline. Proper tire inflation might save the average motorist 50 gallons of fuel a year (call it a gallon a week). A fine point: The Environmental Protection Agency says radial tires improve fuel economy about 3%.

cost about a one-mile per gallon loss in highway driving and about 50% more in city traffic. Power steering, power brakes, power window and seat lifts also take more fuel, but the amount is considered very small.

You are sacrificing some fuel to things you can't do anything about; but, you should know what they are: According to a spokesman for one large auto maker, since 1968, the emission control devices on late model cars have sliced gasoline mileage by 1.8 miles per gallon (15% in city driving). These losses vary according to make and model, obviously. Under current law, you can't remove these gadgets, either. Weather conditions are a fuel factor, too. Heading into a strong wind in a large car, especially, takes a gasoline toll. Going with the wind helps mileage.

Now, if you and the drivers of 7.5 million other vehicles in Texas comply with all these energy-saving hints, you probably think you will save a lot of motor fuel... and you are right!

Obviously, most of us don't live in our cars, so there are many other ways to save energy. So, park your car and walk into the house (or apartment) with staunch determination: -- Turn off lights when not utilizing them. Lights give off heat, too, which is insignificant in winter, but pesky in summer.

-- Turn off the TV set when you're not looking at it. A color TV consumes enough electricity in an hour to keep three rooms lighted (turn off the lights in the three rooms and you're ahead of the game). -- Reduce the use of those energy-eating small appliances (irons, coffeemakers, toasters, etc.). Did you know that a sandwich grill will use more energy than three ordinary refrigerators? Small appliances annually eat up the energy equivalent of 1.5 billion gallons of oil.

-- Don't overuse the large appliances (washers, dryers, dishwashers) and try to use them at times other than the peak demand periods (8 a.m. - 6 p.m.). Don't forget to keep the refrigerator defrosted.

-- Try setting your thermostat at 68 degrees in winter (it's not so bad; wear a sweater) and move it up to 78 degrees in summer to save on energy required to run the air conditioner (take off the sweater). If you are going away for a few days in the winter, lower the thermostat to at least 55 degrees. Don't confuse a thermostat by placing it on a cold wall of where it is subject to drafts. It may think it's cold while you are melting. Nationwide, each three degree drop in thermostat settings means a winter saving of about 64 million barrels of fuel oil and 760 billion cubic feet of natural gas.

-- Some humidity in the house helps in winter. Plants provide humidity if you don't fancy a humidifier.

-- Fix that faucet drip. One drop of hot water a second will waste 700 gallons of water a year. Try heating 700 gallons of water in a teakettle and you'll get some idea of how much energy it takes!

-- Defrost foods before cooking. It then takes less energy to finish the job; and, take as much out of the refrigerator at one time as possible. Opening and closing the door makes the compressor work, work, work.

-- Close off rooms (and their vents) that are not being used. -- Encourage the kiddies (your choice of methods) to stop running in and out of the house. It'll conserve heat or cooling and cuts down on house flies, too.

-- Check home insulation. Proper insulation is a significant energy saver.

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Peanut Butter \$1.39

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Salad Dressing 59¢

1 lb. Box Banner
Oleo 35¢

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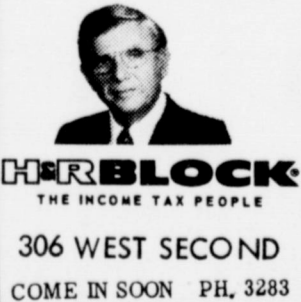
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The Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN--Economists tell us that the current energy crisis and a resultant slowdown in the economy are causing some persons to be temporarily out of work, or to suffer cutbacks in hours.

If they have incurred debts and obligations based on their former income, it may be difficult for them to keep up with their monthly bills during this

period. What's the best course of action in such a situation?

My assistants in the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division say that the first thing a consumer should do is to contact all creditors

Election...

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ert, incumbents, are the only two that have filed at this date. This election will be held on April 6 at the Muleshoe Junior High School between 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Candidates wishing to have their names on the ballot must file with the secretary of the Board of Trustees, a written application for places on the ballot, by March 6, 1974. They may file at the Muleshoe School Business Office.

Absentee voting for the school board will begin on March 18 at the Bailey County Clerk's office in Muleshoe.

The last day for absentee voting in this election will be April 2, 1974.

In the City Council election this year, two places on the council will be up for elections. Those two whose terms are expiring this year are Lindall Murray and Kenneth Henry.

This election will be held on the first Saturday in April which will be April 6. The election will be held at the City Hall.

Since this election was just announced Tuesday of this week, no candidates have filed at this time.

as soon as possible, and explain the facts to them.

Most creditors will be sympathetic. They are having problems in the "economy crunch," too, and while they are having to work extra hard to keep working capital, they believe it is to their advantage to assist debtors over a temporarily rough period.

Sometimes, a creditor will extend a credit contract, so the debtor's monthly payments can be reduced. A professional credit manager usually can offer several suggestions to help

Muleshoe...

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and Mrs. T.C. McWilliams, to move to Muleshoe this week-end were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gresham, Joy and Doug of Hereford; Tom Schlabach and Kimberly of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. David Terry of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Eagle of Muleshoe.

Richard A. Swoboda, a 30 year-old native of Norfolk, Neb., has joined the staff of Arlen Shopping Centers Company, according to an announcement from Charles B. Lebovitz, president of the Chattanooga based development firm.

In his new position, Swoboda will be involved in such development projects as office buildings, industrial and warehousing facilities and similar non-retail commercial real estate projects.

A 1965 graduate of Hamilton College, Clinton, N.Y. with a degree in French Language and Literature, Swoboda received the Master of Science Degree in Community and Regional Planning in 1968 from the University of Texas at Austin.

Swoboda is married to the former Ronda Johnson of Muleshoe and they reside in Hixson, Tenn.

the distressed consumer.

But if an agreement cannot be worked out, a creditor may take the route to repossession of secured goods by a special firm retained for such actions.

This is considered a last resort, and reputable lenders or creditors employ this legal method only when all other efforts to work out a repayment plan have failed.

Statements by speakers at a recent consumers' conference

Co-ops...

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Saturday afternoon, February 23, 1974, at the Cochran County Activities building in Morton, Texas.

A free dinner will be served to Cooperative members and invited guests. The serving lines will begin at 11:30 a.m.

The Telephone Cooperative and Electric Cooperative Annual Membership meetings are being held the same day. The Telephone meeting will begin at 1 p.m. and the Electric meeting will be at 2:30 p.m.

Meeting...

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of Bushland; "Management of Bed-Farrow Systems" by J.T. Musich of Bushland; "Equipment Requirements of Bushland" by R.R. Allen; "No-Till and Limited Till System Under Sprinklers" by Lehman Fowler - Manager Winrock Farms; and "No-Till and Limited Till System for Gravity Irrigated Conditions, Frank Bussard, Bushland farmer.

Tanksley stated, "I feel this topic is especially timely and should be of interest to all farmers of this area and I certainly encourage them to attend.

In Austin indicated that nationwide studies show a large majority of lenders prefer to negotiate a possible repossession case privately with the individuals involved, rather than take immediate action toward repossession. In such cases, they said, no advance notice is required before secured property is picked up for non-payment of bills.

There have been instances in which persons have claimed they woke up to find that their car had been repossessed during the

Trials...

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and King Bros. Grain, for conversion of crops.

Pete Alvarez versus O.A. Warren, Jr., for personal injuries.

Thomas Rey versus Matt Nix, Jr., for personal injuries, car-livestock collision.

H.R. Nichols, et al, versus Jim Claunch, et al, for trespass to try title.

John B. Naught, vice president, Ford Motor Co.

"We expect the small cars will probably reach 50 per cent of the market by 1974."

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night, but most responsible firms do not find it necessary to resort to such actions.

New trends in repossession procedures seem to be emerging in many states, due to a 1972 U.S. Supreme Court ruling in the case of Fuentes versus the State of Florida.

In that case, the court indicated that certain methods of repossessions raised the question of depriving a person of property without due process of law.

If repossession is a possibility, and if there is a question about the validity of the debt, consumers should contact their county attorney or the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division for further information.

DIES DOING GOOD DEED

NEW YORK--Ralph Rivera, 27, was trying to open a window for a woman who had lost her key when he slipped and fell to his death. The man climbed the fire escape to the fourth floor window where he fell.

Rotary Hears Girls Talk On HECE Program

The Muleshoe Rotary Club met Tuesday, February 19, at the XIT Steak House. Guests were Guy Walden and Charlie Duval.

Bob Blackwood had the program and presented Mrs. Ben Gramling and three of her HECE girls, Cathy Burris, Bonnie Sain and Laticia Harris.

The girls explained their theme, "Make a Giant Leap Through Life With HECE".

The girls also described the advantages of the Home Economics co-operative Education program and what it meant to them individually and what they would gain from their re-

Yes
Today a vacation is about half anticipation and the other half looking for gas.
-Record, Los Angeles.

Police Report

Several arrests have been reported this week at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center along with officials investigating a rash of break-ins over the weekend.

The Police Department arrested one for no driver's license, four for being drunk, one DWI, one sleeper, and one for being drunk and attempted breaking and entering.

The Texas Highway Patrol arrested two for no driver's license, one for speeding and one for being drunk.

The Bailey County Sheriff's office arrested one for forfeit of bond, one alcoholic and two for being drunk.

Treasury aides offer check-cashing plan.

Hospital...

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form everyone of the circumstances for having such a committee will be held on Thursday, February 21, at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

Additional nominations for the committee may be made from the floor at the meeting.

Council...

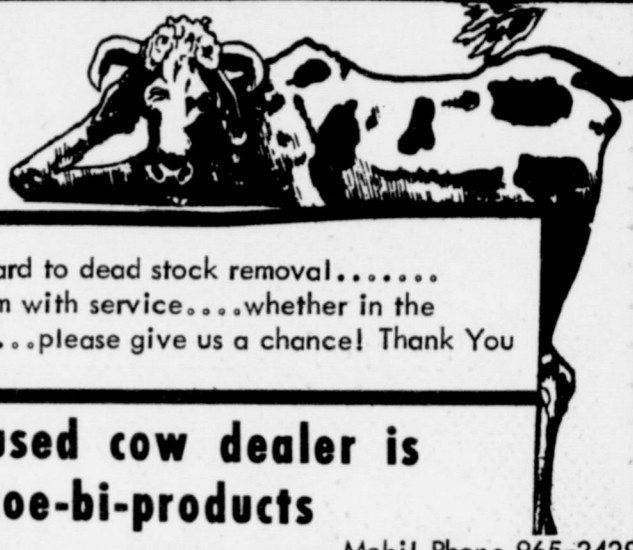
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as "National Engineers Week" in the City of Muleshoe."

The City Council called for an election of City Council. Councilmen places one and two will be up for election this year. The election was set for the first Saturday in April which will be April 6, 1974.

The council then authorized the City Manager to submit a Notice of Intent concerning TML Workman's Comp Self-Insurance Fund.

It was also decided at the meeting to adopt the 1974-75 annual budget at the next meeting of the council.

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QUEENS CROWNED. . . . Mrs. David Hamblen, left, was honored as Xi Omicron Xi Chapter's Valentine Queen and Mrs. Travis Bessire, right, was honored as the Valentine Queen from Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter. The Queens were crowned at the Beta Sigma Phi Annual Valentine Ball by last year's queen, Mrs. Don Barnes.

Sorority Queens Crowned

The annual Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Ball was held Saturday evening, February 16 at the Muleshoe Catholic Center. Music was provided by The Electric Ear, a Disc Jockey Team, from Lubbock.

During the ball, the Valentine Queens for Xi Omicron Xi and Alpha Zeta Pi were revealed. Xi Omicron Xi honored Mrs. David Hamblen as their queen and Mrs. Travis Bessire was honored as the Alpha Zeta Pi Queen.

Mrs. Don Barnes, last year's Alpha Zeta Pi Queen did the crowning. Each queen was pre-

sented her crown tiara, a Valentine Queen's pin, a crown charm and a bouquet of red roses.

Following the presentation, the Sweetheart Dance was lead by the Queens and their husbands.

The queens will be entered in the International contest and the winners will be announced February 1975 in the Beta Sigma Phi magazine, "The Torch."

Approximately sixty couples attended the ball. Mrs. Bill Russell and Mrs. Max King were co-chairman of the ball.

U.I.L. Winners Named In Contest

Junior High first place winners in the U.I.L. contest that was held at Monterrey High School in Lubbock Saturday, February 2, were Danny Ward, Balm In Gilead; Michele Ray, Velvet Shoes; Sharla Farmer, Velvet Shoes; and Jana Jones, Brother James Air.

Second place winners were Charla Green, Brother James Air; Sheryl McCamish, If No One Ever Marries Me; Alma Jacques, Velvet Shoes; Gaynell Williams, Velvet Shoes; Melody Mauldin, Velvet Shoes; Ranae Ruthardt, Into the Night; Ernest Vela, Balm in Gilead; Ronnie Gutierrez, the Vagabond; Vickie Gonzales, Panis Angelicas; trio, Gaynell Williams, Michele Ray and Sharla Green, Spring Comes Again and trio, Sheryl McCamish, Christine Vela and Alma Jacques, Spring Comes Again.

Third places went to Remela Walker, Velvet Shoes and trio, Lydia Puente, Sarah Jacques and Hope Garcez, Spring Comes Again.



WINNERS NAMED IN U.I.L. CONTEST. . . . Saturday, February 2, students from Muleshoe High School and Muleshoe Jr. High School entered the U.I.L. Solo and Ensemble Contest for choirs held at Monterrey High School in Lubbock. Winners from Muleshoe Jr. High were Michele Ray, Jana Jones, Sharla Farmer and Danny Ward.

Delta Kappa Gamma Meeting Held In Olton

The February meeting of the Epsilon Delta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society was held in Olton at the Homemaking Cottage.

A brunch was served by the Olton members with Mrs. Prince Brogden serving as chairman. Assorted breads, sausages, cheese balls, frozen fruit salad, coffee, and hot cranberry punch were served from a table with a Valentine motif. The long tables where the members were seated also carried out the Valentine theme.

A business meeting followed with each local group reporting on what they had done to honor their retired teachers and Future Teachers of America chapters.

It was reported that the Achievement Award will be presented at the March 30 meeting.

Mrs. Pat Donnelly gave the research report and asked the members to fill out a questionnaire on current legislation. The program on "New Perspectives--Ladders to Climb" was presented by Mrs. Kenneth Hauk, Mrs. John Burks, Mrs. Donnelly, and Mrs. C.E. Nichols. Following a program, a group participation session was held on some of the new perspectives in education.

The meeting closed with the

singing of Delta Kappa Gamma songs led by Mrs. T.R. Collins.

Muleshoe members who attended the meeting were Mrs. John Watson, Mrs. Joe Costen, and Mrs. Eric J. Smith.

Youth Center Dance Planned

A dance is planned for the Muleshoe Youth Center Saturday evening, February 23. The band will be "Easy". The admission is \$1.00 per member and 1.25 per guest.

Mrs. Hamblen Gives Program on "Grooming"

Xi Omicron Xi met Tuesday, February 5 in the home of Mrs. David Hamblen. The business meeting was conducted by the chapters president, Mrs. Joe King.

A letter was received from Bill Ross, International Beta Sigma Phi President thanking the chapters for his visit to Muleshoe and the nice luncheon.

Mrs. David Hamblen was in charge of the program on "Grooming." Mrs. Hamblen said that the grooming and cleaning of one's teeth was one of the more important factors in good grooming. A film was shown on the proper way of cleaning one's teeth.

Mrs. Hamblen served refreshments to Mrs. Don Barnes, Mrs. Marcia Henry, Mrs. Tom Jinks, Mrs. Joe King, Mrs. Max King, Mrs. Eric Smith, and Mrs. Doyce Turner.

Miss Sheila Garner Honored On Birthday

Miss Sheila Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Garner of 903 East Fir, was honored with a birthday party Friday, February 15 in the home of her parents. Miss Garner is two years old.

The theme of the party was valentine, as Miss Garner was born on February 14. Cake, in the shape of a doll, pink punch and valentine candy was served to the guests.

The children enjoyed playing games.

Children attending were Ben-

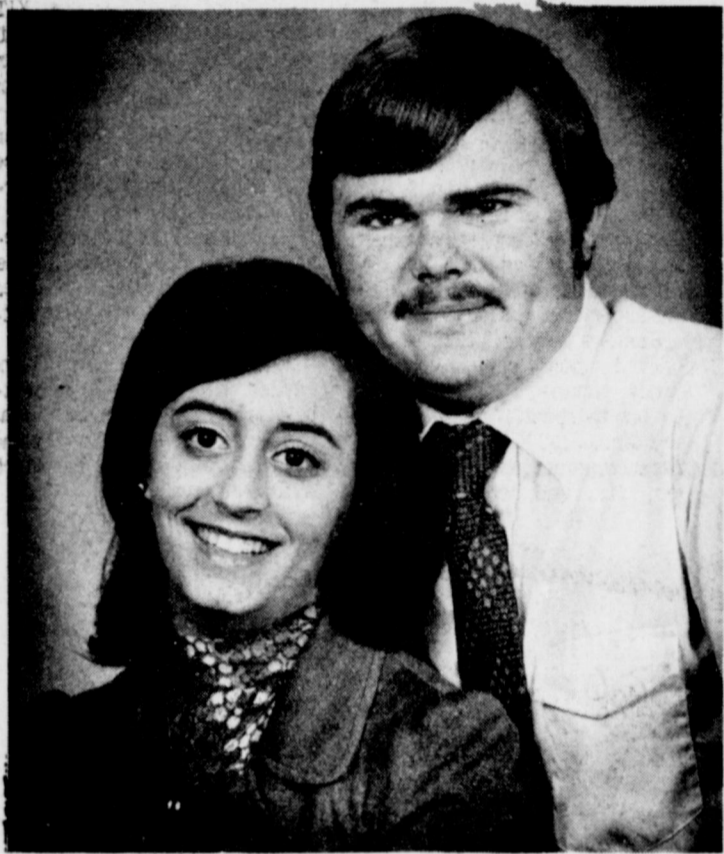
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ny Parker, Casey and Damon Parker, Shelly and Stevie Armstrong, Clint Leonard, Christi and Kenneth Maxwell, LaDon and Kimberly Fowler and Rammie Garner.

Other guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Maxwell, Mrs. Mike Armstrong, Mrs. Ronnie Leonard, and Mrs. Carrie Don Elliott.



SHEILA GARNER



MAY WEDDING PLANNED. . . . Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Lake of Houston announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Audrey, to Richard Fox, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse E. Fox of Earth. Miss Lake is a sophomore at Texas Tech University where she is studying Home Economics. Fox, a 1970 graduate of Muleshoe High School, is a junior at Texas Tech University. He is now employed at Lubbock Methodist Hospital in the Pharmacy. The couple plan a May 18 wedding in Houston at the Memorial Drive Lutheran Church.

Western Dance

There will be a Western Dance Friday, February 22 at the American Legion Hall here in Muleshoe. It will begin at 8:30 and end at 12:30. Admission is \$1.75 per person or \$3.00 per couple. The Brownlow Brothers will be playing and the dance is sponsored by a group of parents.

Cowpoke Cheifs Prepare Foods

The Progress 4-H Cowpoke Cheifs met in the home of their leader Miss Connie Floyd on February 5. The Cowpoke Cheifs prepared macaroni and cheese and pastel, sherbert cream punch. They also discussed the upcoming food show.

Those attending were Melinda Presley, Starla Black, Casey Farmer, H.E. Puckett and Curtis Hunt.

NEW ARRIVALS



Bailey County 4-H Food Show

The Bailey County 4-H Food Show is to be held jointly with Cochran County on Saturday, March 9th at 3:00 p.m. The show is to be held in the Bull School auditorium.

Judging of the food will be from 3:00 until 4:00. Awards will be made at the close of judging. The show will be open to the public from 4:00 until 5:00.

All 4-H members enrolled in a Foods and Nutrition project are eligible to participate.

Entries may be in one of four classes: main dishes; side dishes, (fruit and vegetables); bread and dessert or snacks; and beverages.

Each member must submit a plan of a day's menu that includes the dish he or she is showing. These should be printed on a plain 8 1/2 X 11 sheet of paper. Since they are judged ahead of time they are due in the agent's office on Thursday, March 7th.

Along with this, the member must submit a copy of the recipe and method of mixing that was used to prepare the dish with the ingredients listed in the order of use. This should also be printed on plain

white paper of the same size. For the show, the member should bring only the dish in which the food would be served and a serving spoon. No place setting is necessary.

Some points considered in the judging are the exhibitor's knowledge of nutrition, color, flavor and attractiveness of the dish exhibited.

Winners in both junior and senior divisions of the four classes will participate in the district show at Texas Tech University on March 23rd.

Monthly Queen Named In TOPS

TOPS Chapter No. 34 met Thursday evening, February 14 at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric with 27 members weighing in.

Mrs. Bobby Newman was named weekly queen. There was a tie for first runner-up between Mrs. Dee Clements and Mrs. Ralleg Mason and a tie for second runner-up between Mrs. George Chambless and Mrs. Roy Clark.

Monthly queen was Essie Hall. First runner-up was Mrs. Joe Baker and second runner-up was Mrs. David Beckett.

There was one renewal member, Anna McDonald. In division four first place went to Mrs. Ronnie Garner and second place went to Mrs. J.O. Parker.

In division three, Mrs. George Chambless was first.

Lazbuddie Church of Christ Plans Special Meeting

Parker Henderson will be preaching at special meetings in the Lazbuddie Church of Christ Sunday thru Wednesday. Services start at 10:00 a.m. Sunday morning; 6:00 p.m. Sunday evening and 8:00 p.m. Monday thru Wednesday.

Lunch will be served after the Sunday morning service and at 2:30 a special singing service will be held.

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VALENTINE PARTY The Muleshoe Junior Girl Scouts had their Valentine party Tuesday, afternoon, February 12, in the Girl Scout's Hut. The girls decorated boxes and were judged at the party. Third place went to April Green, second place to Jenny Ziegenfuss and first place to Susie Pierce.



CHILDREN ENJOY PARTY The Goodwill Kindergarten had their Valentine party Thursday, February 12. Some of the children there were Ralph Costilla, Noemi Acosta, Shannon Hays, David Carzar and Rosita Slade.

Enochs News
By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mrs. Ella Halford of Muleshoe visited in the home of the E.N. McCall's Thursday afternoon.

Carl Hall visited with his son, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hall from Anaheim, Calif., at the home of a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris at Wellman last Sunday.

Harold Dean Nichols of Idaho visited his mother, Mrs. L.E. Nichols and his brothers, Gary and Quinton Tuesday.

Mrs. Harvey Whittenburg of Welch was a guest in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cox, Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Olive Cox was admitted to the Littlefield hospital Monday afternoon she underwent test and X-rays and was able to come home Friday afternoon.

Mrs. J.B. Vanlandingham and her son-in-law Lawrence Hall came home for a while Thursday, J.B. Vanlandingham is still in intensive care at the Methodist Hospital but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Snitker enjoyed his 67 birthday dinner at the home of their son Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker at Hart, Thursday, Valentine day, this was also Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Snitker's 19th wedding anniversary.

They stopped in for a visit with a cousin, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Cheek at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Mulkey of Roswell, and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Campbell of Hereford, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Campbell last Sunday.

Dusty Bogard is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard, Mrs. Bogard worked at Damon Drug store, in Muleshoe for many years and she has retired.

Mrs. Ray Seagler spent last Thursday and Friday in the home of her son, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Seagler, to take care of their grandchildren Angie and Joe Greg while their baby sitter was ill, Angie and Joe Greg spent the week with their grandparents, the Ray Seaglers.

The Baptist women met 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, the meeting opened with a song, led by Mrs. Welma Petree a prayer by Ellen Bayless, Mrs. Essie Seagler gave a study in the mission book, Mrs. Etta Layton gave the call to prayer and Mrs. Seagler gave the benediction, there were 9 members present Mrs. Rose Nichols, Mrs. Louise McCall, Mrs. Welma Petree, Mrs. Alberta Bryant Mrs. L.E. Nichols, Mrs. Ellen Bayless, Mrs. Zelma King and Mrs. Seagler.

Mrs. Winnie Byars took Mrs. Inez Sanders Friday to visit Mrs. Sanders mother, Mrs. Mary Hardaway, at the rest home in Muleshoe.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton, Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Welch, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Junior Austin all attended the Co-op producers Meeting at San Antonio. They left Saturday February 9 and returned home Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Newton and Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Welch drove on to Houston and they returned home Friday.

The Bula girls ball team played Anthony Friday night at the Dome at Levelland in the First round regional tournament. They won their game with a score of 84 to 58.

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Quinton Nichols 2:30 Tuesday, Mrs. Welma Petree gave some hints on sewing, there were ten members present.

Rev. and Mrs. Ray Cunningham of Vincent were guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless Monday and Monday night. They drove on to Lubbock to visit another sister, Mr. and Mrs. Gracy Swanner and take Jimmie Swanner to see his doctor.

The Bula Baptist women met at their regular time Tuesday for their regular Royal service program, the study was on West Virginia, with Miss Vina Tugman in charge. Mrs. C.A. Williams led the opening prayer and Mrs. P.R. Pierce dismissed in prayer, There were five present, Mr. P.R. Pierce, Mrs. E.O. Battles, Mrs. Rowena Richardson and Miss Tugman.

Muleshoe Study Club Hosts Kuykendall

Observing Texas Heritage Day, members and guests of the Muleshoe Study Club attended a Blue Bonnet Tea in the home of Mrs. John Agee Thursday afternoon, February 14.

Mrs. George Johnson, program director, introduced special guest and speaker, G.F. Kuykendall of Lubbock, early day Bailey County Pioneer. Kuykendall told of establishing the Muleshoe State Bank in 1914 when only eighteen people lived in town. He ate his first Sunday dinner here in the home of Mrs. Lula Kistler. There were no telephones in Muleshoe, and the railroad had just begun. There were no schools in Muleshoe. Students attended at Y.L. and at Hurley. He told about the organization for establishing the County of Bailey in 1918. He showed several pictures of the early days in Muleshoe, and reiterated examples of hardships suffered. Kuykendall was the first President of Muleshoe State Bank.

Mrs. J.A. Arwine from Floydada read a composition by her mother, Mrs. Lula Kistler, recalling interesting experiences in the early days of Muleshoe. Other guests recalled interesting experiences, also.

Hostess, Mrs. John Agee, served sandwiches, cookies, candy, pickles, coffee and spiced tea to special guests; Mr. and Mrs. G.P. Kuykendall, Mrs. Jack Schneider, Mrs. Lula Kistler, Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Ar-

wine, Mrs. E.H. Buhrman, Mrs. Dottie Wilterding, Mrs. Elizabeth Harden, Mrs. Velma Davis, Mrs. Mary Young, Ed Johnson, John Agee, Mrs. Mary Finley and Mrs. W.Q. Casey. Members attending were the following: Mrs. John Agee, Mrs. Douglas DuBose, Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, Mrs. Jewell Griffiths, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson, Mrs. O.N. Jennings, Mrs. Barry Lewis, Mrs. Mildred Noeley, Mrs. LeVina Pitts, Mrs. Doyle Turner, and Mrs. Mervin Wilterding.

Jaycees Meet Monday

The Muleshoe Jaycees met Monday at noon in the XIT Steak House. Guests were Phil McNeil and Dennis McGill of Lubbock and John Dugan of Amarillo.

Dennis McGill and John Dugan are campaigning for the office of Administrative National Director of the Jaycees. President Bill Russell presided over the meeting. The pledge was led by Don Barnes and the Creed by Wayne Peterson.

James Brown discussed the Jaycee sponsored Youth Basketball project. He announced that physicals were held Sunday and the first game will be on March 1, at 6:30 p.m.

Washington's Birthday



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<p>Ladies Half Slips</p> <p>Honest George Bargains Priced at</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">\$1²² & \$2²²</p>	<p>Girls' Dresses & Sportswear</p> <p>Bottom Low Price. Shop Early For Best Selections! priced at</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">\$1²² to 6²²</p> <p>1 only special item Priced at 22¢</p>	<p>Boys' Suits & Sport Coats</p> <p>George slashed the prices on these. VALUES TO \$40.00</p> <p>Priced at \$3²² to \$15²²</p>
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<p>Ladies Sportswear</p> <p>George went wild with his Hatchet cutting Prices. Values to \$34.00 Priced from</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">92¢ to \$7²²</p> <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">shop early!</p> <p>All flat heels, Honest Bargains.</p>	<p>SHOP ALL DEPTS.</p> <p>For many other items too numerous to mention !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!</p>	<p>Men's Sport & Dress Shirts</p> <p>We cannot tell a lie! These are Terrific Bargains!</p> <p>Priced At</p> <p style="font-size: 1.5em;">\$1²² to \$4²²</p>
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Market Report

COLLEGE STATION -- Uncertain weather conditions along with transportation problems are hampering food marketing predictions, one observer said this week.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, termed estimates this week "most difficult," but she made some anyway.

The specialist advised consumers to check beef roasts, "a few of the more desirable steaks" and ground beef.

"Beef values most often include chuck roasts and steaks, round steaks, beef liver and ground beef," she added.

Pork values include fresh and smoked picnics, quarter loins cut into chops, and Boston butt roasts. Some brands of bacon are a bit lower in price.

At poultry counters, Mrs. Clyatt forecast scattered features on fryer chickens.

"Also, check frozen food cases for turkey and turkey parts, which are featured in some markets. Turkey and chicken pies offer good choices, too."

Turning to vegetables and

fruits in their "low-price and high-quality" period for the year, the specialist listed carrots, broccoli and cauliflower, oranges and grapefruit.

"Cooking greens, bulk turnips, celery and rutabagas offer good values. Head lettuce is now at attractive levels, but prices on dry onions and potatoes are a bit higher."

Prices on apples, bananas and pears are about the same.

CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: Consider "quantity" meat purchasing with care.

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Lentz, Newton & Co.

MORE INFLATION BUT BETTER STOCK PRICES AHEAD
We can get a hint at 1974 developments by taking a look at the preliminary Gross National Product figures for the

last quarter of 1973 which were just released. The rate of inflation in the last quarter was 7.7%, the highest in 23 years. From just November to December, consumer prices for fuel oil and coal rose by a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 132%. The price of gasoline and motor oil rose at an annual rate of 50%. The numbers themselves are not so important. It is the change in trends that we try to spot early in order to get

some insight on what will happen to the economy, the stock market and your pocketbook during 1974 and 1975. We can assume that 1974 fuel costs, on the average, will be double the 1973 prices. The Administration hopes to stabilize food prices late in the year, but you will see food prices rising sharply through most of 1974. The unpleasant fact is that we will see a rate of inflation of 8% to 9% in 1974 and in some months it will probably

exceed 10%. Inflation will also continue to plague us in 1975 and 1976. In fact, inflation is almost chronic in our economy. It's important to point out which areas of our economy are showing real growth and which are not. Residential construction, consumer durables (automobiles account for 50% of consumer durable spending), aircraft and international trade are showing declines. The key point to remember here is that most of the areas of softness,

though vital to real economic growth, involve only a small amount of industrial production. For instance, residential construction involves very little industrial production in our economy. As we stated earlier, about half of our consumer durable spending is for automobiles. Yet automobile production in the aggregate accounts for only 3% of the total industrial production in the U.S. Industrial production will hold up well in 1974, assuming the Administration is successful in

restricting fuel demands by consumers while maintaining an adequate flow to industry. These industries will show increased sales in 1974: Railroad equipment, machinery, steel & aluminum, chemicals, rubber products, paper, foods & beverages, tobacco, textiles, apparel, leather products and mining. To sum it all up, the slowdown in our economy will be moderate in 1974 with the second half beginning to show increases in corporate earnings,

The stock market will move above the 900 level for two reasons. Stocks are the only way to purchase a stream of earning power at knockdown prices and they do not have an inflation premium built into their prices. Remember, you have to make 10% on your money just to offset the loss in purchasing power caused by inflation. If earnings increases come through as they appear likely, these bargain prices on many stocks aren't going to be around six months from now.

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Lb.

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Lb.

Rib or Loin End Cuts **Pork Chops** **98¢**

Lb.

Center Cut Rib **Pork Loin Roast** **\$1.49**

Lb.

Sliced Thin **Smoked Pork Chops** **\$1.49**

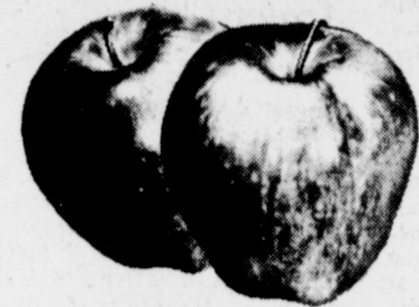
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Lb.

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24-oz. Can

Carol Ann **Oatmeal Cookies** **51¢**

10-oz. Pkg.

Pampers Daytime **Disposable Diapers** **89¢**

15-Ct. Pkg.

Piggly Wiggly, No Deposit, Cola or **Root Beer** **39¢**

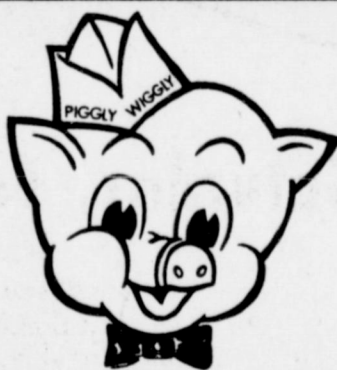
1/2-Gal. Btl.

Piggly Wiggly, Twin Pak **Potato Chips** **49¢**

9-oz. Pkg.

BELL **Fresh Yogurt** **3 \$1**

8-oz. Ctns.



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46-oz. Cans

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Kellogg's, Ass't'd. Flavors **Poptarts** **57¢**

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Piggly Wiggly **Instant Potatoes** **49¢**

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16-oz. Jar

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10 1/2-oz. Cans

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Pride **Saltine Crackers** **29¢**

Lb. Box

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24-oz. Can

Johnson's **Baby Shampoo** **79¢**

7-oz. Btl.



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Mountain Pass **Tomato Sauce** **14¢**

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10-oz. Pkg.

Del Monte, Cut **Green Beans** **31¢**

16-oz. Can

Piggly Wiggly **Frozen Vegetables** **4 \$1**

Mix or Match

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10-oz. Pkgs.

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Mixed Vegetables **Green Peas** **69¢**

Piggly Wiggly **Corn on the Cob** **59¢**

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14-oz. Pkg.

WASHINGTON REPORT BY

Lloyd Bentsen, United States Senator

TRANSPORTATION PLAYS BIG ROLE

The energy shortage has brought home to the American people the important role that transportation plays in our daily lives. We are learning of its importance, not only in getting us where we need to go, but also in bringing goods and services to us.

For the first time since World War II, our supplies of gasoline are not equal to the demand. And the resulting lines at service stations, curtailed sales on Sunday and rising prices have forced Americans to seriously consider how they will get to work, or how often they will be able to travel, or what means of transportation will be available.

One young boy from Lamesa, wrote and asked me if we will have to go back to riding horses. And, while we don't face that prospect, we are going to have to make some significant changes in our transportation system.

Nearly everything we do, from mailing a postcard to walking on the moon, depends on transportation. Thirty-two cents out of every dollar we spend at the grocery store pays for getting the food to the shelf. Some 20% of the country's gross national product is spent to move people and goods.

Americans spent \$100 billion on automobiles last year, and America's large cars burn an excessive amount of fuel. In fact, over half the nation's gas and oil are used in transportation.

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The energy shortage has brought on skyrocketing fuel prices and these increases are being felt in every aspect of our lives. The wholesale price index for November reflected a 47.7% hike in the price of fuel over the previous November of 1972. One result is a slump in demand for standard-sized new cars that has caused layoffs in hundreds of thousands of automobile workers.

Shortages of diesel fuel have stranded truckers as long as four days. Severe shortages of asphalt have caused several highway construction jobs to

Edwards & Sons Acquire Six New Offices

The brokerage firm of A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc., with headquarters in St. Louis, has announced the acquisition of six branch offices from Dupont Walston & Co. The offices are located in Aurora and Woodstock, Illinois; Terre Haute and Merrillville, Indiana; Waterloo, Iowa; and Springfield, Massachusetts.

A.G. Edwards & Sons, Inc. was founded in St. Louis in 1887 and presently operates offices in over 75 cities across the nation. The firm is a member of the New York Stock Exchange as well as more than 20 other principal securities and commodities exchanges. Their own common stock has been publicly traded since 1971 and is listed on the American Stock Exchange.

In announcing the acquisition, the firm's president, Benjamin F. Edwards, III, stated "The addition of these six new locations has increased our staff of registered stockbrokers to over 700. We are pleased that the Dupont Walston personnel in these cities have elected to become associated with our organization."

Edwards also indicated that the firm is continuing negotiations with regard to other Dupont Walston locations.

grind to a halt, with thousands of construction men thrown out of work.

One of the most important tasks before our country in this decade is to meet our transportation needs—not only solve our current, short-range problems, but also develop a sound, over-all transportation plan for the future.

As Chairman of the Senate Transportation Subcommittee, I plan to hold extensive hearings this year to find out where we stand in light of the energy shortage, and to get some idea of where we are going.

I will take my Committee to six cities in all parts of the country to hear what the people have to say about the future of transportation in their areas. And I want to hear from representatives of all branches of transportation; trucking, automobile, mass transit, and railroads.

There are many questions which need to be answered during these Committee hearings. For example, is the present system of federal aid for highways and mass transit effective? What will be our needs for highway construction and maintenance? How will the energy shortage affect our highway and mass transit planning?

During the Subcommittee hearings we will take a hard look at these and other questions, and we intend to come up with some solid recommendations.

The energy shortage has exposed the shortcomings of our transportation system. Until now, its growth has been haphazard, assured of abundant supplies of cheap fuel. And our country is far better served to learn the fallacy of this outlook now than a year from now or 10 years from now.

We have an opportunity to assume new national direction. We can size the impetus provided by the energy crisis to not only meet our short-term transportation needs, but to rationally consider the long-term.

It is time to think more carefully about transportation as a system, and not just about the individual forms of moving people and goods.

Every American deserves assurances that the nation which first put man on the moon has the ability, determination, and resources to solve his transportation problems here on earth. At our disposal is a technology of matchless capability, and it is time we put it to work.

Word that leased or other temporarily transferred cotton allotments would not be eligible for disaster payments in 1974 reached area offices of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) February 5 and sparked an immediate protest from Ray Joe Riley, President of Lubbock-based Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

SSI Program Explained

Supplemental Security Income, known as SSI, has replaced the old age assistance and aid to the needy blind and to the permanently and totally disabled. This new Federal Program is NOT the same as Social Security but will be handled by the Social Security offices. Money for SSI payments will come from general revenues and NOT from the Social Security trust funds from which monthly social security benefits are paid.

Many people are aware of SSI for the aged and disabled, but perhaps not as many know about SSI for the blind. Eligibility of SSI for the blind will be determined both medically and monetarily. In order to be considered blind, an individual's correctable vision must not be better than 20/200 in both eyes, or tunnel vision (limited visual field of 20 degrees or less).

According to Tom Breedlove, Lubbock Director of the SSI Program for the American Red Cross, a distinction must be made between EARNED and UN-EARNED income when calculating benefits under the new Federal program.

Unearned income such as social security, retirements and annuities weigh more heavily against eligibility.

The SSI Director added that the program has been undertaken by the Red Cross throughout the United States to assist those who may be eligible.

Please contact Tom S. Breedlove or Margaret Wilson at the American Red Cross, 1811 Broadway, Lubbock, Texas 79401 or call 765-8534 for further information.



Poage of Waco, Chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, "This arbitrary change in the rules is being taken after some growers have made irreversible financial commitments and if allowed to stand is going to create serious and unnecessary inequities as well as reduce chances for adequate cotton production in 1974." Similar statements have been made by PCG to the office of Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock.

Under the Agricultural Act of 1973, provision is made for farmers who are unable to plant or who lose their crop after planting to receive one-third

of the "target price" on an amount of cotton equal to their established 1974 payment yield times their acreage allotment. In 1974 the disaster payment would be one-third of 38 cents or 12.66 cents per pound. Also if because of conditions beyond the farmer's control his total production falls below two-thirds of "expected yield" he would be entitled to a payment of 12.66 cents times the difference between total production and expected production. Expected production is defined as payment yield times acreage allotment.

Some producers, expecting to avail themselves of this insurance feature on more than their base allotments, have either leased or plan to lease acreage from farmers not wishing to plant, Riley explains. "But if this most recent ruling is not changed," he continues, "leased acreage for which we have paid good money will be worthless."

The communication from Washington to the State ASCS office at College Station, in part, says "coverage will be extended only to the historical allotment on each farm. In the case of cotton this would be the basic allotment and would not include acreage leased or re-apportioned."

As now interpreted, this would mean that acreage transferred to a farm on a permanent, purchase basis, would be eligible for disaster payments, but temporary transfers of acreage by lease would not.

It is reported that the decision to exclude temporary allotment transfers from disaster coverage was made to preclude the making of payments on acreage leased or re-apportioned to farms where it is known in advance that planting will be prevented by flooding or other natural disaster.

"But be that as it may," Riley says, "it is no justification for penalizing Plains farmers who wish to obtain the meager protection against disaster that was intended by Congress when the law was written." PCG has also pointed out to Congressmen Poage and Mahon that with 1974's greatly increased production costs, some farmers will not be able or willing to plant cotton above their basic allotments without some kind of protection and that the breakdown of acreage leasing will therefore have an adverse effect on total plantings at a time when the government is calling for all-out production.

"It is obvious that under present market conditions the only advantage to be gained from leasing cotton acreage in 1974 would come from the disaster protection in the law," Riley said, "and to make leased acreage ineligible for that protection would completely stop leasing and cause downward adjustments in farmers' planting intentions."



ENGINEER WEEK PROCLAIMED Mayor Alex Williams and the City Council of Muleshoe issued a proclamation declaring the week of February 17-23 as "National Engineers Week" in Muleshoe. Pictured with the mayor, are Mel Pope, left, District Maintenance Engineer from Lubbock, and Lloyd Killough, Maintenance Construction Foreman, Muleshoe.

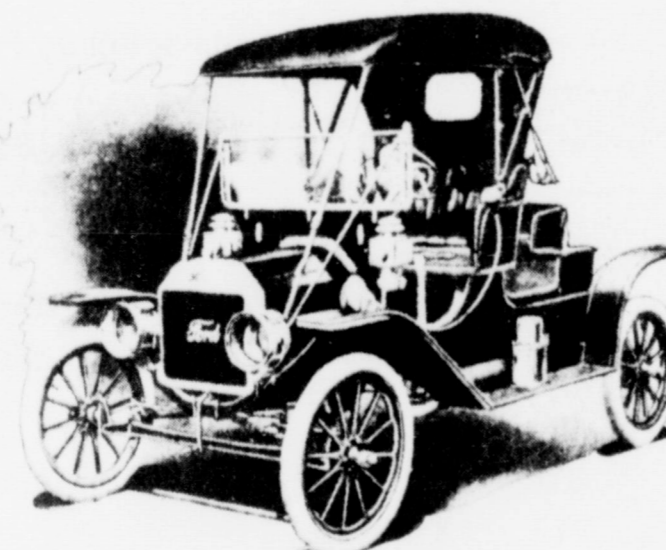
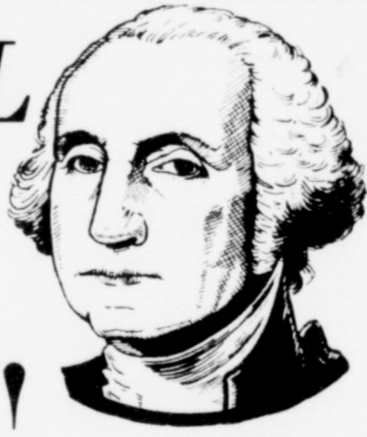


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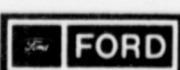
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**THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE
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Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc.**
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Morton, Texas
Saturday, February 23, 1974 at 1:00 p.m.

Free barbecue lunch for Cooperative members and their families. Registration opens at 11:00 a.m. You must register to get your meal tickets. Serving line will open at 11:30 a.m.

The Telephone Cooperative meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the Electric Cooperative meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m.

To Take Action Upon The Following:

- (1) Give members a financial report, progress report, and general condition of the Cooperative.
- (2) Elect two (2) Directors (Telephone) and elect three (3) Directors (Electric).
- (3) Appoint a nominating committee for annual meeting to be held in 1975.
- (4) Consider change of Article VIII, Section 2 of Electric Cooperative's Articles of Incorporation.
- (5) Consider and take action upon any other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting.

In connection with the election of two Directors for Telephone Cooperative, the following members have been nominated:

DISTRICT #1
Elton Gulley
J.W. Herrington

DISTRICT #3
Jack Angeley
Larry Hansman

FOR ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE DIRECTORS.

DISTRICT #4
W.B. Kittrell
Delbert Watson

DISTRICT #5
Herbert E. (Mickey) Sowder
George Tyson

Additional nominations for Directors may be made at the meeting. DRAWING FOR DOOR PRIZES IN BOTH MEETINGS.

DISTRICT #7
Wendel Mason
Ernest Trull



John Tower United States Senate

In his State of the Union message, President Nixon emphasized reform of federal aid to education as one of his primary goals for the second session of the 93rd Congress. I agree with the President, believing that such reform is long overdue.

ATTENTION

Applications for irrigation well permits for Bailey County now being accepted by Mrs. Edith Willt at the County Courthouse, 300 South 1st Street, Muleshoe.
HOURS: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m., Monday - Friday
PHONE: 272-3239

High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1

President Nixon has already accomplished a number of very important achievements in the field of education. These positive reforms are primarily in the field of post-secondary education, culminating in the passage of the Education Amendments of 1972, the basic thrust of which is to assure that every American will not be deprived of pursuing a higher education because of financial need.

I supported this legislation though I will continue to urge the Congress to approve legislation providing tuition tax credits for post-secondary education. Existing programs do not for the most part, offer any assistance to the broad middle class of Americans who face rising educational costs. A tax credit of \$200, for example, credited against the first \$1000 of tuition would provide immediate relief without establishing yet another bureaucracy.

With respect to elementary and secondary education, President Nixon has proposed a very important set of reforms in anticipation of Congressional

debate on extension of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act. My analysis of the programs carried out under this Act convinces me that reform is essential. As is the case throughout our bureaucracy, the Office of Education administers narrowly drawn and defined categorical programs that leave little flexibility and control over the establishment of educational priorities to state and local governments. President Nixon has proposed consolidating these programs into broad subject areas -- such as aid to the disadvantaged, vocational education and adult education -- allowing the states and local school districts the authority to decide where the need is the greatest.

Another important reform has to do with giving local school districts enough lead time on the nature of available federal funds so that they can rationally construct their budget and program before the school year starts in September. Almost every school superintendent in Texas has brought

this matter to my attention and I wholeheartedly agree that unless the Congress and the federal bureaucracy reform this practice a great deal of these funds will continue to be poorly spent.

The changeover to broadly based assistance as opposed to narrow categorical programs will serve to mitigate this problem. The Senate has just passed legislation that will allow states and local school districts the authority to utilize federal funds that are allocated in one fiscal year to be used in the following fiscal year. This is particularly important at the present time since federal funds for many programs have just been released with only five months remaining in the fiscal year. President Nixon supports permanent legislation for such a "carry over" of funds and therefore I expect this legislation to be signed into law in the very near future.

The President has recommended a quick phaseout of Category B assistance under the impacted aid program. I

strongly oppose this recommendation and will do everything possible to see that an equitable program is continued.

The impacted aid program provides federal assistance to local school districts which are geographically located near federal civilian and military installations. Because of the federal presence the school district's tax base is detrimentally affected. Under the program, Category A assistance is provided for children whose parents both reside and work on federal property. There is no dispute that such assistance should continue. Category B

assistance is provided for children whose parents work but do not reside on federal property.

I disagree with the Administration that there is no significant negative financial impact on a local school district from Category B type families. Particularly in the case of military installations, the local community is severely impacted for example by the low tax rates which usually are assessed to the type of housing which military dependents reside in and from the sales tax exemption for goods bought in military commissaries.

I believe that funding for Category B should remain at the

50% level of Category A entitlements.

The Congress will debate extension of these elementary and secondary education programs I have mentioned in the near future. I will be guided by the principle that the States and localities have prime responsibility for education and that therefore federal assistance should supplement local and State efforts. In terms of federal aid to education, therefore, what is needed is not more programs but better administered ones, with a real transfer of policymaking to the State and local communities - those who are in a position to understand the educational needs of our children.

Gasoline Shortage May Increase Long Distance Calls

The gasoline shortage may increase use of local and long distance telephone facilities, according to L. Gray Beck, president of General Telephone Company of the Southwest. "No trend has developed," Beck explained, "but if the trend is upward, margins for growth in telephone usage built into equipment should prevent any serious shortages. However, we want our customers to know there is a possibility of some busy conditions on local and

long distance calls if the gasoline shortage becomes more critical and telephone usage replaces travel to an unexpected degree."

Telephone calls are an effective way to reduce gasoline consumption and we are suggesting that customers call instead of drive where possible," Beck said and added, "If busy conditions do develop it is suggested that calls be made during non-busy hours."

"Requirements for switches

and circuits in use today were established several years ago and usually equipment is ordered 18 months to three years before it becomes operational -- based on projected usage when the project is engineered," Beck said. "Over capacity is costly to customers and company and the gasoline shortage certainly was not figured into earlier projections; however, we are making every effort to stay on top of any adjustments which need to be made."

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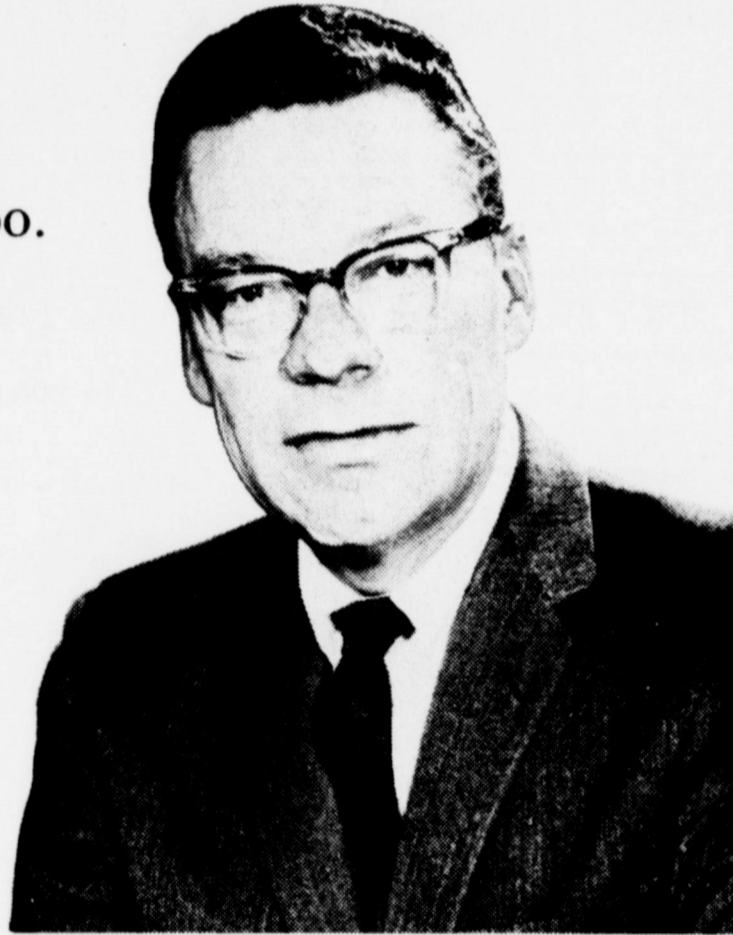
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RESERVE CHAMPION AT SAN ANTONIO . . . Jay Lance Gleason, center, an honorary member of the Y-L 4-H Club in Bailey County, exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Barrow at the San Antonio Livestock Exposition which ran through February 17. He is the eight year old son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gleason of Muleshoe. Shown with Jay are Bailey County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley, left, and his father, Dr. Gleason. The youngster's barrow was also named the Reserve Champion Crossbred Barrow.

Public Notice

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
By Order of the Bailey County Commissioners Court I am authorized to give public notice, and notice is hereby given, that the Commissioners Court will receive bids until 1:00 o'clock p.m. Friday, March 1, 1974 for the purchase of three 1/2 ton pickups for use on the public roads of Precincts 2, 3 and 4 of Bailey County.

Each pickup is to be a 1974 model, 1/2 ton, long wheel base, four speed transmission, with not less than 350 horsepower V-8 motor, a wide bed, and equipped with a heater, radio, trailer hitch, heavy duty radiator, safety bumpers, and rear-view mirrors. The said pickups are to be delivered properly serviced in Bailey County. For additional information bidders should contact the Commissioners of the aforementioned Precincts.

Bidders are requested to submit bids on an individual unit, and package deal basis also, in order that commissioners may make individual selections.

The pickups will be paid for in cash from the Precinct 2, 3 and 4 Road and Bridge Funds respectively. A certified or cashiers check in the amount of 5% of each bid must accompany each bid as evidence, that, if awarded the bid, the bidder will promptly enter into a contract to fulfill the terms and conditions of the bid. The Court reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Glen Williams
County Judge
15-7t-2tc

HELP WANTED

WANTED: Beautician needed at once, call 272-3448. Main Street Beauty Shop. 3-40t-tfc

WANTED: Experienced mechanic. Good pay scale. Good hours. Good working conditions. Apply in person, Town & Country Olds-Buick. 3-47s-tfc

WANTED: Farm hand. Experienced in tractor and irrigation farming. House and utilities furnished. Near school. Springlake-Earth area. Call 806-799-2060 after 9:00 p.m. Write box 424, Earth, Texas 79031. 3-7s-tfc

WANTED: Feed truck driver & Feed mill labor. Paid vacations, holidays, group insurance. Apply at Farmer County Cattle Co., Bovina, Texas. Bill Brigham, Days - 806-225-4400. Nights - 806-481-3811. 3-6t-tfc

WANTED: Dealer to call on farmers and ranchers for the new 20,000 mile no change motor oil, Racer Oil Comp-motor oil, Racer Oil Company. Bill Bailey, Suite 600, Bank of The Southwest, Amarillo, Texas 79109. 3-6s-3tp

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FRIONA APTS. now have available 1, 2, & 3 bedrooms. Call 247-3666 or come by 1300 Walnut Street Friona. 5-29s-tfc

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. Bills paid. Call 272-3465. 5-51t-tfc

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom unfurnished apartment. Phone 272-4838. Smallwood Real Estate. 5-47s-tfc

WANTED TO RENT

Want to rent or lease irrigated land. Contact John Mitchell, 965-2160. 7-37t-tfc

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

Good 10 acre irrigated farm-1 mile from Muleshoe, 3 bedrm house with exceptional good water well. If interested call 373-6205, Amarillo, Tex. 8-6s-8tp

FOR SALE by owner: 3 bedroom house, fully carpeted, central heating, 1 3/4 bath, fenced yard. All electric, close to schools. Call 272-3484. 7-4t-tfc

FOR SALE BY OWNER: 3 bedroom house, fenced yard. Fully plumbed. Call 272-3176 after 3 p.m. 8-3t-tfc

FOR SALE: 67 acres with good 8" well high pressure pipe line and side-roll sprinkler system. \$575 per acre with terms or will trade, call 272-3819. 8-40t-tfc

FOR SALE by owner: Call Joan Gaston, 272-3232 or Evelyn Riley, 272-4775 or Bertie Nickels, 272-4669 for appointment to see house at 307 W. 6th. Guy Nickels residence. 8-42s-tfc

FARM FOR SALE: 812 acres, 787 in cultivation, west central Bailey County. Cotton, wheat and feed allotments, 390 acres seeded wheat, 4 wells-2 wells; 200 gallons, 2 wells; 400 gallons plus. Drag irrigation lines. Possession 1/4 minerals. \$80,000, loan 7 1/2% interest. \$215.00 per acre. Call 806-795-8873 or 915-733-2316. 8-7s-2tc

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

FOR SALE: 1969 and 1970 Chevy pickups. 350 engines, power and air. Call 806-965-2471 or 806-272-4718. Kenneth Hanks. 9-7t-tfc

FOR SALE: 73 LTD Braugham 2 door hardtop, beautiful blue metallic with vinyl top; loaded with optional equipment. Mitchell Radial tires. Call 272-4203 or 272-4928. 9-41t-tfc

FOR SALE: '65 4 door Belair Chevrolet. Automatic and air. Call 806-925-3510. 9-6s-8tc

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SPRINKLER SYSTEMS standard and reversing. Let us talk with you about our new 6-8-10 year lease. Programs which now include PVC plastic pipe. AVI, Inc. 1534 W. American Blvd. Muleshoe, Tex. Phone 806-272-3565. 10-33t-tfc

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PVC plastic underground pipe. A.V.I. Inc. Phone 272-3565. 10-48s-tfc

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FOR SALE: 100 yds used carpet and foam rubber padding. Call 806-272-3395 after 6 p.m. 12-8t-2tc

FOR SALE: NEW 1973 Westinghouse Washer and Dryer. Phone 806-965-2818. 12-8t-2tc

MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE: 8 foot Cabover Camper. Call 272-4485. 15-44s-tfc

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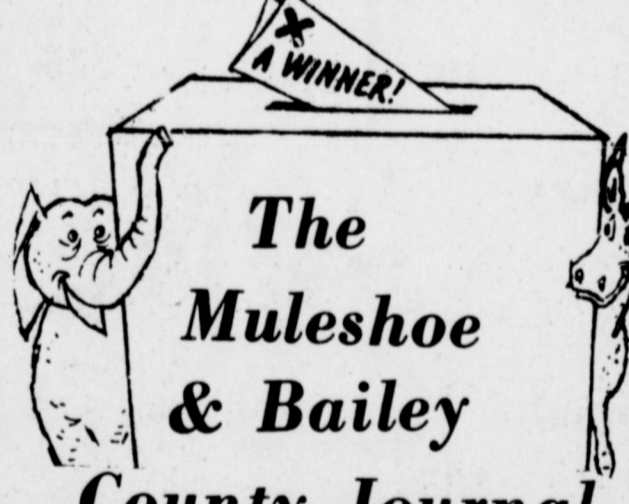
Trailer axles with springs, electric brakes, 8 ply tires, Trade Center, Muleshoe, Call 806-272-4592. 15-7s-3tc

WANTED TO BUY: Ear corn, Whites Dairy, Star Route, Sudan, Texas 15-7s-3tp

FOR RENT: Business space at 120 E Ave B. Contact Mrs. Mary Wood at Muleshoe Hotel or call 806-272-3347. 15-7s-tfc

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The Muleshoe & Bailey County Journal

Rate for listings in The Journals Political Column is \$35 for state, district, county and precinct offices and \$25 for city offices and school board positions. This fee includes a front page announcement article and a one-column photograph at the time the announcement is made, in addition to the listing in the Political Column from date of the announcement until the final election.

Charges for announcements are cash in advance, and this same policy applies to all political advertising carried in the columns of this newspaper.

Names for each office will be listed in the Political Column in the order they are received at the newspaper office. The Journal has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
EDITH WILT
FOR COUNTY CLERK
HAZEL GILBREATH (Re-election)
FOR DISTRICT CLERK
PAULETTA CRAWFORD
NELDA MERRIOTT (Re-election)
COUNTY JUDGE & EX-OFFICIO COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
GLEN WILLIAMS (Re-election)
COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 2
LOYD STEPHENS (Re-election)
COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4
RUDOLPH MORAW (Re-election)
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PARMER COUNTY
COMMISSIONER, Precinct No. 4
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GSPA Asks For Higher Loan, Target Prices

Pat Northcutt, a Silvertown, Tex., farmer and secretary-treasurer of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, testified on grain sorghum marketing and prices before a Senate subcommittee recently.

Speaking for GSPA, Northcutt asked the Senate Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing and Stabilization of Prices to increase loan rates and target prices for grain sorghum.

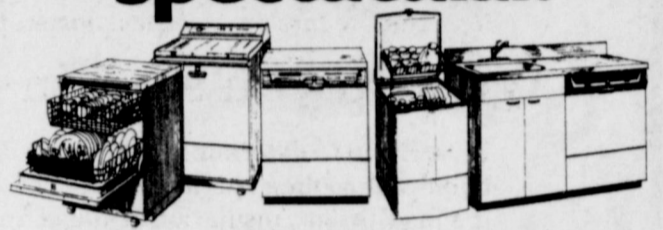
"There simply is not enough money available through private sources to finance the total grain crop throughout the year. A more reasonable government loan level would assist farmers and their buyers in a more orderly marketing of the grain," Northcutt told the subcommittee.

Northcutt termed an annual price escalator clause as vital to farm legislation because "with the higher cost of production, there is hardly a farmer in the United States who could survive if the market dropped to or below current target prices."

Under the present farm law the escalator clause was deleted for 1974 and the cost of production is estimated to increase by 25 percent or more.

The subcommittee heard Northcutt's testimony Feb. 4 in Washington, D.C.

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