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## Weather

	HIGH	LOW
Feb.19	41	22
Feb.20	54	24
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Sunday, February 23, 1975



STOCK SHOW HELD . . . Several hundred citizens attended the annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show Friday at the bus barn. Over 200 entries were exhibited by Bailey County

youths. Pictured is judge David McCormick as he judged one of the Lamb Classes. Lambs were judged Friday morning and the Barrows were judged Friday afternoon.



## Jr. Livestock Show Champions Named

Mrs. George Gross returned home Wednesday from Lackney, Texas where she has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R.C. Wilson.

Debbie Sain of Paducah where she teaches, was home this past weekend to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sain.

Dave Marr, the new Muleshoe City Manager, was in town Thursday meeting the local townspersons and looking for a house.

Marr will assume his new duties with the city on March 3.

Dee Buckner, Muleshoe, has joined the Junior Membership ranks of Holstein-Friesian Association of America, the world's largest dairy cattle registry organization. Over 12,800 youngsters are now actively enrolled in the Holstein Junior Program.

Any young person, from nine to 21 years of age, is eligible

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**Three Way Players Picked For District**

Three Way Superintendent of Schools has announced that two basketball players from Three Way have been placed on the 974-75 6-B All-District teams. This is the second year Robby Sowder, senior, has been an All-District pick. This season Sowder averaged 20 points and 14 rebounds in district competition. Pam Partlow, senior guard, was also selected for this honor. This is three consecutive years Pam has been placed on the All-District team.



GIRL SCOUT COOKIE SALES BEGIN . . . Muleshoe Brownies and Girl Scouts began their annual Girl Scout Cookie Sales in Muleshoe Friday afternoon at 4 p.m. The local Scouts will be selling several different varieties of cookies this year for \$1.25

Tommy Green; 5. Jay Gleason; 6. Eddie Rodriguez, DUROC BARROWS LIGHT-WEIGHT

1. Tommy Wheeler; 2. Robby Young; 3. Joie Carpenter; 4. Marilyn Black; 5. Jacinda Gleason; 6. Lavern Carpenter; 7. Edwin Watson; 8. Edwin Watson; 9. Craig Kirby; 10. Brian Kirby; 11. Gene Rogers, DUROC BARROWS HEAVY-WEIGHT

1. Della Shaw; 2. Mark Washington; 3. Eddie Waggoner; 4. Mark Washington; 5. Kim Black; 6. Johnny Puckett; 7. Sherman Presley; 8. Edwin Watson; 9. Staci Kirby; 10. Kelley Head; 11. Randy Waggoner, HAMPSHIRE BARROW LIGHT-WEIGHT

1. Greg Harrison; 2. Robbie Young; 3. Brian Kirby; 4. Cammie Waggoner; 5. Randy Waggoner; 6. Curtis Carpenter; 7. Bettv Milburn, HAMPSHIRE BARROW HEAVY-WEIGHT

1. Delia Shaw; 2. Carrol Black; 3. Jimmy Gleason; 4. Leland Lambert; 5. Jason Scoggins; 6. Kelley Head; 7. Joe Don Prather, YORKSHIRE BARROW LIGHT-WEIGHT

1. Greg Harrison; 2. Robbie Young; 3. Brian Kirby; 4. Cammie Waggoner; 5. Randy Waggoner; 6. Curtis Carpenter; 7. Bettv Milburn, HAMPSHIRE BARROW HEAVY-WEIGHT

1. Delia Shaw; 2. Carrol Black; 3. Jimmy Gleason; 4. Leland Lambert; 5. Jason Scoggins; 6. Kelley Head; 7. Joe Don Prather, YORKSHIRE BARROW LIGHT-WEIGHT

1. Rickie Claybrook; 2. Rickie Claybrook; 3. Jimmy Gleason; 4. Lavern Rhodes; 5. Staci Kirby, CROSSBRED GILTS

1. Jay Gleason; 2. Carol Black; 3. Greg Harrison; 4. Wesley Rasco; 5. Marilyn Black; 6. Kim Black; 7. Melinda Presley, CHESTER WHITE BARROWS LIGHTWEIGHT

1. Robby Young; 2. Eddie Waggoner; 3. Brent Maddox; 4. per box. Pictured above are Brownie and Girl Scouts from a local Girl Scout Troop. They will be selling cookies over town for the next several weeks.

1. Cammie Waggoner; 2. Jimmy Wedel; 3. Darrel Rasco; 4. Gene Rogers; 5. Jason Scoggins; 6. Marshall Pool, YORKSHIRE BARROW HEAVY-WEIGHT

1. Greg Harrison; 2. Marshall Pool; 3. Jimmy Wedel; 4. Steve Claybrook; 5. Ricky Claybrook, OTHER PURE BREED BARROWS LIGHT WEIGHT

1. Marilyn Black; 2. Curtis Wheeler; 3. Eddie Waggoner; 4. Belinda Wheeler; 5. Gene Rogers; 6. Benny Pena; 7. Curtis Carpenter; 8. Scott Saylor; 9. Clayton Ramm, OTHER PURE BREED BARROWS HEAVYWEIGHT

1. Jacinda Gleason; 2. Randy Waggoner; 3. Larry Free; 4. Dicky Hanks; 5. Dicky

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# Construction On Water Wells Begins

## Sandy Noble Awarded Commendation Medal

Gordon E. (Sandy) Noble of Muleshoe has received the Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service as a member of the U.S. Army Air Defense Center and Fort Bliss during the period May 30, 1973 to December 6, 1974.

Noble, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Noble of Muleshoe, was discharged from the Army on December 6, 1974 and is farming one mile south of Circleback.

He is married to the former Deborah Marlowe of Needmore and they have two daughters.

He is a graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended South Plains College.

The following article concerning Noble appeared in the AIR DEFENDER on December 2, 1974:

"There's a man in the Brigade you really should meet. He is Sergeant Gordon E. Noble, acting drill sergeant at A Btry, 4th Bn, The Air Defense Artillery Training Brigade.

"I think it's important to spend a lot of time with the troops and tell them what it's all about", explains Sgt. Noble.

He has a good philosophy and puts it to good use. But that's not all. Most important, his philosophy works with his troops.

During the recent Combined Federal Campaign, his class contributed a total of \$2,168, an average gift of about \$86 per man, but it doesn't stop there.

In that same class he recorded no AWOL's nor were

any article 15's given.

"Maybe it's fear of a drill sergeant," commented Sgt. Noble, "but I think it's more the fact that I'm closer to the average age of the trainees than most of the other DI's."

Being a small town boy from Muleshoe, Texas, Noble has that small town outlook on life. Maybe that's his secret.

He and his wife, Deborah, a Muleshoe girl, live in El Paso with their daughters, Lisa and Jill.

On December 6, Sgt. Noble will be leaving the Army to return to the small town life of Muleshoe, but leaves behind him a different opinion of DI's in the minds of trainees who went through his classes.



SANDY NOBLE

## Water Improvement Project Now Underway

Construction has begun on a new water well for Muleshoe. HI-Plains Drillers of Abernathy, Texas are the contractors and have started on the project just south of the Muleshoe City Limits. Estimated completion time for the drilling, construction of well houses and laying of pipeline to both water wells is expected to be two to three months. Two wells will be constructed for the city water supply and the cost will be just over \$72,000.

Construction on the elevated storage tank, located west of Richland Hills Addition and near the west City Limits line, is expected to begin in three or four months. Universal Tank and Iron Works, Inc., of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, is the contractor for the job. The capacity of the storage tank will be 500,000 gallons. Estimated completion date of the tank is 660 days. The cost for the tank will be over \$200,000.

Also included in the city's Capital Water Improvement Program is the laying of a 12 inch water line from the

west end of Ave. J to the east end of West Ave. I. The length of the line will be approximately 2600 feet. Anticipated completion of this project is two to three months.

The construction of the elevated tank and the 21 inch loop line is designed to eliminate the low water pressure in the Richland Hills Addition, which has existed for the past several years.

The decision to drill two new wells and to undertake other water development projects were partly decided after the water shortage of this past summer. Water rationing had to be undertaken for the summer months as the city's water supply sank to a new low. The improvements that are now being constructed in Muleshoe should be very beneficial in

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## Spring Forward, Fall Back... DST Returns

Muleshoe area residents returned to Daylight Savings Time today, Sunday, as clocks were turned ahead one hour at 2 a.m. Clocks were set ahead to 3 a.m. under the "spring forward, fall back" formula.

Congress responded to 1973's energy shortage by passing the emergency act that put the nation on daylight time between January 6, 1974, and April 27, 1975.

Complaints that daylight time in the winter months caused hazards for children going to school in the dark and that the energy savings were miniscule, forced Congress to act last year to repeal part of the emergency act.

As a result, on October 27, 1974 the nation returned to standard time until February 23, 1975.

## AVI Host Barbeque On Monday

AVI, Inc. hosted a barbeque catered by Underwood's, at the Muleshoe High School cafeteria Monday night, February 17. Ken Vickers, manager, reported that approximately 125 people attended the barbeque.

Acting as master of ceremonies, Vickers gave a history of AVI. AVI started in 1971 in Seminole, Texas. The first year in business, 38 sprinklers were sold. The company has grown

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## Local Salvation Army Unit Committee Meets

Mrs. Imogene De Lay, of Amarillo, the new Salvation Army Field Representative, for the Salvation Army Service Unit in Muleshoe, will be in Muleshoe to help the local committee when they begin their Fund Raising Drive in April, according to the Chairman, J.V. Peeler.

The committee met, along with Mrs. De Lay, on February 19 at the Corral Restaurant, to discuss plans for the 1975 Fund Raising Drive. Royce Harris, Assistant Manager of The Western Auto Store, will be the Campaign Chairman for the drive.

The Salvation Army Service Unit Committee wants to thank the United Area Fund of Muleshoe for including them each year in the years past. Because the United Fund will not have a fund raising drive this year, the Local Salvation Army Service Unit will conduct an independent campaign, but they are hoping to see the United Fund back in operation. The Salvation Army committee will help all they can to make it possible.

The Service Unit Committee for The Salvation Army in Muleshoe consist of J.V. Peeler, Chairman. Lindal Murray, Vice-Chairman. Billye Jones, Treasurer, and members: Judge Glen Williams, Sheriff D. Clements, Roger Albertson, Frank Ellis, J.D. Black and Bill Moore. The committee welcomes a new member, Chief Buddy Black, Chief of Police.

The committee is made up of Volunteers, who are concerned about those who need help

in Muleshoe. They provide food, clothing, shelter, medical aid, send underprivileged boys to summer camp plus other emergency aid. They are neighbors helping neighbors.

They are concerned about their community needs and also people in need in the State of Texas. Part of the money raised in the drive goes to the Salvation Army State Services. When a disaster strikes the State Services are there immediately to help with whatever the need might be. The State Services never ceases. They feed, clothe, and house hundreds of people day after day, along with many services to numerous to mention.

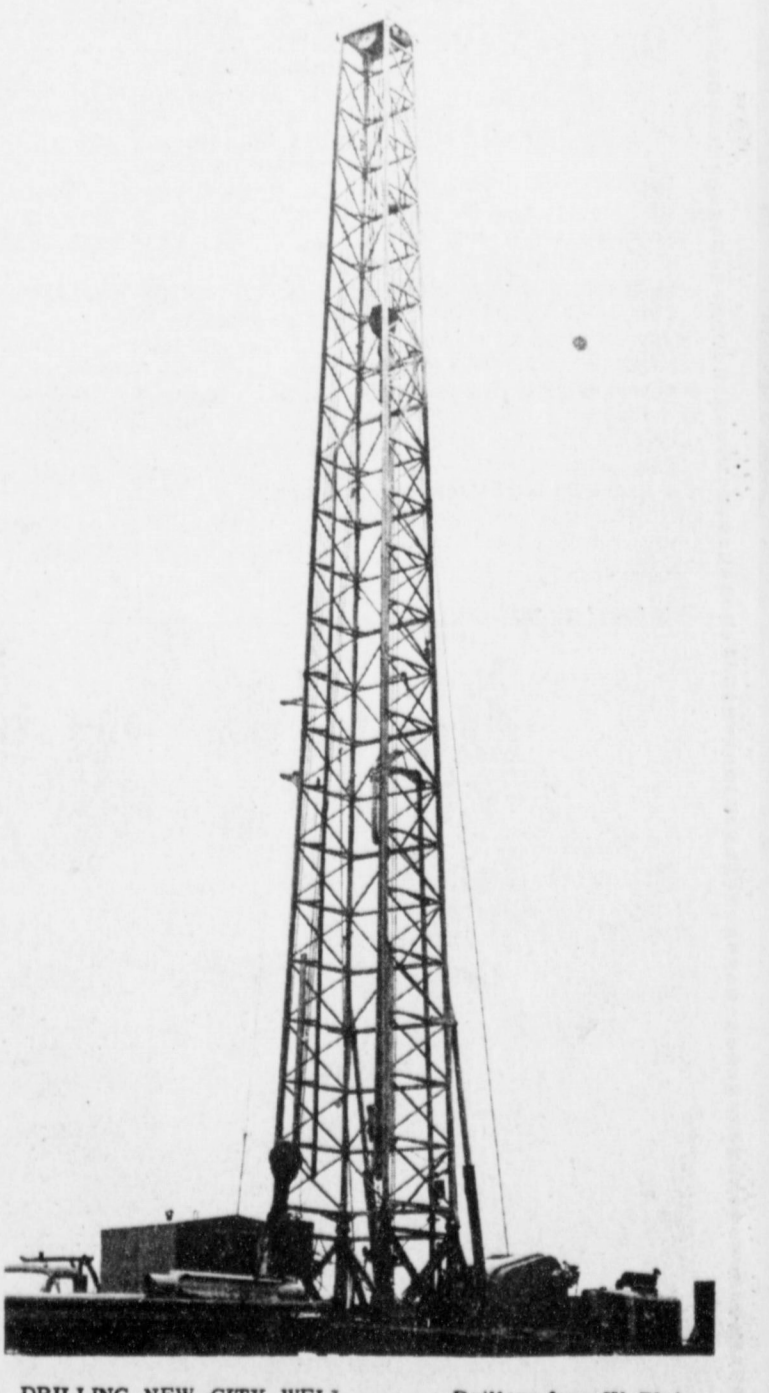
The Local committee asks for your support by giving your time and donations when the drive gets underway on April 15. The committee will be working hard so they can raise money to "Help Others".

## Social Security Pays Out \$2.6 Billion

A record \$2.6 billion was paid out in social security cash benefits to residents of Texas in calendar year 1974, according to Clyde W. James, Social Security District Manager. Each month the Social Security Office pays out \$5.8 million to people in the 17 county Lubbock District. Legislation enacted in December 1973 provided for an 11 percent increase in monthly benefits effective June 1974, with seven percent of this amount payable for March 1974 through May 1974. Benefits also will increase automatically in future years and the first possible automatic increase in benefits would be effective for June 1975.

fits paid to beneficiaries in Texas during 1974, \$1.6 billion went to retired workers and their dependents and \$712 million to the survivors of workers who have died. Another \$316 million was paid to severely disabled workers and their dependents. Nationally, Social Security cash benefit payments in 1974 totaled \$8.5 billion. This was about \$7.1 billion higher than in the previous year. At the end of December 1974, about 31 million men, women, and children were receiving monthly Social Security benefits. The number of persons on the benefit rolls increased by over a million during the course of the year, James said.

Of the Social Security beneficiaries



DRILLING NEW CITY WELL . . . Drillers from HI-Plains Drillers of Abernathy have begun drilling one of the City of Muleshoe's new water wells. Two new wells will be constructed. The wells are part of the city's water improvement project.

### Show...

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Hanks; 6. Jason Scoggins; 7. Billy Milburn; 8. Nancy Ramm; 9. Sherman Presley.

CROSSBRED BARRCWS LIGHT-WEIGHT

1. Jimmy Gleason; 2. Belinda Wheeler; 3. Cammie Waggoner; 4. Lavon Rhodes; 5. Staci Kirby; 6. Carol Black; 7. Billy Milburn; 8. Sharron Carpenter; 9. Karen Head; 10. Kelley Head.

CROSSBRED BARROW HEAVY-WEIGHT

1. Johnny Puckett; 2. Jo Ronda Rhodes; 3. Darrell Rasco; 4. Brent Gunter; 5. Brent Gunter; 6. Craig Kirby; 7. Starla Black; 8. Curtis Wheeler; 9. Johnny Estep; 10. Tommy Green.

FINE WOOL LAMBS

1. Edwin Reeves; 2. Adam Rodriguez; 3. Rhea Lyn Casey; 4. Jimmy Hodnett; 5. Joe Yanda; 6. Shonae Hodnett; 7. Shonae Hodnett.

LIGHT FINE WOOL CROSS

1. Mitz Robertson; 2. Calvin Reeves; 3. Noble Killough; 4. Noble Killough; 5. Dwayne Shafer; 6. James Snitker.

HEAVY FINE WOOL CROSS

1. Belinda Richardson; 2. Belinda Throckmorton; 3. Lynette Shafer; 4. James Snitker

and 5. Janice Killough.

MEDIUM WOOL LIGHTWEIGHT

1. Ronnie Altman; 2. Darrell Rasco; 3. Kim Black; 4. Ronnie Altman; 5. Mitz Altman; 6. Kim Black; 7. Melinda Presley; 8. Wayland Barker; 9. Mitz Altman; 10. Robbie Sneed; 11. Michelle Parkman; 12. Jenny Waltrip; 13. Dewayne Shafer; 14. Albert Rand; 15. Robert Flores and 16. Roubé Marines.

MEDIUM WOOL MEDIUM HEAVYWEIGHT

1. Belinda Richardson; 2. Darrell Rasco; 3. Connie Richardson; 4. Belinda Throckmorton; 5. Orvis Burris; 6. Starla Black; 7. Kim Black; 8. Craig Kirby; 9. Wayne Parkman; 10. Eugene Reeder; 11. Billy Milburn; 12. Mark Lowe; 13. Renie Lowe; 14. Billy Milburn; 15. Brian Kirby.

MEDIUM WOOL HEAVYWEIGHT

1. Belinda Throckmorton; 2. Starla Black; 3. Mitz Robertson; 4. Connie Richardson; 5. Eugene Reeder; 6. Wayland Barker; 7. Orvis Burris; 8. Lisa Risinger; 9. Wayne Parkman; 10. Jim Hodnett; 11. Louie Key; 12. Dale Simpson; 13. Adam Rodriguez; 14. Craig Kirby; 15. Mark Lowe.

MEDIUM WOOL MEDIUM LIGHTWEIGHT

1. Ronnie Altman; 2. Linda Richardson; 3. Bill Hodnett; 4. Paul Harbin; 5. Ronnie Richardson; 6. Shonae Hodnett; 7. Jimmy Hodnett; 8. Bill Hodnett; 9. Robin Reeves; 10. Michelle Parkman; 11. Paul Harbin; 12. Dee Sanderson; 13. Robbie Sneed; 14. Wayne Parkman; 15. Dee Sanderson; 16. Jenny Waltrip.

SOUTHDOWN LAMBS

1. Robert Flores; 2. Stacy Kirby; 3. Mitz Altman.

St. Ann's To Serve German Dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their 14 Annual German Sausage Dinner, Sunday March 2, 11:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

They will be serving homemade German sausage, home made sauerkraut, home canned green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, jello salad, chocolate cake, bread and butter and coffee or tea.

Donation will be \$2.00 per adult plate, \$1.25 for children under 10. Door prizes will be awarded. Sausage will be for sale at \$1.75 per pound.

Serving will be at St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street in Bovina.

## Bill Will Freeze Stamp Requirements

Statement on Food Stamp Program by Secretary Butz

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz issued the following statement on the Food Stamp Program, after President Ford announced that he will allow H.R. 1586 to become law without his signature: (The bill would, in effect, freeze Food Stamp Purchase Requirements at their January 1, 1975, level through the year 1975.)

"I fully share President Ford's concern for the negative effects of this bill. His statement documents them well.

"The promptness with which the President has made this decision is most helpful, particularly to our cooperating State and local administrators of the program. Local administrators are right now in the process of preparing 'Authorization To Purchase' credentials for use by food stamp participants in the month of March -- just two weeks away.

"Therefore, the Department's Food and Nutrition Service has immediately notified all State cooperating agencies

of the President's action (allowing the bill to become law without his signature). The 30 Percent Purchase Requirement regulation which was announced January 17 (USDA Press Release 174-75) is rescinded, and the Table of Monthly Coupon Allotments and Purchase Requirements that was announced November 14 (effective January 1, 1975) will continue in effect for March and subsequent months. In turn, the States will notify the Counties, so that they may proceed with preparations for the March issuance of food stamps.

"I hope that the news media--with their speedy communications capabilities--will help us to spread this story widely, and quickly.

"Looking beyond this current confusion, I am pleased that Senators Dole and Curtis have prevailed on their colleagues to join in Senate Resolution 58 which directs a full review of the operation of the Food Stamp Program be made and reported to the Congress by June 30th. We are proceeding promptly to initiate this study. We are hopeful that this comprehensive review will contribute to better understanding of the Program, and thus help the Congress and the Department to work together in achieving Program objectives."



STORY HOUR FOR CHILDREN . . . The Muleshoe Young Homemakers hosted the Story Hour given Wednesday, February 19 at the Muleshoe Public Library. The children were presented with Lincoln and Washington heads to take home and color.

Robert S. Strauss, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee:

"We have brought the National Democratic Party back to political life."

Nelson A. Rockefeller, Vice President-designate:

"I feel as though this was the most thorough examination that has been made of any citizen of this country."

Edward Kennedy, Senator (D-Mass.), on health insurance:

"We want a program to give the most people at the lowest cost and with the least inflation."

### AVI...

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to in 1974 selling 290 Valley sprinklers.

It is the second largest center pivot irrigation dealer in the United States and has been the Number One dealer in the U.S. three years in a row for Valley leases.

In 1974 the company leased over \$3 million worth of Valleys. The first Valley sprinkler was made in 1948 and today over 50 percent of the center pivot systems in the world are Valleys.

The keynote speaker for the evening was Roy Faubion, assistant manager of KPAN Radio in Hereford. His address was followed by a three screen film presentation on Valley Sprinklers.

### Story Hour

#### Held Wednesday

Story Hour was held Wednesday, February 19 in the Muleshoe Public Library presented by the Muleshoe Young Homemakers.

The Pledge of Allegiance was given and then the children were given portraits of Washington and Lincoln, in celebration of their birthdays this month, to take home and color. A story of these presidents was presented and "Pen the Axe on

the Cherry Tree" was played. Assisting the children were Mrs. Jerry Rutherford and Mrs. Wayne Copley.

The children also viewed a film "Run-Away Puppy", a story of Snow White was read and a musical game, "Clap Your Hands" was played. The children enjoyed these activities provided by the Muleshoe Young Homemakers.

### Water...

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solving the water problem in Muleshoe and alleviating a critical water shortage in case of another year of drought conditions. The total cost of the water projects in Muleshoe is over \$75,000.00.

### Muleshoe...

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for junior membership in HGAA, providing they own in their individual name, at least one Registered Hostein.

Junior members of the National Holstein Association are entitled to all privileges of adult members except voting. They may register and transfer their animals at members' rates and receive regular reports of breed and organization progress.

Over 57,300 young Holstein enthusiasts have participated in the Holstein Junior Program since it began in 1923.

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Question  
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Answer  
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Question  
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Answer  
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Question  
**HOW MUCH CAN BE CONTRIBUTED ANNUALLY?**

Answer  
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Question  
**HOW DOES THIS SAVE TAX?**

Answer  
Contributions To Accounts Are Excludable From Gross Income. TAX FREE. Earnings On The Account Are Also Tax Free Until Retirement.

Question  
**WHEN DO YOU PAY THE TAX?**

Answer  
Withdrawals From The Account Are Taxable When Taken As Income At Retirement Time.

Question  
**WHEN CAN FUNDS BE WITHDRAWN AS RETIREMENT INCOME?**

Answer  
Anytime After Age 59½ Or Upon Disability

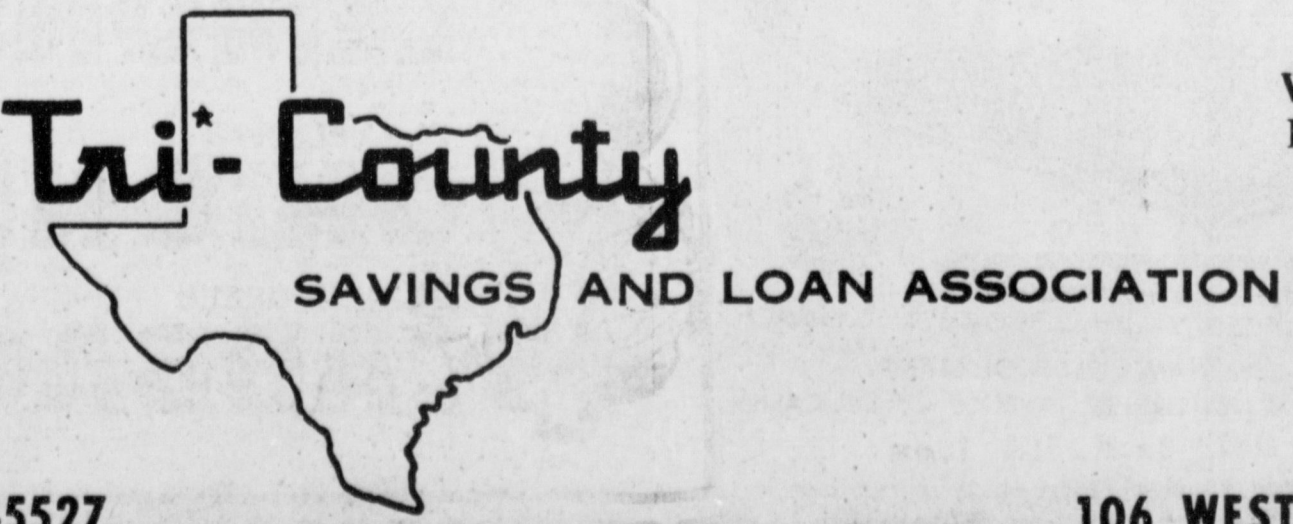
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**HOW CAN THESE DEPOSITS BE MADE?**

Answer  
Deposits Can Be Made Monthly Or Lump Sum Anytime During The Year.

Question  
**WHAT RATES OF INTEREST WILL IT EARN?**

Answer  
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## Farm Income Tax Errors Can Be Costly

COLLEGE STATION -- "Every year, a number of common mistakes cost Texas farmers and ranchers additional dollars at income tax time," notes Dr. Wayne Hayenga, economist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

With the March 3 deadline for filing farm income tax returns

### Three Way News By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

The Three Way Junior High basketball teams played the past weekend in the Sudan tournament with both boys and girls teams winning second place trophies.

Mr. and Mrs. Regy Self and children from Blythville, Ark. are visiting her parents, the H.C. Toomb's.

Several from the community attended the funeral of Johnny Johnson in Lubbock Monday. Johnson was a brother-in-law of Mrs. L.W. Chapman, and a former resident of the community.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Masten and their daughter, Mrs. Lamar Pollard and boys from Levelland have been visiting another daughter, the Billy Sokora's in Birmingham, Alabama the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler visited the Zed Robinson's in Muleshoe Saturday morning.

The Three Way Baptist Church hosted a group of young people from Wayland College, Sunday with the visiting youth holding the services.

Gail Durham from Lubbock and George Holt from Lamesa visited in the George Tyson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fox and children from Clovis, N.M. spent the weekend with her parents, the H.W. Carvin's.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgerson and Mr. and Mrs. Don Lowe attended the ginners convention in Dallas the first part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vinson from Clovis spent Wednesday with her parents, the Dutch Powell's.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sinclair from Seagraves spent Thursday night with Mrs. Beadie Powell. Also visiting Beadie Powell Friday were Mr. and Mrs. Ryan Cody from Tatum, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Powell spent the weekend in Lubbock with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roomiana and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crow.

The community had some rain and snow the past weekend.

looming ahead, the economist encourages farmers and ranchers to give special attention to their income tax returns to avoid costly errors.

He lists some of the major income tax mistakes:

1. Letting the tax accountant do it all. Producers must know tax laws themselves and be able to "think taxes" with every management decision they make during the year. When using

a tax accountant, be sure he knows farm tax laws and how your operations can affect your taxes.

2. Poor planning. The failure to buy or sell before the end of the year and lack of attention to timing sales and trades to transform ordinary income into capital gains are costly management errors.

3. Failure to claim investment credit. This also reflects

on poor planning since trading an implement too soon will reduce the amount of investment credit that can be claimed. Using the seven per cent investment credit can lighten the tax burden for many farm and ranch operations. Investment credit can be carried back three years to retrieve tax money previously paid, or can be carried forward seven years to save on future taxes.

4. Poor record keeping. To take full advantage of tax credits, good records are a must. A good record-keeping system should meet the needs of production operations and tax record requirements. Good records also help keep track of expenses that might otherwise be overlooked.

5. Failure to watch tax changes. As tax laws and court rulings change from year to year, the agricultural producer must

keep abreast of all items that may affect his operation. Of special importance is the Keogh Act which provides for tax-free retirement benefits. The Act allows a deduction of 10 per cent of earned income of \$2,500, whichever is less, to be set aside--tax free -- in a qualified retirement plan. Also, up to \$2,050 may be paid to each dependent child annually for farm wages without losing an exemption, and the child owes no tax.

6. Failure to use capital gains fully. Capital gains can be a major source of tax savings. A long-term capital gain means that only one-half of the profit is taxed. If assets were held for six months or more, except for certain classes of livestock which must be held at least 24 months.

7. Failure to deduct expenses for land clearing and soil and water conservation work. Currently, up to \$5,000 or 25 per cent of taxable income from

farming in any one year can be deducted for clearing land to make it suitable for farming. Excess amounts are added to the land cost and offset gain on sale.

8. Failure to deduct expenses for business trips.

"By thinking and planning taxes as well as keeping good records, income tax time can be less of a burden," says Hayenga. "The time spent in planning tax strategy could be the most profitable hours of the year."

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LB.

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LB.

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**98¢**

LB.

Sirloin

**STEAK**

**98¢**

LB.

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**STEAK**

WASTE FREE

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NEW CROP TEXAS

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**56¢**

5 LB. BAG

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**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24:  
12 noon: Jaycees - -XIT  
7:30 p.m.: Rainbows -- Masonic Hall.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25:  
7:30 p.m.: OES Masonic Hall.  
8:30 a.m.: Special meeting of City Council to discuss City Budget, City Hall.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26:  
7:30 p.m.: DeMolays, Masonic Hall.

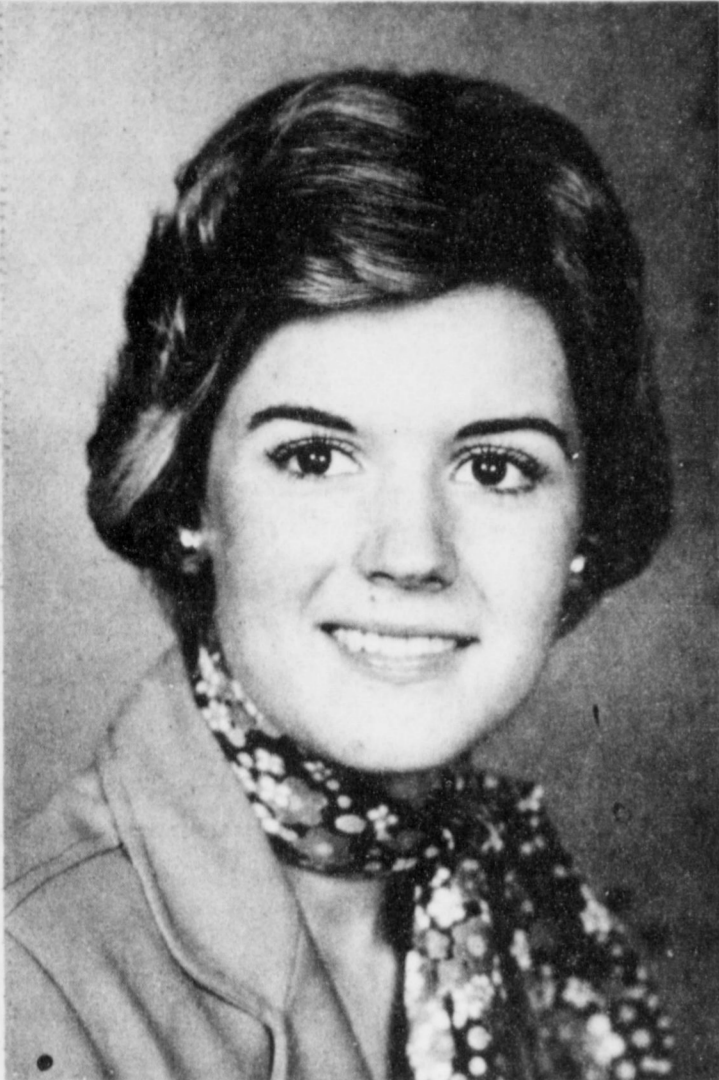
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27:  
6:00 p.m.: TOPS Bailey Co. Electric Meeting Room.  
5:30 p.m.: Weight Watchers, First Presbyterian Church.

SATURDAY, MARCH 1:  
Dance 9:00 to 12:00 midnight, York Avenue, at the Youth Center.

Any upcoming community event for Schedule of Events please report it to the Journal office.

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED . . .** Mr. and Mrs. Lee Kimbrough of Muleshoe and Mrs. Nelavene Kimbrough of Lubbock wish to announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy, to John Freeman Elliott, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmon Elliott of Muleshoe. Miss Kimbrough is a 1973 graduate of Lubbock High School and is now attending Texas Tech in Lubbock. She is a sophomore Home Economics Education major and is a member of Delta Delta Delta social sorority. He is a 1969 graduate of Muleshoe High School and a 1974 graduate of Texas Tech University where he was a member of Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity. He has a degree in business administration and is currently employed at Lubbock National Bank. The couple plan to marry August 16 in the Bowman Chapel of the First United Methodist Church of Lubbock.

**Hobby Club Has Meeting**

The Muleshoe Hobby Club met Thursday, February 20 at the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room with Mrs. H.H. Carlyle as hostess. Those present were Mrs. Barbara Burton, Mrs. Bernice Amerson, Mrs. Verna Dement, Mrs. Marvin Oswald, Mrs. George Chambliss, Mrs. Ola Pesch, Mrs. H.H. Carlyle and Mrs. Levina Pitts. Those present and that brought things to work on were Mrs. S.L. Robinson, show arrangement of dough roses; Mrs. Hallie Briscoe,

world's greatest grandpa and grandma; Vickie Hendricks, had decorated cards and desk pencil set; Mrs. Mae Loyd, had rain cap; Mabel Caldwell, had iron skittle feeded with pin cushion beaded with owl; Mrs. S.M. Ethridge, had candles and holders and Mrs. Allie Barbour had foil plaque and crockery jar.

Their next meeting will be held March 6 with Mrs. S.M. Ethridge as hostess.

**Beta Sigma Phi Has Meeting**

Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, February 18 at the Tri-County Savings and Loan Association Community Room. Hostesses were Mrs. Mike Miller and Mrs. Bob Finney.

**TOPS Have Meeting**

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met Thursday, February 20 at 6 p.m. in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric with 30 members weighing in.

Anna McDonald was named weekly queen. First runner-up was Mrs. Mary Johnson and second runner-up was Mrs. Evelyn Moore.

The club received one new member, Mrs. Leon Spears. Mrs. Ruth Miller had a birthday and received a gift from the birthday box.

The can-can was drawn, but the member had gained, therefore did not receive the contents in the can-can jar. Team captains gave a report on the new contest. They discussed the State Recognition Day meeting to be held May 2 and 3 in Abilene, Texas.

Mrs. Owen Jones gave a program over Parliamentary Procedure. Also, Mrs. Woody Spencer, area supervisor of Plainview was to give the program over any questions about national rules, but did not attend the meeting.

**West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs**

**ADMITTANCE:**

February 17: Mrs. Dorothy Chance.

February 18: Mrs. Brasha Mann.

February 19: Mrs. Bunnie Hurd.

February 20: Mrs. Nellie Rannals.

**DISMISSALS:**

February 17: Mrs. Alma Ott.

February 18: Mrs. Bulah Harper, Mrs. Alvin Talley, Mrs. Paul Nino and Mrs. Harold King.

February 19: Mrs. Lloyd Throckmorton and Walter Turner.

Mrs. Reagan Cox, president, led the members in the opening ritual, then conducted the business meeting. Mrs. Cox thanked the Chapter for electing her Valentine Queen from Alpha Zeta Pi Chapter. Mrs. Gene Howard thanked the members for making the valentine Ball a success.

Mrs. Bill Russell asked that members nominate a Lady of the Year. This lady should be someone in the community who is somehow has been a leader or contributed their services to the community. The Lady of the Year project is done in conjunction with Xi Omicron Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi.

The members discussed the fourth of July Kids Day. It was finally decided that Alpha Zeta Pi would sponsor Kids Day in 1975 and would also be sponsors for the Bicentennial celebration Kids Day in 1976.

Mrs. Spencer Tanksley pre-

**Women's Country Club Association Has Meeting**

The Women's Country Club Association met Wednesday, February 19. The meeting was called to order by President, Mrs. Carl Bamert with 28 members and two guests who were Carolyn Hamilton, and Miss Judy Lambert.

A meal was prepared and served by Mrs. Ken Aneley, Mrs. Timmy Foster, Mrs. Clifford Black, Lou Ann Black, and Mrs. Eugene Burhman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved by secretary Mrs. Mike Miller.

Mrs. Tommy Haley made a motion that for the next few months we call all the lady members from last years membership list to come and join our organization. Mrs. Ed Evans seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Tournament Chairman, Mrs. Claude Riley, presented golf balls to the following members who played golf on the playdays for the past month, Mrs. Billy Burt, Mrs. Clyde Holt, and Mrs. Carl Bamert, who also won a box of Valentine candy.

Mrs. Clyde Holt made a motion that starting today the ladies should play from the mens red tees on the back nine. Mrs. M.D. Gunstream seconded the

motion. The motion carried. The meeting was adjourned by President Mrs. Carl Bamert. Members present were Mrs. Ken Angeley, Mrs. Carl Bamert, Mrs. Clifford Black, Lou Ann Black, Mrs. Gary Mac Brown, Mrs. Eugene Burhman, Mrs. Don Cihak, Mrs. Ed Chitwood, Mrs. Harmon Elliott, Mrs. Ed Evans, Mrs. Timmy Foster, Mrs. M.D. Gunstream, Mrs. Tommy Haley, Mrs. Clyde Holt, Mrs. Greta Hillin, Mrs. Woody Lambert, Mrs. Ernest Martin, Mrs. W.T. Millen, Mrs. Charles Mayhugh, Mrs. Mike Miller, Mrs. Harold Newsome, Mrs. Clem Feden, Mrs. Claude Riley, Mrs. Bill Jim St. Clair, Mrs. Irvin St. Clair, Mrs. Paul Wilbanks and Mrs. Wayne Williams.

**ON GRAIN SALES**

The United States and the Soviet Union have agreed to limit U.S. grain sales at least until next summer, according to Treasury Secretary William Simon.

**NEW BATTLE TANK**

Secretary of the Army Howard H. Callaway has announced that the Army's new battle tank would be named for the late Gen. Creighton W. Abrams, who won fame as a World War II tank commander.



**VALENTINE QUEENS . . .** The outgoing queens, Mrs. David Hamblen and Mrs. Travis Bessire crowned the incoming queens Mrs. Joe King and Mrs. Reagan Cox. They were crowned at the Beta Sigma Phi Valentine Ball, Friday, February 14 at the Catholic Center.

**Jaycee-ettes Attend Monthly Area Meeting**

Muleshoe Jaycee-ettes traveled to Amarillo Thursday, February 20, for a monthly area meeting. Bovina Jaycee-ettes were the host club and served the meal.

Area Vice-President, Mrs. Bill Blackburn called the meeting to order. Mrs. Liz Pepper of Amarillo gave the invocation. The pledge of allegiance and the Jaycee-ette creed were recited. Area coordinator, Mrs. Joy Freeman of Happy, called roll with the following clubs answering: Amarillo, Booker, Bovina, Happy, Hereford, Muleshoe, Pampa, and Perryton. Pampa won the travel trophy. Mrs. Kathy Johnson of Hereford read

the December and January minutes. These were corrected and approved.

Bovina gave a welcome. Mrs. Bill Dale was introduced as the Area I-A Vice-President elect. The area treasurer report was given. It was announced that Muleshoe won the participation trophy at district convention in Midland.

The district convention's clinics and competitions were reported. The scrapbook judging tests will be given next month in Amarillo. Hereford moved that the Area Vice-president make out the exams and Muleshoe seconded. It was approved. The business session

was then closed.

The host club then gave a program on terrariums. Each person was given the ingredients for a terrarium and instructions on how to put them together. Announcements were made and the meeting was adjourned.

**Nursing Home News**  
by Myrtle Guinn

Mrs. Terrell and Mrs. Gatewood come often to see Mrs. Terrell's brother, Mr. Sullivan.

Mrs. Maggie Emmanuel's sister-in-law, Mrs. Edwards of Littlefield came to see her Friday. Mrs. Emmanuel hasn't been feeling well these last few days.

Mrs. Nana Gatlin comes each day to give her mother, Mrs. Sain her food and help her to eat.

Mrs. Finley visited friends here again Wednesday afternoon. The residents are always happy to see her.

Mrs. Penny Malone gave a Valentine Party for the residents Friday, February 14 at 3 p.m. and served doughnuts, hot tea and cokes.

Mrs. McBee from out-of-town visited her friend, Mrs. Hardin on Friday afternoon. She came in and visited Mrs. Hall and Mrs. Guinn for a few minutes.

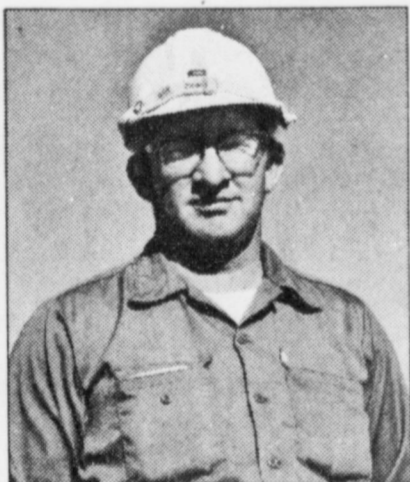
Mrs. Newton's daughter from Girlstown, Mrs. Lavada Lassiter comes each Monday to see and be with her mother.

Mrs. Lewis' sister-in-law, Mrs. May visited her Friday.

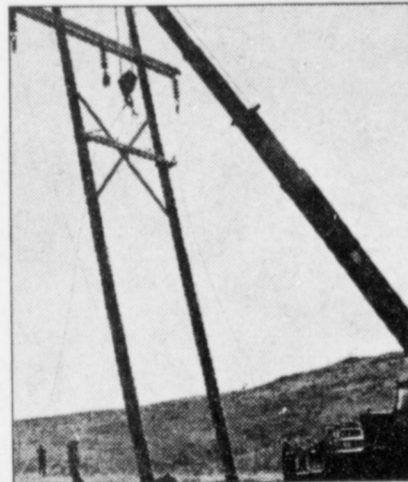
Ben Williams spent a restless night, Thursday and had to breathe oxygen. By morning he wasn't any better so he was entered into the hospital, where he remains under oxygen.

**HOW'S The Electric Company DOING?**

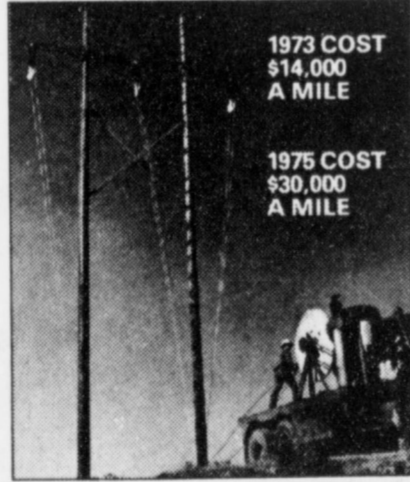
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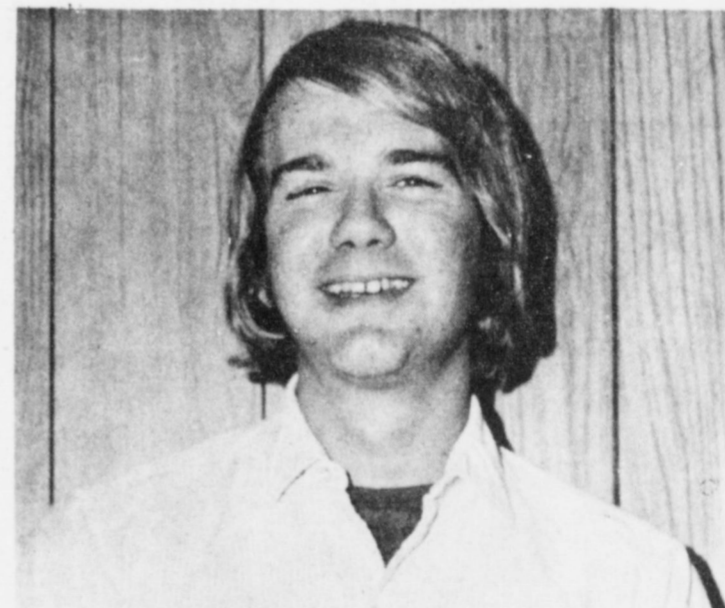


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**RODEO CLUB . . .** The Muleshoe Rodeo Club are pictured above top row left to right are Gary Herring, Wayland Barker, Kim Black, Sherman Presley, Nicki Bamert, Eddie Marquis, Dan Ellis and Danny Lance; second row left to right Trent Stewart, Joe Bob Boone, Jim Henderson, Joe Pate, Bill

ly Milburn, Randy Coleman, Orvis Burris; bottom row left to right are Yolando Zackoski, Tammy Bruns, Sharla Farmer, Kelly Nixon, and Rusti Coleman. This group is getting ready for their Tri-State High School Rodeo to be held March 21, 22 and 23 at the Muleshoe Roping Arena.

### Jaycee-Ettes To Cook For Heart Siminar

On Thursday, February 13, the Jaycee-Ettes met for a special meeting in the home of Mrs. Gary Toombs. The president, Mrs. Toombs, called the meeting to order with six members and two guest, Bill Dale and Mrs. Robin Taylor, present. Guest, Bill Dale, spoke on the Leadership in Action course to be given in March. Workbooks are to be ordered for the five week course.

The program was then turned to Mrs. Robin Taylor, County Extension Agent, who explained the Heart Siminar to be held March 10, 1975. The seminar will feature a low-cholesterol meal, a packet of low-calorie recipes, and a program concerning proper heart foods.

The Bailey County Heart Fund and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service are sponsoring the seminar. Mrs. Bill Dale moved that the Jaycee-Ettes

cook the meal and serve it. Mrs. Larry Goree seconded the motion and the club voted it's approval. Mrs. Goree volunteered for the chairmanship.

Tickets for the seminar are \$3.00 each. Tickets are available at the First National Bank, Muleshoe State Bank, County Extension office, and from any Muleshoe Jaycee-Ette.

Members present were, Mrs. Bill Dale, Mrs. Gary Toombs, Mrs. Larry Goree, Mrs. Royce Harris, Mrs. Charles Moraw and Mrs. Butch Duncan.



**JANA OYLER RECEIVES AWARD . . .** Jana Oyler received "The Paderuski Gold Medal" by Mrs. Sam McKinstry at the Muleshoe Music Teachers Association held Sunday, February 16 in the home of Mrs. Sam McKinstry. This medal was awarded to Jana which represents ten years as a National and International winner in the National Guild of Piano Teachers auditions in the Teachers Division of American College of Musicians.

### Market Report

**COLLEGE STATION** - Retail beef prices dipped in the past two weeks, and most stores have even lower, "special" prices on various cuts of mature and baby beef, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt reports.

Consumers should check ads for family preferences, the consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service advised.

"Best values will appear on round steaks and roasts, ground beef, chuck roasts, calf and beef liver."

Retail pork prices remain at higher levels -- with best prices on smoked hams, end-cut rib chops and roasts, the Texas A&M University System specialist added.

At poultry counters, fryer chicken supplies are ample at slightly higher prices. Even so, serving chicken three or more times weekly will likely cut most families' food budgets, Mrs. Clyatt noted.

"Vegetable selections include abundant supplies of broccoli, dry onions and potatoes -- with prices on potatoes substantially lower than a year ago.

"Cabbage, carrots, turnips and celery supplies are about the same.

"Canned vegetable prices are not down, but specials are expected on many of these products," she predicted.

Processed fruits also will have special prices -- especially canned pears, apple juice, red cherries, cling peaches, pineapple, fruit cocktail and frozen strawberries, Mrs. Clyatt said.

Good fresh-fruit buys include oranges, grapefruit, apples and winter pears, particularly D'Anjou.

### Bula-Etches Lions Have Meeting

The Bula-Etches Lions had an unusual meeting for their early risers breakfast February 6, at 6:30 a.m. "Goat sausage", was served with the usual coffee, scrambled eggs, and biscuits. Bacon was provided for the skeptics.

James Sinclair, president, started the meeting with leading of "America" and strung on the loe banjo songs to wake up and liven the group before the breakfast and the invocation was given by G.O. Smith.

Guests were introduced, Billie Harris of Littlefield, Eldon Byars of Enochs, and Mrs. James Sinclair.

The program was given by Brent Curtis, he was introduced by J.L. Cox. Curtis attended Ambassador College at Pasadena, California and is a graduate from Ambassador College at Big Sandy, Texas. He is now a resident of Lubbock, where he pastors the Church of Prophecy in both Lubbock and Roswell.

He told of the drives of Herbert Armstrong in educating the whole man, using the Bible as a tool, in developing character in an individual. Told of the radio and television programs in the "World Tomorrow" broadcast, and spoke of the requirement of the students that attend the college, in social, academic and spiritual living.

"I took it up as a hobby and it has been fairly lucrative," she noted. She has sold a number of paintings and several are displayed at Texas A&I University and in private collections throughout the state.

Among her works on display at SPC are red and gold flowers bursting from a vase, done in oils; a delicate butterfly, done in shades of green watercolors; a barren, somber landscape done in gray and black acrylics; a tree silhouetted against a fiery sunset done in oils; and bright red poppies done in oils.

The paintings will be on view throughout the month of February. The exhibit is being sponsored by the Fine Arts Department at SPC.

Mrs. Schuster and her husband, Jack, farm seven miles south of Muleshoe. They have two daughters, Debbie, a student at SPC, and Kathy, a senior student at Howard Payne, and a son, Alec, a graduate of SPC.

**NEW MEDICARE BOOKLET**  
At a cost of up to \$4.2-million, the Social Security Administration is mailing new Medicare booklets to 23.5 million aged and disabled beneficiaries. It is the first major revision since 1968.

### Mrs. Jack Schuster's Art Exhibit At SPC

**LEVELLAND** - A one-woman art show by Mrs. Jack Schuster of Muleshoe is being exhibited this month at South Plains College.

Paintings in oils, acrylics and watercolors - about 24 in all - are on display in the foyer of the Fine Arts Building. And they are all for sale.

Mrs. Schuster has been painting for 11 years and has studied under Dana Arnold of Muleshoe, Dr. Emilio Caballero, head of the art department at West Texas State University in Canyon; Frederic Taubes of New York City, renowned painter; and Ben Konis and Danny Gamble, both of Amarillo.

"Living in the West Texas country near the New Mexico border, I enjoy the changes of the seasons, the beauty of the open prairies with its weekly changes in spring, summer and fall, and particularly the sunsets," Mrs. Schuster explained. Many of the skies used in my landscapes are those seen in this particular area," she added.

"I also enjoy bringing flowers to life on canvas, especially those familiar to this area," she noted.

Mrs. Schuster took up painting 11 years ago when a friend Dana Arnold, opened up an art studio in Muleshoe. "I decided that painting might be something I might enjoy," Mrs. Schuster said.



**MRS. JACK SCHUSTER ART EXHIBIT AT SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE.** . . . Mrs. Jack Schuster of Route 5, Muleshoe, displays two still lifes done in oils and acrylics. More than 20 of her works, including these two, are being exhibited through the month of February at South Plains College. The paintings are on view in the Fine Arts Building at SPC.

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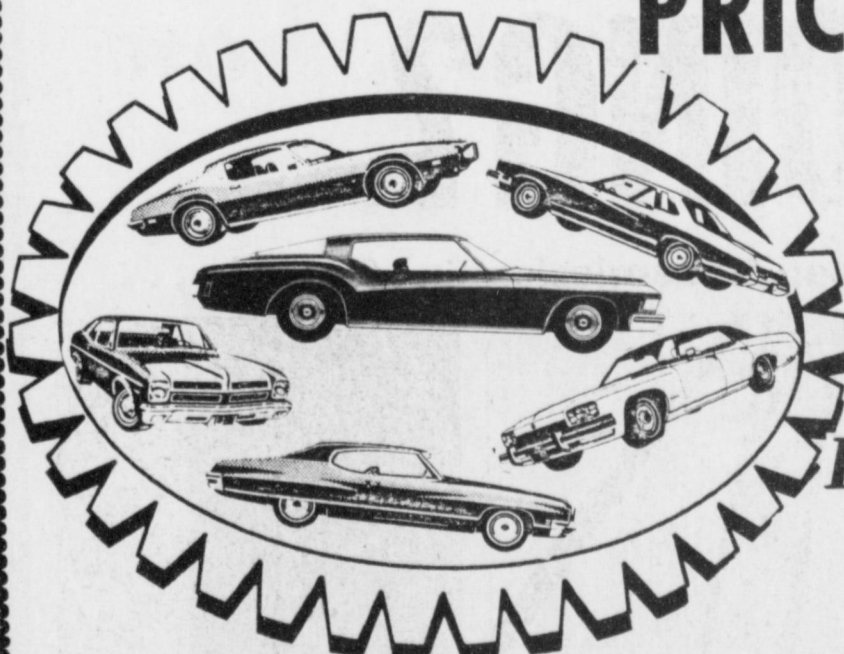
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# Lazbuddie Showmen Show Top Animals

## Stocks Of Feed Grain Fall Below '74 Level

A large number of Lazbuddie youths exhibited livestock in the annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show held last week in Friona.

The following is a complete list of Lazbuddie winners:

**BARROW DIVISION**  
Chester White  
Lightweight - Balty Buentello, second; Danny Powell, third; Terri Clark, fourth; Ricky Wall, fifth.

Heavyweight - Terri Clark, first; Steffan Moore, second; Mickey Powell, third; Mark Mimms, fifth; Kirk Crim, seventh; and Greg Crim, ninth. Balty Buentello showed the

Reserve Breed Champion, Duroc  
Lightweight - Terri Clark, first; Dennis Steinback, fourth; Balty Buentello, eighth.

Middleweight - Joe Dan Tarter, fifth; Terry Steinback, sixth; Balty Buentello, seventh; Martin Mendoza, eighth; Dave Engelking, ninth, and Stan Treider, tenth.

Heavyweight - Marty McGuire, first; Todd Gregory, second; Marty McGuire, fourth; Danny Powell, fifth; Bobby Brogles, seventh; Ronald Powell, eighth; and Charleson Steinback, tenth.

Marty McGuire showed the Breed Champ and Todd Gregory the Reserve Champ.

Cross Breeds  
Lightweight - Johnny McDonald, first; and Ricky Wall, seventh.

Middleweight - Mark Mimms, first; and Kirk Crim, seventh.

Heavyweight - Stan Treider, second; Sharon Spencer, third; Danny Clark, fourth; Mike Windham, fifth; and Bobby Brogles, seventh.

Mark Mimms showed the Breed Champ.

Hampshires  
Lightweight - Mike Windham, first; Joe Dan Tarter, second; Ronald Powell, fourth; Mickey Powell, sixth; Bobby Brogles, seventh; Keihm Smith, eighth; and Kirk Crim, ninth.

Heavyweight - Russell Windham, first; Russell Windham, second; Todd Gregory, third; Charleson Steinback, fourth; Jimmy Robinson, fifth; Dennis Steinback, sixth; and Stan Treider, seventh.

Russell Windham showed the Breed Champ and the Reserve Champ.

Polands  
Lightweight - Dave Engelking, first; Keihm Smith, second; Martin Mendoza, third.

Heavyweight - Mark Mimms, third, and Danny Clark, fourth.

Dave Engelking showed the Breed Champ.

Mark Mimms showed the Grand Champion Barrow which was a middleweight Cross.

**SHEEP DIVISION**  
Fine Wool  
Mike Windham, first, and Randy Smith, second.

Fine Wool Cross  
Tim Smith, first; Martin Mendoza, second; Kim Gregory, fifth; Byron Wier, sixth; Randy Smith, eleventh.

Other Breeds  
Mark Foster, first; and Joe Dan Briggs, fifth.

South Down  
Lightweight - Kent Winders, second.

Welterweight - Mickey Powell, first; Wade Cargile, third; and Charleson Steinback, seventh.

Light Heavyweight - Ronald Powell, third.

Heavyweight - Wade Cargile, second.

Jumbo - Michael Mimms, third.

Hao Chung-shih, Vice Agriculture Minister of China: "Facts clearly show that it is colonialism, imperialism and the superpowers that have caused the present world food problem."

Sidney L. Jones, Counselor to the Treasury Secretary: "I think the general public still tends to feel wage and price controls are necessary."

AUSTIN—Texas stocks of oats, barley and sorghum are running below 1974 levels and only corn supplies are above last year's feed stock estimates.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, total stocks amount to 197 million bushels for the four feed grains. This figure includes corn, 51.5 million bushels; barley, 271 thousand bushels; oats, 7 million bushels, and grain sorghum, 138 million bushels.

Figures for Jan. 1, 1974, put corn at 37.8 million bushels; barley, 865 thousand; oats, 16.1 million, and grain sorghum, 233 million.

Reported estimates of other grains show that wheat stocks are at 51 million bushels compared with 53 million in January 1974, while soybean stocks are down to 8.1 million bushels compared with 9.7 million bushels a year ago.

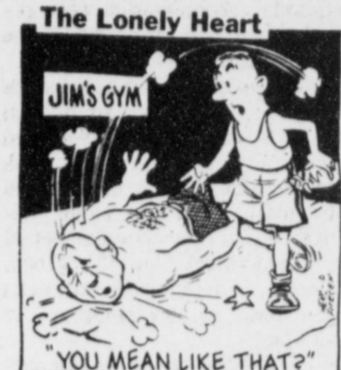
White said that statewide

off-farm grain storage capacity has decreased some 33 million bushels since the January 1974 estimate of 752 million bushels.

This January off-farm storage capacity totaled 719 million bushels, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. Tarrant County has the largest off-farm grain storage capacity with a potential for 59,292,000 bushels.

White explained that storage capacity expanded rapidly during 1959-61, but nearly halted in 1962. Since then, changes have been minor with some shrinkage due to diversion and obsolescence and small increases due to remodeling and new construction.

In West Texas storage capacity has dropped from 445 million to 416 million and in North Texas from 167 million to 154 million. South Texas capacity, however, has increased from 140 million to 149 million bushels.



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RESERVE HAMPSHIRE . . . Russell Windham, a student of the Lazbuddie Schools showed the Reserve Champion Hampshire at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show held in Friona last week.

LAZBUDDIE GARAGE

### Lazbuddie School Menu

- February 24-27
- MONDAY
- Steamed Weiners
- Macaroni and Cheese
- Cole Slaw
- Sweet Potatoes
- Hot Rolls
- Butter - Jelly
- 1/2 Pt. Milk
- TUESDAY
- Beef Tacos with Taco Sauce
- Pinto Beans
- Mixed Green Salad
- Apricots
- Cornbread - Butter
- 1/2 Pt. Milk
- WEDNESDAY
- Frito Pie
- Buttered Corn
- Carrot Sticks
- Pear Halves
- Whole Wheat Muffins
- Butter
- 1/2 Pt. Milk
- THURSDAY
- Sandwiches-Chicken Salad and Pimento Cheese
- Potatoe Sticks
- Pickles - Lettuce
- Peach Cobbler
- 1/2 Pt. Milk

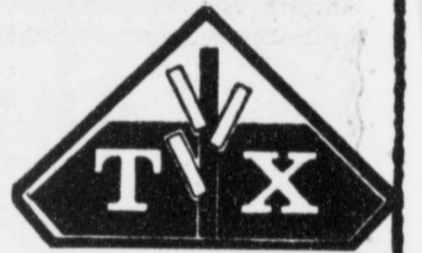
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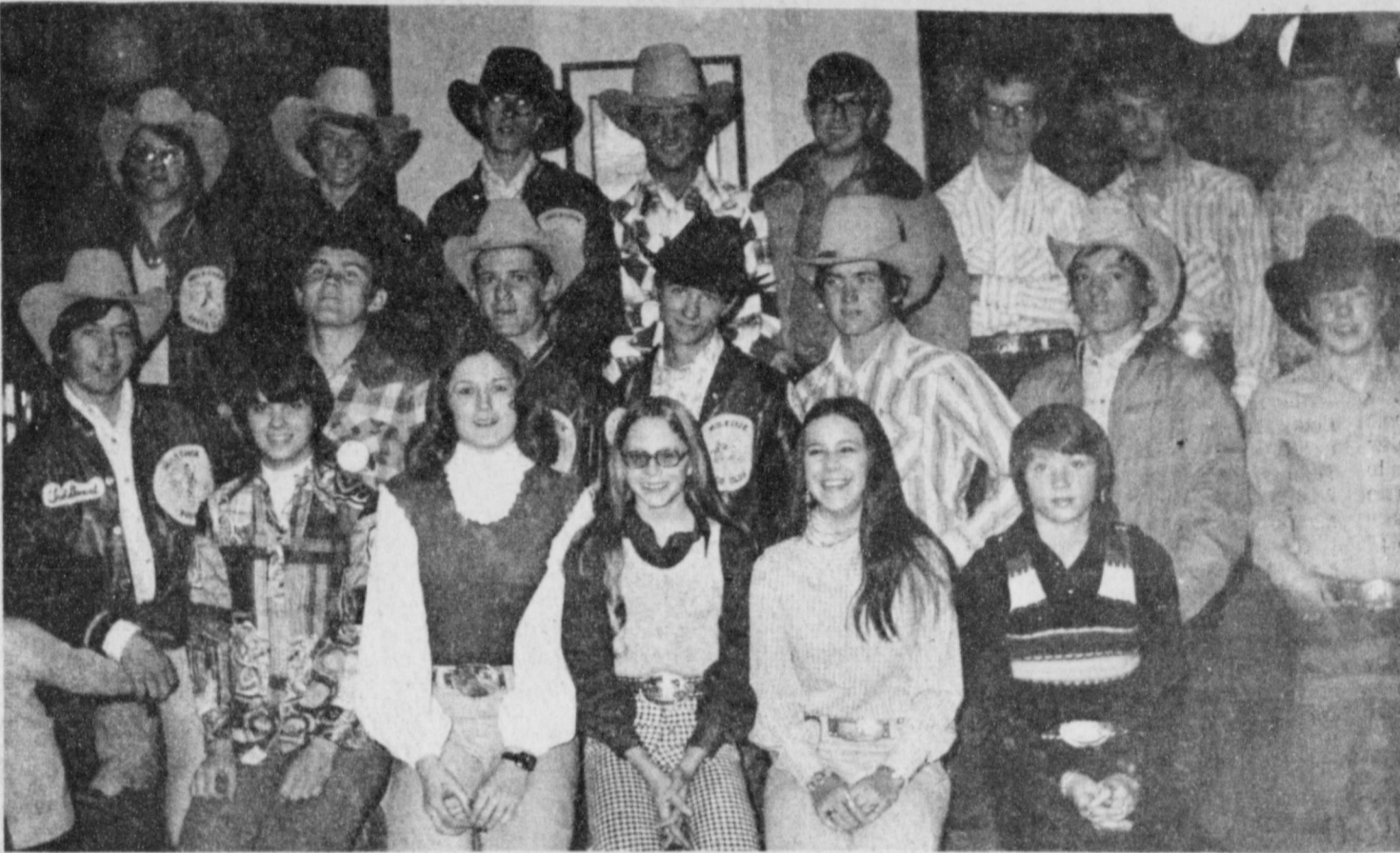
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Livestock Show

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**RODEO CLUB . . .** The Muleshoe Rodeo Club are pictured above top row left to right are Gary Herring, Wayland Barker, Kim Black, Sherman Presley, Nicki Bamert, Eddie Mar-dis, Dan Ellis and Danny Lance; second row left to right Trent Stewart, Joe Bob Boone, Jim Henderson, Joe Pate, Bil-

ly Milburn, Randy Coleman, Orvis Burris; bottom row left to right are Yolando Zacoski, Tammy Bruns, Sharla Farmer, Kelly Nixon, and Rusti Coleman. This group is getting ready for their Tri-State High School Rodeo to be held March 21, 22 and 23 at the Muleshoe Roping Arena.

### Jaycee- Ettes To Cook For Heart Siminar

On Thursday, February 13, the Jaycee-Ettes met for a special meeting in the home of Mrs. Gary Toombs. The president, Mrs. Toombs, called the meeting to order with six members and two guest, Bill Dale and Mrs. Robin Taylor, present. Guest, Bill Dale, spoke on the Leadership in Action course to be given in March. Workbooks are to be ordered for the five week course.

The program was then turned to Mrs. Robin Taylor, County Extension Agent, who explained the Heart Siminar to be held March 10, 1975. The seminar will feature a low-cholesterol meal, a packet of low-calorie recipes, and a program concerning proper heart foods.

The Bailey County Heart Fund and the Texas Agriculture Extension Service are sponsoring the seminar. Mrs. Bill Dale moved that the Jaycee-Ettes

### Market Report

**COLLEGE STATION** -- Retail beef prices dipped in the past two weeks, and most stores have even lower, "special" prices on various cuts of mature and baby beef, Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt reports.

Consumers should check ads for family preferences, the consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service advised.

"Best values will appear on round steaks and roasts, ground beef, chuck roasts, calf and beef liver."

Retail pork prices remain at higher levels -- with best prices on smoked hams, end-cut rib chops and roasts, the Texas A&M University System specialist added.

At poultry counters, fryer chicken supplies are ample at slightly higher prices. Even so, serving chicken three or more times weekly will likely cut most families' food budgets, Mrs. Clyatt noted.

"Vegetable selections include abundant supplies of broccoli, dry onions and potatoes -- with prices on potatoes substantially lower than a year ago.

"Cabbage, carrots, turnips and celery supplies are about the same.

"Canned vegetable prices are not down, but specials are expected on many of these products," she predicted.

Processed fruits also will have special prices -- especially canned pears, apple juice, red cherries, cling peaches, pineapple, fruit cocktail and frozen strawberries, Mrs. Clyatt said.

Good fresh-fruit buys include oranges, grapefruit, apples and winter pears, particularly D'Anjou.



**JANA OYLER RECEIVES AWARD . . .** Jana Oyler received "The Paderewski Gold Medal" by Mrs. Sam McKinstry at the Muleshoe Music Teachers Association held Sunday, February 16 in the home of Mrs. Sam McKinstry. This medal was awarded to Jana which represents ten years as a National and International winner in the National Guild of Piano Teachers auditions in the Teachers Division of American College of Musicians.

### Mrs. Jack Schuster's Art Exhibit At SPC

**LEVELLAND** -- A one-woman art show by Mrs. Jack Schuster of Muleshoe is being exhibited this month at South Plains College.

Paintings in oils, acrylics and watercolors -- about 24 in all -- are on display in the foyer of the Fine Arts Building. And they are all for sale.

Mrs. Schuster has been painting for 11 years and has studied under Dana Arnold of Muleshoe, Dr. Emilio Caballero, head of the art department at West Texas State University in Canyon, Frederic Taubes of New York City, renowned painter; and Ben Konis and Danny Gamble, both of Amarillo.

"Living in the West Texas country near the New Mexico border, I enjoy the changes of the seasons, the beauty of the open prairies with its weekly changes in spring, summer and fall, and particularly the sunsets," Mrs. Schuster explained. Many of the skies used in my landscapes are those seen in this particular area," she added.

"I also enjoy bringing flowers to life on canvas, especially those familiar to this area," she noted.

Mrs. Schuster took up painting 11 years ago when a friend Dana Arnold, opened up an art studio in Muleshoe. "I decided that painting might be something I might enjoy," Mrs. Schuster said.

"I took it up as a hobby and it has been fairly lucrative," she noted. She has sold a number of paintings and several are displayed at Texas A&I University and in private collections throughout the state.

Among her works on display at SPC are red and gold flowers bursting from a vase, done in oils; a delicate butterfly, done in shades of green watercolors; a barren, somber landscape done in gray and black acrylics; a tree silhouetted against a fiery sunset done in oils; and bright red poppies done in oils.

The paintings will be on view throughout the month of February. The exhibit is being sponsored by the Fine Arts Department at SPC.

Mrs. Schuster and her husband, Jack, farm seven miles south of Muleshoe. They have two daughters, Debbie, a student at SPC, and Kathy, a senior student at Howard Payne, and a son, Alec, a graduate of SPC.

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**MRS. JACK SCHUSTER ART EXHIBIT AT SOUTH PLAINS COLLEGE.** . . . Mrs. Jack Schuster of Route 5, Muleshoe, displays two still lifes done in oils and acrylics. More than 20 of her works, including these two, are being exhibited through the month of February at South Plains College. The paintings are on view in the Fine Arts Building at SPC.

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# Lazbuddie Showmen Show Top Animals

## Stocks Of Feed Grain Fall Below '74 Level

A large number of Lazbuddie youths exhibited livestock in the annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show held last week in Friona.

The following is a complete list of Lazbuddie winners:

**BARROW DIVISION**  
Chester White

Lightweight - Balty Buentello, second; Danny Powell, third; Terri Clark, fourth; Ricky Wall, fifth.

Heavyweight - Terri Clark, first; Steffan Moore, second; Mickey Powell, third; Mark Mimms, fifth; Kirk Crim, seventh; and Greg Crim, ninth.

Balty Buentello showed the

Reserve Breed Champion, Duroc

Lightweight - Terri Clark, first; Dennis Steinback, fourth; Balty Buentello, eighth.

Middleweight - Joe Dan Tarter, fifth; Terry Steinback, sixth; Balty Buentello, seventh; Martin Mendoza, eighth; Dave Engelking, ninth, and Stan Treider, tenth.

Heavyweight - Marty McGuire, first; Todd Gregory, second; Marty McGuire, fourth; Danny Powell, fifth; Bobby Brogles, seventh; Ronald Powell, eighth; and Charleson Steinback, tenth.

Marty McGuire showed the Breed Champ and Todd Gregory the Reserve Champ.

Cross Breeds

Lightweight - Johnny McDonald, first; and Ricky Wall, seventh.

Middleweight - Mark Mimms, first; and Kirk Crim, seventh.

Heavyweight - Stan Treider, second; Sharon Spencer, third; Danny Clark, fourth; Mike Windham, fifth; and Bobby Brogles, seventh.

Mark Mimms showed the Breed Champ, Hampshires

Lightweight - Mike Windham, first; Joe Dan Tarter, second; Ronald Powell, fourth; Mickey Powell, sixth; Bobby Brogles, seventh; Keith Smith, eighth; and Kirk Crim, ninth.

Heavyweight - Russell Windham, first; Russell Windham, second; Todd Gregory, third; Charleson Steinback, fourth; Jimmy Robinson, fifth; Dennis Steinback, sixth; and Stan Treider, seventh.

Russell Windham showed the Breed Champ and the Reserve Champ.

Polands

Lightweight - Dave Engelking, first; Keith Smith, second; Martin Mendoza, third.

Heavyweight - Mark Mimms, third, and Danny Clark, fourth.

Dave Engelking showed the Breed Champ.

Mark Mimms showed the Grand Champion Barrow which was a middleweight Cross.

**SHEEP DIVISION**  
Fine Wool

Mike Windham, first, and Randy Smith, second.

Fine Wool Cross

Tim Smith, first; Martin Mendoza, second; Kim Gregory, fifth; Byron Wier, sixth; Randy Smith, seventh.

Other Breeds

Mark Foster, first; and Joe Dan Briggs, fifth.

South Down

Russell Windham, first; Mark Foster, second; Dan Copeland, fourth; Scott Elliott, fifth; and Kim Gregory, sixth.

Medium Wool, Light

Danny Powell, first; Tammie Smith, eighth; and Scott Elliott, tenth.

Medium Wool, Heavy

Tim Smith, first; Tammie Smith, third; Tammie Smith, thirteenth; and Kim Gregory, fourteenth.

Tim Smith showed the Medium Wool Champion and Danny Powell showed the Reserve Champ.

**STEER DIVISION**  
Lightweight - Kent Winders, second.

Welterweight - Mickey Powell, first; Wade Cargile, third; and Charleson Steinback, seventh.

Light Heavyweight - Ronald Powell, third.

Heavyweight - Wade Cargile, second.

Jumbo - Michael Mimms, third.

C.I.A. funds a secret even in Congress.

AUSTIN—Texas stocks of oats, barley and sorghum are running below 1974 levels and only corn supplies are above last year's feed stock estimates.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, total stocks amount to 197 million bushels for the four feed grains. This figure includes corn, 51.5 million bushels; barley, 271 thousand bushels; oats, 7 million bushels, and grain sorghum, 138 million bushels.

Figures for Jan. 1, 1974, put corn at 37.8 million bushels; barley, 865 thousand; oats, 16.1 million, and grain sorghum, 233 million.

Reported estimates of other grains show that wheat stocks are at 51 million bushels compared with 53 million in January 1974, while soybean stocks are down to 8.1 million bushels compared with 9.7 million bushels a year ago.

White said that statewide

off-farm grain storage capacity has decreased some 33 million bushels since the January 1974 estimate of 752 million bushels.


This January off-farm storage capacity totaled 719 million bushels, according to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Tarrant County has the largest off-farm grain storage capacity with a potential for 59,292,000 bushels.

White explained that storage capacity expanded rapidly during 1959-61, but nearly halted in 1962. Since then, changes have been minor with some shrinkage due to diversion and obsolescence and small increases due to remodeling and new construction.

In West Texas storage capacity has dropped from 445 million to 416 million and in North Texas from 167 million to 154 million. South Texas capacity, however, has increased from 140 million to 149 million bushels.

## Congratulations

TO THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE LAZBUDDIE LIVESTOCK SHOW



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### LAZBUDDIE GARAGE

**Lazbuddie School Menu**

February 24-27

**MONDAY**  
Steamed Weiners  
Macaroni and Cheese  
Cole Slaw  
Sweet Potatoes  
Hot Rolls  
Butter - Jelly  
1/2 Pt. Milk

**TUESDAY**  
Beef Tacos with Taco Sauce  
Pinto Beans  
Mixed Green Salad  
Apricots  
Cornbread - Butter  
1/2 Pt. Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Frito Pie  
Buttered Corn  
Carrot Sticks  
Pear Halves  
Whole Wheat Muffins  
Butter  
1/2 Pt. Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Sandwiches-Chicken Salad and Pimento Cheese  
Potato Sticks  
Pickles - Lettuce  
Peach Cobbler  
1/2 Pt. Milk

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# The Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN -- Most businessmen have at one time or another been approached -- and possibly even pressured -- to buy goods or services they can't use or don't want.

The usual response to such sales tactics is a firm "no" or some variation thereof. But certain firms or individuals have devised a method of selling that sometimes makes it difficult or impossible to say "no."

They specialize in sending un-ordered merchandise with a bill for payment, or in sending "promotional billings." The latter are direct mail solicitations for goods or services that are designed to look like invoices. In both cases, the sender is counting on the recipient to assume the order or invoice was authorized and pay the bill. It's especially easy for this to happen in a business where one person may be in charge of purchasing and another in charge of accounting.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division lawyers report that instances of receipt of un-ordered merchandise and such deceptive solicitations have occurred in Texas and that other states are experiencing similar occurrences.

For example, some Texas

businessmen have notified the Better Business Bureau that salesmen for an out-of-state company have called long-distance to offer a prize such as a radio to the employee answering the call. This gives the firm a name and address, to which they later send un-ordered light bulbs, along with a bill.

Our Consumer Protection attorneys remind businessmen that both state and federal laws now protect recipients of un-ordered merchandise. If you receive un-ordered goods by mail, you don't have to pay for or return them, unless they were delivered accidentally. In that case, the burden of proof is on the sender.

Many of the "promotional billings" are either for a copy of an "International business directory" or for a listing in such a publication. The U.S. Postal Service is currently investigating a number of such mailings that come from as far away as Hong Kong and Australia.

Another deceptive solicitation is the high-pressure "equal opportunity" or "minority" appeal. Our Consumer Protection Division has learned of complaints about several West Coast firms which use special WATS telephone lines to place calls all over the country

urging placement of ads in various "minority publications." Some businessmen contacted by these firms have refused to place ads but have alleged that they later were billed for them anyway.

U.S. Postal authorities investigating the possibility of mail fraud by such firms report that persons making such appeals often are not members of the minority group and do not represent any minority organization. In addition, in many of these cases, no information is available on the publication or its circulation, and the only known address is a post office box.

Even the Attorney General's office is not immune to such "sympathy" appeals. Numerous requests for advertising in a publication supposedly directed toward a minority religious denomination were received by our office during the recent holiday season.

Our office followed the same advice we give to others:

1. If an appeal is received from an unfamiliar group, ask to be sent more information by mail. Get the name, address, and telephone number of the individual or the group. Don't commit yourself until you have all information in writing!

2. If the appeal is for advertising in an unfamiliar publication, ask to be sent a recent copy of the publication, along with an advertising rate schedule giving prices for various ad sizes and frequency of placement. You may also want to ask for information about circulation. An audit bureau circulation report, a sworn circulation statement, a verified audit circulation report, or a sworn postal statement all can give proof of circulation.

3. Check with the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or the Better Business Bureau to learn if any complaints have been received about the publication, group, or individual making the appeal.



"THIS WAY, KARALISA"--Rhonda Sue Lester, lady-in-waiting to Queen Citriana in the Texas Citrus Fiesta, lends a hand to a contestant in the fiesta's Fruit, Vegetable and Flower Costume Show in Mission. Karalisa Williams wore the outfit of a little Dutch girl in the period from 1800-1900. All costumes are made from dried fruit, vegetable, flower and other plant products, and favorite decorations include canteloupe and watermelon seed, citrus leaves and wood, flaked onion, cornmeal and dried carrot. Nothing artificial may be used to cover the basic costume which is sewn from such materials as muslin and flannel. The decorating process begins in the garden and moves to the kitchen where products are grated, dried in fresh air or in the oven and pulverized in the blender. Karalisa's cap was covered in white cornmeal. Her elaborate bodice and shoes were flowered with bougainvillea, citrus leaves and plumbago, a plant with soft blue flowers coveted by costume designers for their dye. Twenty-three contestants competed in four age divisions, pre-school through adult. The fiesta, which was the last week in January, has been a Mission tradition since 1932.

## THE FAMILY LAWYER



### "Compulsory" Surgery

Suffering from a hyperthyroid condition, Doris began to collect disability payments under the Social Security Act. But after a brief period, the government decided to pay no more.

"She isn't that sick," a government spokesman explained in a court hearing. "All she needs is a minor operation, which she refuses to have. That isn't our fault." "I just don't like surgery," countered Doris. "They can't make such a thing compulsory."

However, the court agreed with the government that the payments could indeed be terminated. The court said Doris could not be classified as "disabled" when it was within her own power to get well.

The justification for the ruling was that the operation which Doris needed was relatively safe. Why, say the courts, should the government bear the consequences of a person's unusual squeamish-

ness? The greater the risk, however, the greater the right of the ailing person to refuse surgery without losing his benefits. He may also refuse surgery on the ground that it is not likely to help him. Thus: A truck driver was disabled by a severe back problem. Here too the government wanted him to undergo corrective surgery rather than collect disability payments. But this time, the operation was both painful and dangerous--and the chance of success was no more than 50%. Ruling against the government, the judge said: "This court will not require claimant to submit to such odds." One case involved a man who was unable to hold a job because he drank too much whiskey. In seeking social security payments, he claimed he could not change his habits. But a court turned him down, concluding that he could control his "disability" if he tried hard enough.

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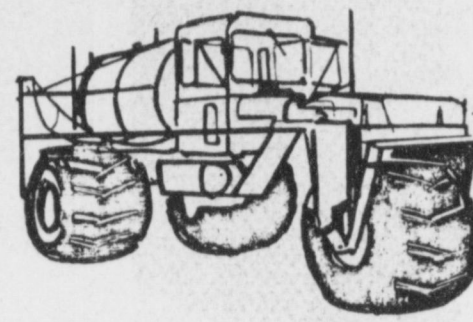
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## Much Of Cotton Crop Waiting To Be Sold

AUSTIN--Around 62 percent of the 1974 Texas cotton crop was unsold and still in the hands of producers through the latter part of January, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Of an estimated 2.33 million available running bales, about 1.44 million bales were unsold, White said.

"This slump in the market clearly shows the reason for the cutback in cotton acreage for the 1975 season," said the commissioner.

Percentages of unsold cotton around the state are as follows: Lower Rio Grande Valley, 20 percent; Corpus Christi area, 50 percent; Austin area, 75 percent; Dallas area, 65 percent; Abilene, including Munday area, 70 percent; Lubbock area, 70 percent; Memphis, Eastern Panhandle and four north Texas counties in the Vernon-Quanah areas, 70 percent, and Pecos-El Paso

### Repeat

A man telephoned his doctor, asking him to come as quickly as possible. "My wife has appendicitis."

The doctor retorted: "Nonsense! I took your wife's appendix out three years ago, and I never heard of anyone having a second appendix."

To which the husband replied: "Ever hear of anyone having a second wife?"

area, 50 percent. It was estimated that 12 percent of the Texas crop was "field" contracted compared with 65-75 percent in 1973.

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RESERVE BREED CHAMPS . . . The five youths above, four from Lazbuddie, showed the Reserve Lamb Breed Champions at the Parmer County Junior Livestock show in Friona. Pictured left to right are Randy Smith, Micky Powell, Ronald Powell, Kelly Mitchell and Mark Foster.

## CONGRATULATIONS! TO ALL ENTRIES IN THE LAZBUDDIE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW



LAMB WINNERS . . . Five Lazbuddie youths exhibited breed champions in the Lamb Show at the Parmer County Livestock Show. Pictured left to right are Tim Smith, Tammi Smith, Mike Windham, Mark Foster and Russell Windham.



HAMPSHIRE CHAMP . . . Russell Windham of Lazbuddie showed the Hampshire Breed Champion at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show held last week in Friona.

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## Senior Basketball Players Saluted

### Judy Dearing Named Betty Crocker Winner

Miss Judy Dearing has been named Muleshoe High School 1974-75 Betty Crocker Family Leader of Tomorrow. Judy won the honor by competing with other seniors in the written knowledge and attitude examination on December 3. She

is now eligible for state and national honors and will receive a specially designed award from General Mills, Inc., sponsor of the annual educational scholarship program.

State Family Leaders of Tomorrow receive a \$1,500 college scholarship while state second-place winners receive a grant of \$500. The state winner also earns for his or her school, a 20-volume reference work, "The Annals of America", from Encyclopedia Britannica Educational Corporation.

In the spring, state winners and their faculty advisors will be the guests of General Mills on an expense-paid educational tour which will include Washington, D.C., and Williamsburg, Va. A special event of the tour is the announcement of the All-American Family Leader of Tomorrow, whose scholarship will be increased to \$5,000. Second, third and fourth place winners will receive scholarship increases to \$4,000, \$3,000 and \$2,000 respectively.

A \$1,000 Nutrition Scholarship is also available again this year from General Mills. The winner of this grant is a participant in the Betty Crocker Search who is planning a college major in nutrition or a related field, ranks among the highest in his or her state on the overall examination and scores highest on the included nutrition questions.



JUDY DEARING

### HECE Girls Give Parties

The HECE students have taken the Pre-Schoolers at Richland Hills this year as their encounter project. HECE gave the Christmas party and the Valentine party and will have their Easter party. HECE finds this a very rewarding project.

At the Valentine party, the children enjoyed cookies and punch and their valentines made by HECE. The Pre-Schoolers gave the HECE girls a Valentine surprise.

HECE members who helped with the Valentine party were: Olga Pecina, Barbara Glass, Cindy Harvey, and their sponsor, Mrs. Wanda Gramling.



CINDY HARVEY

### Cindy Harvey Named Best Of MHS

Cindy Harvey has been selected by the Thespians as "Best of MHS" for this week. Cindy is 17 years old and is a Senior at MHS. She is the daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Charles Harvey. Cindy is involved in many activities including Area I FHA 3rd Vice-President, 1st Vice-President of HERO, Chaplain of National Honor Society, member of Rose FHA Chapter, works at West Plains Memorial Hospital through HECE, and she is presently preparing for the coming Area FHA meeting, February 28 - March 1.

When asked for her comment on HERO and FHA, Cindy replied, "HERO-FHA is a really good organization to join if you're willing to get involved." Cindy was chosen as Best of MHS for her outstanding accomplishments in HERO-FHA.

### Stage Band Performs For Lion's Club

Muleshoe High's Stage band performed Wednesday, February 19, at the American Legion Hall for the Lions Club. Songs played were "College," "Rock Velvet," "Santa Anna", and "Sploofy". These songs are the ones which will be performed by the band at Stage Band Contest which will be held March 7, in Lubbock.

Members of the stage band include Susan Murray, Lana Wagon, Patty Pena, Max Buhrman, Gary White, Tim Sooter, Danny Jones, Tim Jinks, David Smith, Teresa Hamilton, Tracy Buhrman, Randall Hamilton, Mark Benedict, Maribeth Dillman, Patricia Grogan, Mike Hunt, Fran Dunbar, Gary Herring, Denny Smith, Ken Bales, and Judy Precure.

### Holiday On Friday

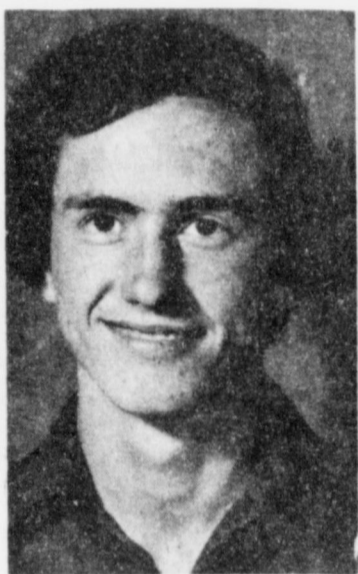
Students of the Muleshoe schools enjoyed a holiday Friday, February 21, while the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show was held.

Muleshoe school teachers held one of their ten In-Service days. The morning session was held in the High School Cafeteria. It was a seminar, "Your Bank and Personal Money Management." Mark Gist, high school faculty member, served as Chairman for the in-service session; and Bob Finney, Muleshoe State Bank, was the Consultant. Tom Jinks made introductions at the beginning of the morning session. Topics of discussion included "Cost of Credit," "Borrowing and Financing," and "Savings." In addition to the speaker, films and slides were used in the morning presentation.

In the afternoon, the teachers attended sessions in their own buildings. High School faculty members held departmental meetings, Textbook Evaluations, Professional Materials Review, and had a faculty meeting. The next In-Service session for Muleshoe educators is scheduled for March 3.



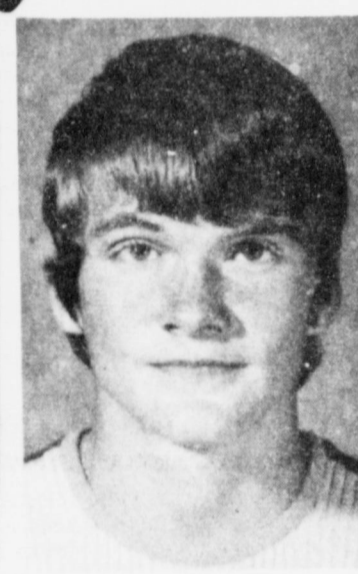
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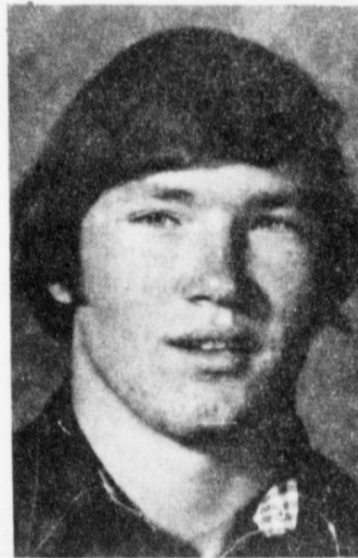
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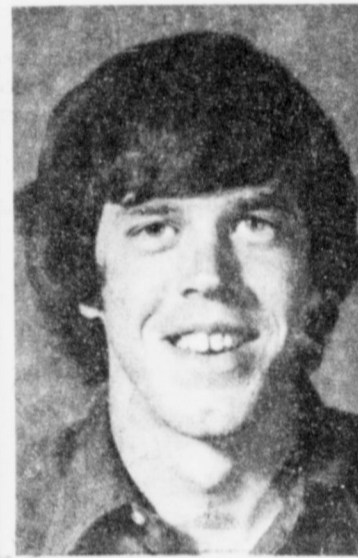
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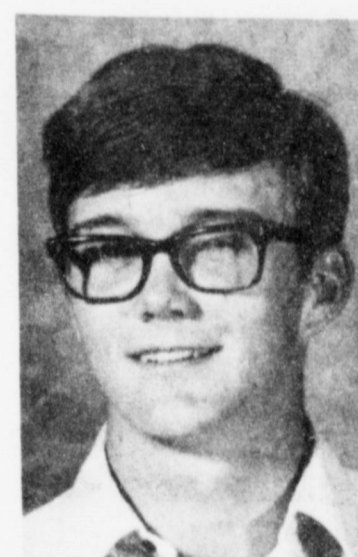
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### Future Business Leaders Hold Meeting

More than 2,700 student leaders and faculty advisors in marketing and distribution will meet in San Antonio beginning Friday, March 7, for the 29th Annual State Leadership Conference of Distributive Education Clubs of America, generally called DECA.

Representing some 22,000 DECA Members in 630 high schools, the delegates will hear from nationally known leaders in marketing, education, and government during two days of workshop and seminar sessions which end on Saturday.

A special feature of the conference will be contests to select state winners in career categories - public speaking, advertising, display, sales demonstration, job interviews, and student of the year. Only first-place winners in local competition are eligible to compete, and state winners will be announced Saturday night at the concluding banquet session.

Recipients of the 1975 State DECA Scholarships will be announced at the Saturday evening Awards Banquet. These awards provide outstanding students the opportunity for advanced study in marketing, management, or distributive education.

DECA operates through the nation's public schools to attract young people to careers in marketing and distribution. Formed in 1948 with only 800 students in 17 charter states, it grew to a total of 225,000 student members in 1975.

### FFA Boys Show Stock In Show On Friday

Several boys from the Muleshoe FFA Chapter showed stock in the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show. The judging of the animals was held Friday, February 21. The judging started at 9:00 a.m. with the lambs followed by the gilts and barrows. Judge for the show was David McCormick.

Those showing stock were Wayland Barker, two lambs; Kim Black, two barrows, one gilt and three lambs; Orvis Burris, two lambs; Rickie Claybrook, two barrows and two gilts; Johnny Estep, one barrow; Robert Flores, two lambs; Larry Free, one barrow; Tommy Green, two barrows; Brent Gunter, two barrows; Dicky Hanks, two barrows; Paul Harbin, two lambs; Kelley Head, two barrows; Karen Head, two barrows; Jonice Killough, one lamb; Noble Killough, two lambs; Leland Lambert, one lamb; Robby Young, three barrows; Brent Maddox, one barrow; Billy Mil-

burn, two barrows and two lambs; Marshall Pool, two barrows; Joe Don Prather, one barrow; Darrel Rasco, two barrows and two lambs; Eugene Reeder, two lambs; Gene Roggers, three barrows; Dewayne Shafer, two lambs; Robbie Sneed, two lambs; Eddie Waggoner, three barrows; Cammie Waggoner, three barrows; Randy Waggoner, three barrows; Mark Washington, one gilt and two barrows; Edwin Watson, three barrows; and Jimmy Wedel, two barrows.

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Ellen Shafer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wayne Shafer. She is involved in Student Council and F.T.A. and is Co-Editor of the Mulettrain. Ellen had a very good year as a guard. Three years of basketball paid off with an outstanding performance her senior year.

### FFA Members Show Stock In Shows

The El Paso Stock Show was held February 1 - 8. Robby Young won first place with his middle weight Duroc barrow. Randy Waggoner placed eighth with his light weight Hampshire barrow. Others showing livestock were Kim Black and Darrel Rasco. Rickie Claybrook and Keith Bray exhibited livestock in the San Antonio Stock Show held February 10 - 15. Blake Stevens placed heavy weight other pure breeds and champion other pure breeds.

### 1974-75 Basketball Season Ends Here

The 1974-75 basketball season ended for the Mighty Mules and Mulettes last Friday night after the games against Canyon. The Mules were defeated 65-55, and the Mulettes were defeated 72-41.

Although the Mules didn't have a real successful season, they improved greatly and gained much experience. There are five seniors who played on the team this year, and each one showed good sportsmanship and greatly benefitted the younger members of the team. The seniors were Dusty Davis, Gary White, Jimmie Wisian, Jeff Skipworth, Bobby Henry, and John Gunter.

Dusty is the son of Mrs. Mary Davis. He is involved in F.T.A., is Student Council Treasurer, and a member of Dusty Pages. Dusty put forth great effort in basketball and improved with every game. He did a very excellent job for the team.

Gary is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl White of Friena. He is in Student Council, F.T.A., band and stage band. Gary played very well this year and his determination was greatly appreciated.

Jimmie is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Marsha Wisian. He is in Student Council and plays all sports. Jimmie had a good year and improved with every game.

Jeff Skipworth is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Skipworth. Jeff is involved in F.T.A. and Student Council. Jeff played well this year and he had much determination.

Bobby Henry is the son of Mrs. Marsha Henry. Bobby broke his arm at the beginning of the season, and this was very unfortunate being his senior year; but he showed great enthusiasm and helped the team as a manager.

John is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gunter, Jr. John is in F.T.A. and Student Council. This was John's first year for varsity basketball. His enthusiasm and great determination boosted the team.

The Mulettes played very well this year and had a very good year. There are eight senior girls who played on the team. These girls are a great asset to the team and also their school. The seniors are Lavern Carpenter, Ellen Shafer, Belinda Throckmorton, Sarah Patterson, Jonice Killough, Jan Harlin, Diane Dale, Jana Garrett, and manager, April Holfield.

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### Speech Team Compete At Texas Tech

Muleshoe High's Speech Contest Team competed in the Texas Tech Speech Tournament this past weekend and won the runner-up Grand Sweepstakes Championship trophy. Fifty-two schools with 950 contestants competed in the two day tournament.

Muleshoe's squad had more students competing in the semifinals and finals than any other school in competition.

Ronnie Bullock won first place in informative speaking, and Jana Oyster and John Dean placed second in debate.

Muleshoe's Speech team has attended seven invitational tournaments and has won five championships and two runner-up championships as a team so far in 1974-1975. The next tournament will be held March 15 at West Texas State in Canyon.



SHOWS CHAMPION... Blake Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Stevens, won first place heavy weight Other Pure Breeds and Champion Other Pure Breeds at the San Antonio Stock Show. FFA member.

# Panhandle Pastor's Laymen's Conference Set Feb. 24-25

PLAINVIEW, TEX., --Panhandle Pastor's and Laymen's Conference will hold their 54th annual session on the Wayland Baptist College campus February 24-25, according to conference president, Richard Waters, pastor of Highland Baptist Church, Lubbock. Registration begins at 9:15 Monday morning in Herral Auditorium. Theme of the conference is "Lift Up Your Voices."

Leading the Bible study will be Dr. W.A. Carleton, professor of church history, Golden Gate Seminary, Mill Valley, California. Other program personalities include Dr. James Draper, associate pastor, First Baptist Church, Dallas; Dr. Rudy Sanchez, president of the Mexican Baptist Convention of Texas, Corpus Christi; James Bradon, pastor, First Baptist Church, Clarendon; Doyle Holmes, Lubbock area superintendent of missions; Charles Jones, pastor, Second Baptist Church, Amarillo; and Tim Pierce, student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Conference music director will be Joe Jones, Min. of Music and Youth, Oakwood Baptist Church, Lubbock, assisted by John Glover, minister of music and youth, First Baptist Church, Pampa; Jimmy Gray, layman from Highland Baptist Church, Lubbock; Bob Ball, minister of music, Belaire Baptist Church, Amarillo; and Ed Wittner, minister of music at First Baptist Church, Plainview. Earl Miller, professor of music at Wayland, will serve as conference organist. Assisting in presiding over the sessions will be conference vice-president, Maurice Hanna, manager of Higginbotham-Bartlett Lumber, Co., Plainview.

ference will be provided by Joe Jones, The Gospel Youth, singing group from Wayland; Palo Duro Association Men's Quartet, consisting of John Glover, John Hansard, pastor, Hobert Baptist Church; Rick Wadley, pastor, First Baptist Church, Lefores; Dan Booher, Minister of music, Central Baptist Church, Pampa; Sam Allen, evangelistic singer from Lubbock; the West Texas Singing Churchmen Satellite Choir directed by Bill Green, minister of music, First Baptist Church, Odessa; John Jaquez, pastor, Templo Bautista Primera, Muleshoe; Geary Brogden, minister of music, Second Baptist Church, Big Spring; and the Wayland Band directed by Rod Rodman, assistant professor of music at Wayland. Special music for the final night's session will be a concert presented by Wayland's department of music, directed by Dr. O.J. Bryson, department head.

Other program personalities include Dr. David Kirkpatrick, assistant professor of religion and philosophy at Wayland; Paul Butler, dean of students at Wayland; Dr. Roy McClung, president of Wayland; Mrs. Gary

Wilcox, Wayland student and Cuban refugee who will be giving her testimony; Charles Bassett, secretary-treasurer of the conference and business manager at Wayland; Mel Hardin, pastor, First Baptist Church, Dalhart; Doug Dubose, Top of Texas superintendent of missions, Pampa; Santos Ramos, pastor, Mission Bautista Templo, Lubbock; Stan Blevins, pastor, Oakwood Baptist Church, Lubbock; Johnny Cartwright, pastor, First Baptist, Slaton, Rich Steere, Wayland student; Mike Bumgarner, BSU president at Wayland; Mike and Cecile Fuller, youth and music directors at

19th Street Baptist Church, Lubbock; Phil Aday, Wayland student body president; Lloyd Riddle, pastor, South Georgia Baptist Church and moderator of Amarillo Baptist Association; Joe Knowles, pastor, College Heights Baptist Church, Plainview; Carlos McLeod, pastor, First Baptist Church, Plainview; and Dr. Strauss Atkinson, Caprock-Plains area secretary of missions, Plainview.



**On Wall Street**  
By Bob Hill  
Lentz, Newton & Co.

Here's a switch. For the first time in many years signs are going up in Army recruiting office windows saying "no immediate openings." Recruits in Cleveland will have to wait until at least October before being permitted to sign up for some job specialties. It's more than just the "new" Army that is attracting enlistees to the recruiting offices. The biggest single reason is rising unemployment and the fact that it will be around for a long time.

The Air Force and Navy have usually been able to meet recruiting goals, but the Army and Marines have had to counter the Vietnam war and low civilian unemployment. For both of those branches, the recession has undoubtedly helped. All four branches of service are taking the opportunity to upgrade, estimating that nearly a third of the Vietnam recruits would have been turned down by today's standards.

graduates are getting rejected. One of the big reasons for the current recruiting boom is that the welcome mat is now out again at the high school and college campuses. Recruits may also sign up not only for the job specialty they want but also for specific military posts. The other advantage to a serviceman is that the nature of the civilian job market has changed. There are not enough manufacturing jobs available for unskilled workers. A few years ago, dropouts could get jobs. Now they're in trouble, but there are jobs at the entry level for persons of skills. The Army offers training in skills.

What's more, the pay is better -- a recruit gets almost \$350 a month plus fringe benefits. Living conditions are better and a lot of the make-work duties are being dropped. Women are also being welcomed. They are eligible for 327 of the 345 types of jobs that are offered.

## District TFB State Director Elected

The new Texas Farm Bureau board member from this district is Doug James, a young cotton and grain sorghum farmer who operates about 2,700 acres in Lubbock County.

James, 31, was elected as a TFB state director, District 2, by delegates to the organization's annual convention recently in Dallas. He succeeds H.L. (Hub) King of Brownfield who had served in that position for 21 years.

District 2 is comprised of 16 organized county Farm Bureaus on the South Plains. There are more than 12,000 Farm Bureau member families in this district.

Counties in the District are Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dickens, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Swisher, Terry, and Yoakum.

A native of Lubbock, James grew up on a farm there. He graduated from New Deal High School in 1961 and received a BS degree in animal husbandry from Texas Technological University in 1965.

Active in all high school sports, James earned 17 letters in football, track, basketball, and volleyball. He also participated in 4-H and FFA activities, winning the 4-H county cotton production contest in 1959 and placing third that same year in grain sorghum production. He was named FFA Star Farmer in 1961 and won several grand championships in livestock shows. He served as both president and reporter for his FFA chapter.

James was offered three foot-

ball scholarships, but turned them all down to attend Texas Tech. In college he was a member of the Rodeo Club, the Aggie Club, and Delta Tau Delta social fraternity.

Following graduation from college, he farmed one year before going into the army in 1966. He was discharged in 1968 as a sergeant following a one year's stint in Viet Nam.

James started farming again in 1968. He farms about 2,700 acres in cotton and grain sorghum. Elected to the Lubbock County Farm Bureau Board of

Directors in 1968, he has served both as secretary-treasurer and president. He has been a voting delegate to three TFB conventions.

The new TFB director serves on the ASCS County Committee in Lubbock County. He is also active in the Veterans of Foreign Wars, Monterey Optimist Club, Texas Tech Century Club, and the First United Methodist Church of New Deal.

James is married to the former Patti Linder of Lubbock. They have two children, Toby, 5; and Jeni, 3.

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**Bula News**  
By Mrs. John Blackman

This being National FFA Week, February 16-22, The Bula FFA Chapter calls your attention to this organization. Many young men learn by doing in the FFA Chapters of the Nation. Each boy learns to say the creed and become proficient in parliamentary procedure. He is taught to express himself to others, thrift, citizenship and cooperation. Boys also learn about the soil, animals, mechanic, skills and many other trainings. a-

long with patriotism. Many successful men have begun as members of the Future Farmers of America, in our high schools.

We are proud of our local organization and the advisor Lester Bounds.

The Bula organization is fortunate in having three girls as members. Thursday morning the chapter gave a program to the local Lion's breakfast meeting. They are also giving out trash bags for cars as compliments of their organization. They also showed animals in the lamb and pig show at Muleshoe this weekend.

Bula's FHA chapter have 11 girls planning on attending the Area 1, meeting which will be held February 28 thru March 1, at the Municipal Auditorium in Lubbock. Oralia Davila, Junior student will be running for Area president, Kelly Sinclair will be trying out for State Choir. Kelly and Susan Layton will be singing with the Sharon-Singers and Guys choir for juniors and seniors. Marylan and Sharron Kay White will be singing with the Ima Dee Singers, choir for freshmen and sophomore girls. Girls will be accompanied by their advisor Mrs. Alice Kester and several mothers.

The FHA girls will be selling homemade breads, and taking orders for future delivery to help pay the expenses for the girls to the State meeting in San Antonio in April. Contact one of the girls or their sponsor.

The Bula Booster club met Friday evening in the school lunchroom, 40 teachers and school friends were in attendance. Mrs. L.L. Clawson, president, presided over the meet-

ing, minutes of the last meeting were read by Pat Risinger, and treasurer report was given by John Hubbard.

Several items of business were taken care of. Bills were paid, and it was decided to treat both boys and girls teams to a supper following the bi-district game, at the Texan Dome, in Levelland, Tuesday evening.

Cub scout meeting was held Monday evening in Mrs. Snitker's room at school. Mrs. Snitker is the den mother, with Mrs. McCormack and Mrs. Peacock as assistants.

Miss Gayla Underwood and Mrs. Virginia Davila, Head Start teachers, have recently carried all their children to the dentist in Littlefield for their dental check-ups, and also to Morton for all their shots and booster shots the children were in need of. Friday afternoon they enjoyed a valentine party in their room, teachers were assisted by a mother Mrs. Betty Quiram.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack and children were in Lubbock, Friday night, where he

and his puppet, Jerry, put on an act for the fourth, fifth and sixth grade classes at the Trinity church's Valentine banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Harlan and son, John David, accompanied her sister, Adele Cole and nephew, Jeff Haitock of Carlsbad, N.M., and their mother, Mrs. Mary Britt of Amherst to Lubbock, Sunday afternoon. The group all enjoyed eating lunch at Furr's and they visited with Mrs. Britt's sister, Mrs. Euna Bearden, and also with Mrs. Lula Harlan at the Knights Rest Home in Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Wright of Houston, came by for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V.C. Weaver Saturday. They were enroute to Amarillo to spend the weekend in Amarillo with his sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Rowland drove to Lovington, to spend the weekend with a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. W.D. Clawson and also a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Montgomery and children.

Mrs. Jim Carpenter and boys of Muleshoe drove out Tuesday and spent the day with her mother, the P.R. Pierce's.

Mrs. W.C. Risinger attended a valentine party for TOPS, at Levelland Friday evening. She was a guest and a member of the Littlefield club.

Among the South Plains College students from this area making the Dean's honor-roll, for the first semester, was Jerry Sowder, his average was 4.0. Jerry is a freshman student at SPJC, with his major in technical Vocational Agriculture. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Sowder of Bula, and a 1974 graduate of Bula High School.

Bula girls lost their bi-district game to Nazareth, Tuesday evening by a score of 55 to 56. Girls played a good game and we are very proud of them getting to go to bi-district.

Ed Clawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Clawson, made a sem-

ester grade of 3.11 in his college work at South West Texas State in San Marcos, the first semester. Ed is a freshman student. He is a 1974 graduate of Bula High.

Jackie Withrow, sophomore student at SPJC, spent the weekend with her parents, the J.C. Withrows. Sunday to be with the Withrows for dinner were Jackie and a friend, Walter White of Lubbock, also Mr. and Mrs. Freddie Maxwell of Bula and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Casey of Lubbock.

Mrs. James Sinclair was able to return home from the Methodist Hospital, Saturday, after undergoing surgery on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jones and boys Vincent, Casey and Tammie of Lubbock, visited with the John McCormacks, Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Risinger of Lubbock, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.C. Risinger. Risinger will soon be transferred to Del Rio. He has just completed his work for his masters at Tech.

Bula school children enjoyed a vacation from their school work, three days this week, while their teachers had to attend a Small School workshop, Wednesday and Thursday, they had a local school training, Fri-

day all teachers drove to Smyer, and Monday the meeting was at Threeway school. There are ten small schools in this area.

**School Menu**

- MULESHOE SCHOOL LUNCH  
February 24 -- 28 -- 1975
- MONDAY  
Milk  
Breaded Steaks  
Creamed Potatoes  
Carrot Sticks  
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Chocolate Pudding  
TUESDAY  
Milk  
Juicy Burger  
Pickles  
French Fries  
Buns  
Oranges  
WEDNESDAY  
Milk  
Meat Potatoes Burgers  
Bu. Spinach  
Waldorf Salad  
Batter Bread  
Ginger Cookies  
THURSDAY  
Milk  
Corn Dogs  
Crackers  
Veg. Beef Soup  
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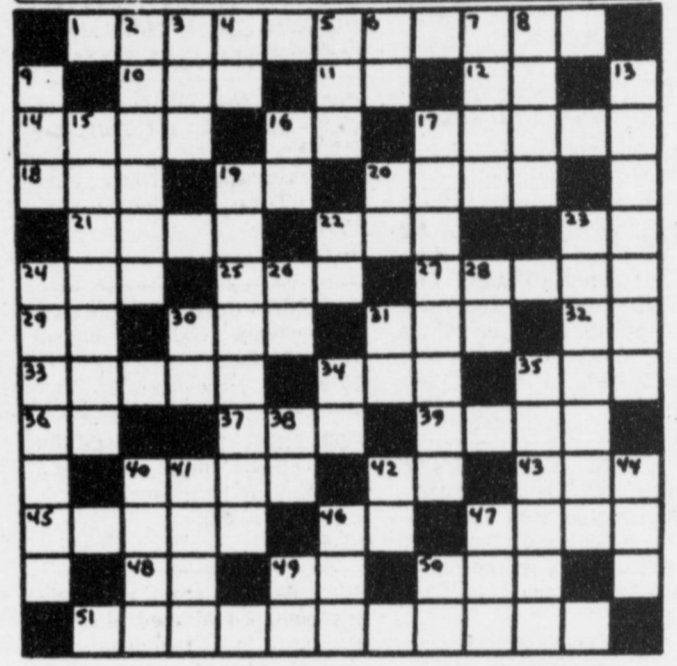
Through the centuries men have devotedly studied and sought out the truth in the Bible. When one reads the Bible with an open mind, God's word is "as sharp as a two edged sword."



The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny; the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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- ACROSS
- 1 - Well-known peninsula
- 10 - Whiskey
- 11 - That
- 12 - Public announcement
- 14 - Poetic "you"
- 16 - Have being
- 17 - Adversary
- 18 - Dine
- 19 - Either
- 20 - Units
- 21 - Principle
- 22 - To work persistently
- 23 - Musical note
- 24 - Rorbid
- 25 - Eggs
- 27 - Croesus' empire
- 29 - Theoretical force
- 30 - Girl's name
- 31 - Blenheim article
- 33 - Cleaned
- 34 - Male nickname
- 35 - International Music Society (abb.)
- 36 - Preposition
- 37 - Mimus
- 39 - ...tense
- 40 - Tickets
- 42 - Handsome ... handsome does
- 43 - Equality
- 45 - Girl's name
- 46 - Indian river
- 47 - Food fish
- 48 - College degree
- 49 - Parent
- 50 - Furniture support
- 51 - Inhabitant of a U.S. state
- DOWN
- 2 - Grecian island
- 3 - Affirmative vote
- 4 - Compass point
- 5 - Tense
- 6 - Negative
- 7 - Weathercock
- 8 - "The ... of March"
- 9 - American Indian
- 13 - Asiatia
- 15 - Iranian city
- 16 - Argon (chem.)
- 17 - European nation (poss.)
- 19 - Old Indian tribe
- 20 - Old English (abb.)
- 22 - Parent
- 23 - Inhabitant of a U.S. southern city
- 24 - Sausage
- 26 - Veterans' Administration
- 28 - Time period (abb.)
- 30 - That is (Latin abb.)
- 31 - Pronoun
- 34 - "To ... or not to ..."
- 35 - Challenge as false
- 38 - Correspondence
- 40 - Woody plant
- 41 - Playful ending
- 42 - Zeus' beloved
- 44 - Unrelated
- 46 - Dance step
- 49 - Pegasus
- 50 - Football player (abb.)

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**WASHINGTON REPORT BY**  
**Lloyd Bentsen,**  
 United States Senator

Our national petroleum bill has doubled since the foreign price hikes of two years ago, and Americans are virtually unanimous on the need to reduce our energy consumption, and to do so immediately.

There is disagreement only in the methods we should use. The President and his administration have presented a plan based on taxes and levies on oil and gas. It is designed to increase energy prices and through this, decrease consumption.

Perhaps it would do just that. It would also have the immediate effect of increasing our inflation rate by over two percent. And by the time that two percent ripples through the commercial and industrial sectors of our economy, it will have increased again, this time by four percent or more.

The President's plan would raise energy prices throughout the nation, by thirty to fifty billion dollars. It would mean that the cost of natural gas to some industrial users would roughly double, and that these increased costs would ultimately be passed on to the consumer. It would be felt as you try to drive your car to work. As you try to heat your home and cook your meals. As you try, simply, to exist in a world that depends on energy for everything from the polyester fiber in the clothes you wear to the vinyl covering on the floors you walk on.

**PRESIDENT'S PLAN NOT THE ANSWER.**

employment. It would administer a shock remedy that our economy is still too weak to handle.

There are many alternatives to his energy conservation plan we could consider instead. **OTHER REMEDIES MORE EFFECTIVE.**

Rather than raise the price of oil and natural gas to immobilizing levels, we could return instead to a system of gasoline allocation. We had a trial run during the Arab embargo, and with refinement and modification the system could be made to run efficiently and fairly.

We could continue to strictly enforce the 55 mile an hour national speed limit which I introduced to save both lives and energy across our country. This is a relatively painless step we can all take that still has significant effects on our total energy consumption.

We should consider also the benefits of higher taxes on new automobiles that don't achieve certain gas mileage standards.

This would encourage the development of cars that use less fuel and it would make the purchase of these cars economically attractive.

There are also long-term steps we must take. Congress has created the Energy Research and Development Administration to study and provide alternative sources of energy, such as nuclear power and solar energy. And we can work also towards making coal gasification a clean and efficient substitute to our oil dependence.

We can continue pushing to produce more of our own oil and gas through emphasis on increased drilling and exploration. Texas alone drilled 26 percent more successful oil and gas wells last year, and such efforts are being undertaken nationwide.

Our energy import bill increased from \$4.5 billion in 1972 to \$25 billion last year and we must reverse that

trend. Already price increases have led to conservation steps in production by industry and business. Together with the steps I've outlined, we can steadily reduce our energy bill, decrease our energy consumption and we can do it without aggravating our rate of inflation.

These are all remedies that can bring health to our economy, without creating a new and equally distressing illness.

**NEEDS MORE AGENTS**

Clarence M. Kelley, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, reports that the bureau needs more agents to keep track of what he calls an alarming influx of intelligence agents of the Soviet block in the United States.

**NAVY & RECRUITING**

The Navy, with a 92 percent performance, has failed to make its recruiting goal in September for the third consecutive month the Pentagon reports.

**Grain Sorghum Conference Set**

LUBBOCK, TEX. - Some 300 of the nation's leading grain sorghum scientists and researchers are expected to convene in Lubbock March 4 through 6 for the ninth biennial Grain Sorghum Research and Utilization Conference.

The meeting, which is co-sponsored by the Lubbock-based Grain Sorghum Producers Association and Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, was originally scheduled for the Hilton Inn, but has been relocated due to scheduling problems to the South Park Inn on Loop 289.

Highlights of the conference will include addresses and panel discussions on such topics as sorghum-corn comparisons, exports, protein and starch improvement, stubble utilization, plant breeding, sorghum disease and insects and the direction of foreign livestock industries.

In conjunction with the conference will be the annual meeting of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, highlighted by a keynote address by Glenn Weir, associate administrator of the USD's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, Washington, D. C.

The Plains Nutrition Council, composed of leading livestock nutritionists from throughout the Great Plains, will conduct its semi-monthly business session in conjunction with the conference. The dinner program will include a panel discussion on the feeding value of the 1974 sorghum crop, with emphasis on discoloration and test weights.

C. C. "Pap" Reed of Kress, Tex., chairman of the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, will serve as general chairman of the conference.

A. W. "Dub" Anthony, Jr. of Friona, Tex., president of Grain Sorghum Producers Association, will preside over the annual GSPA meeting.

Registration opens at 4 p.m. March 4 at the South Park Inn and the two-day conference officially closes with an awards luncheon at noon March 6, to be followed at 2 p.m. by the GSPA meeting.

Gerald Ford, President: "We are in a recession. Production is declining and unemployment is rising."

**ON POSTAL OPERATIONS**

A Congressional subcommittee has concluded that the Postal Service, in its first three years of operation, has abused its special legal position and "has failed to noticeably improve the quality of mail service."

**The Sandhills Philosopher**

Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm takes off in several directions this week.

Dear editor:

According to an account in the paper the other day, a Federal judge, having found four executives of a big outfit guilty of price-fixing, has sentenced them to six months work in the Salvation Army or similar public service work. He said fining them for breaking the law, like fining all those big-shot executives who made illegal campaign contributions, wouldn't achieve anything, their companies would just pay the fine and that'd be the end of it.

In other words, I guess you'd say, the judge was underlining the principle of penalizing the individual rather than the company, and I think the idea should be expanded.

For example, in a football game, say the wide end, eager to get down field to catch a pass, jumps off sides. Why penalize the whole team for one man's error? Instead, just penalize him. Make him line up five yards back on the next play. Somebody clip? Put him back 15 yards.

Now this would be a little more difficult in basketball but it can be swung. Say a six-foot-eight forward fouls an opponent. Don't give the other team two free shots. Penalize the forward one foot, thus requiring the coach to re-place him with a player who's five-foot-eight. Have a tape measure handy to make sure. This would give all-size kids a chance to play basketball. By the time the game was over some coaches would be reaching down into kindergarten.

Speaking of odd sentences, another Federal judge the other day sentenced a lawyer to a two-year probation sentence without supervision when he was found guilty of being involved in a fraudulent land investment scheme. The attorney for the lawyer told the judge his client had practiced law for 25 years and "would not benefit from prison." That's probably right, just as the investors swindled by the fraudulent land scheme didn't benefit either. You've got to keep things in balance.

Unless you're talking about the Federal budget.

Yours faithfully,  
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