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Weather			
	HIGH	LOW	PREC.
April 1	52	28	
April 2	55	28	
April 3	54	28	0.64
April 4	43	28	
Rainfall to date		5.22	

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601 Votes Dissolve Hospital District

Very Light Turnout Reported In Election

Freak Storm Brings Funnels, Hail, Snow

5 Twisters Spotted In County Monday

A freak spring storm moved across Bailey County Monday afternoon spawning five funnels and bringing snow accumulations up to eight inches in the area.

Twelve units of the Bailey County Volunteer Fire Department were called out Monday afternoon to watch menacing clouds move across the area, according to Fire Chief Earl Ladd. These units spotted at least five funnels near Muleshoe, only one reaching the ground, west of Muleshoe. The tornado moved across open ground, not causing any damage.

Around 3:45, a severe hail storm pelted the city with hail stones ranging in size from pea-size to dimes. The storm lasted about 30 minutes, covering the ground with one to two inches of hail. Electrical power in the city was off for about 30 minutes Monday afternoon due to the severity of the storm.

West of town between Progress and Lariat, reports indicated hail was four to five inches deep on U.S. Highway 84. The hail soon turned into snow and by late afternoon eight inches of snow was reported between Progress and Lariat.

Close to 200 cars were stranded for a short period of time in that area due to bad weather conditions and jack-knifed trucks and pickups. No injuries were reported.

Clovis measured five inches of snow from the storm while in Muleshoe, four inches were recorded.

Tuesday, freeze warnings were issued for the panhandle and South Plains of Texas and temperatures plummeted to below freezing Tuesday night.

In northeastern New Mexico, hundreds of motorists were stranded when the storm moved through there during the morning hours Monday.

Cattlemen were faced with a big problem as heavy snows moved in on them right at calving season. Newborn calf losses were reportedly very high due to the storm.

Services Held Wednesday For Mrs. Motheral

Services for Beulah Motheral 87, a Bailey County pioneer, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 4, in the First Baptist Church with the pastor of the church, Rev. Doug D. Buse, officiating.

Interment was in the Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Singleton - Ellis Funeral Home.

Mrs. Motheral died at 4:58 p.m. April 1 in West Plains Hospital here.

Born in Graves County, Kentucky on May 15, 1885; she moved to Bailey County in 1915 from Graves County, Kentucky. Mrs. Motheral was a member of the First Baptist Church and a member of the Senior Citizens.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Avanel Lenderson of Muleshoe; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Shook of Mountain Home, Ark. and Mrs. Yaula Wiggins of Clovis, N.M.; one brother Connie D. Gupton of Kingsland.



LIBRARY WEEK DECLARED . . . Mayor Irvin St. Clair is shown as he signs a proclamation declaring April 8 through April 14 as National Library Week in Muleshoe. Pictured with the mayor are left to right, Mrs. Anne Camp, librarian; Mrs. G.L. Spawn and Mrs. Ed Johnson who are members of the Library committee of the Muleshoe Study Club. Not pictured was Mr. J.G. Arn, chairman of the Muleshoe Study Club Library Committee.

man of the Muleshoe Study Club Library Committee. "Widen Your World - Read" is the theme of this year's special week. Governor Dolph Briscoe proclaimed the week as Library Week. The Muleshoe Area Public Library is planning several activities that will coincide with this special week.

Candidates State Positions In Saturday Elections

On Saturday, April 7, Bailey County voters will go to the polls for three local elections. Those voters living in the city of Muleshoe may vote in the Mayor's election which will

be held at the City Hall between the hours of 8 a. m. and 7 p.m.

The first candidate in the mayor's race to announce his intent to seek the office was Alex Williams.

Williams, who resides at 704 West 20th in Muleshoe, is a graduate of Kress High School, Wayland Baptist College and Texas Tech University where he received a BBA degree in accounting. He is a certified Public accountant at Williams and Merriman.

Williams is a member of the Masonic Lodge, Eastern Star, Rotary Club and the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce.

"I feel that I am qualified by past experience and I'm interested in the continued growth of Muleshoe," stated Williams. "I have been a part of this growth and I want to be a part of the continuation of projects that will assist our growth in the future."

Williams stated that his goals are "to continue the forward-moving and aggressive program being made by our city; to help improve traffic condition, community facilities, streets and to install building and electrical

codes so that steps can be taken to improve housing facilities for all of our citizens."

Williams has been a city councilman in Muleshoe for the past five and a half years and has been holding the office of mayor pro-tem for the past five years.

The second candidate in the mayor's race is Brian R. Craddock of 615 South Main Street, Craddock, 25, lists his occupation as a technical writer. He has a bachelor of science degree from the University of Southern California, 1969, and has served three years with the Federal Grantee Agencies in Utah and Texas. He is a member of the Migrant Coalition of Texas in Austin.

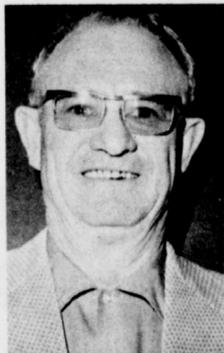
"I am concerned that our city's leadership be made more full-time and based on experience rather than solely on business or social background. Increased revenues to our city through the state and local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972 will require much more far-reaching decision - making and broader planning responsibilities," stated Craddock.

He further stated that "I wish to guide the city council in an assessment of the expansion and renewal of the city, with attention to the eastern and southern sides of Muleshoe, which have been areas of neglect. More generally, for the well-being and growth of the community, involvement of the poor and otherwise disadvantaged in the decisions and planning of the city is essential. I would work toward that end and to the extent practical, would hope to structure community-wide neighborhood advisory councils to serve with the city council."

The second election of April 7 will be the School Board election. It will be held at the Muleshoe Junior High School between the hours of 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

In this race there are eight candidates running for three places on the board.

David Stovall, Route 2, Muleshoe has issued the following statement: "I am a farmer and I have lived in Bailey County all of my life. I am a graduate of Muleshoe High School and attended Texas Tech for



ALEX WILLIAMS



BRIAN CRADDOCK



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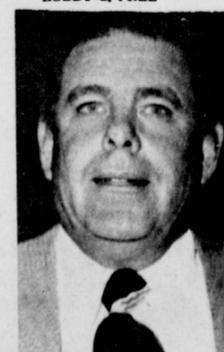
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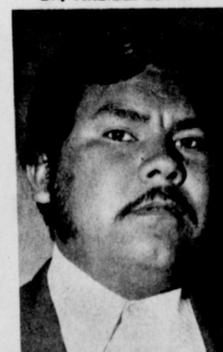
DR. CHARLES LEWIS



LUCY MARTINEZ



DAVID STOVALL



FRANK SALDANA, JR.



DR. JERRY GLEASON

around muleshoe with the journal staff

The United States Army has announced the enlistment of several men from Muleshoe.

Johnnie Williams, Luskey Green and Charlie Vela, all of Muleshoe, enlisted into the Delayed Entry Program and will leave during June of 1973 for basic training.

Williams was guaranteed Re-Registration Specialist School and Green was guaranteed training as a mechanic with assignment to Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, while

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Food Price Increase Small Compared To Other Products

Information provided by the National Association of Retail Grocers of Oak Brook, Illinois.

Supermarket profits, as a percentage of sales, are the lowest of virtually any type of business in the country. They have fallen from 1.41 per cent in 1965 to .86 per cent in 1971 to about .55 per cent in 1972. This means a store selling \$10 worth of groceries gets to keep only 5.5 cents in profit.

Currently, two of the three largest supermarket chain store companies are showing losses on their operations. The number of food stores continues a sharp decline, reflecting that severe retail business conditions are taking a toll.

In 1948, there were 326,000 food stores in this country. In 1967, there were only 218,000—a drop of 108,000 stores in just 19 years. No business can continue to operate long without a profit. Profit makes possible the purchase of new equipment and facilities, expanded services to customers and many other things which a successful company must do to compete.

HOW PRICE INCREASES COMPARE -- Comparative figures from the Bureau of Labor Statistics for a recent 10-year period (1961-1971) show that food prices have not increased nearly so much as other products and services.

MORE COMPARISONS -- Gould Flagg, Jr., Group Vice President of ConAgra, Inc., made some interesting comparisons in a speech.

Congressional salaries have increased in the past 20 years from \$15,000 to \$42,000. If eggs had gone up as much during that time, they would cost consumers today \$1.71 a dozen.

Postal costs have increased tremendously since 1950. The price of a first class stamp has soared from 3 cents to 8 cents. Mr. Flagg said that if eggs had gone up as much as stamps since 1950, a dozen eggs today would cost \$1.61.

Hotel rooms have increased from an average figure of \$5.71 for an occupied room a night in 1950 to about \$19.07 today. If beef prices had gone up that much, the average cost per pound today would be \$2.49 instead of \$1.13.

THE "GROCERY BILL" -- Supermarkets today are so large and sell so many different products that the average shopping cart is filled with more than

the usual "groceries".

In fact, only 72 per cent of the average dollar spent in supermarkets goes to pay for "groceries". The remaining 28 per cent goes for such non-foods as health and beauty aids, beer, cigarettes, pet foods, diapers, and charcoal.

HOW MUCH OF THE AMERICAN DOLLAR GOES FOR FOOD? Only 16.3 per cent of the average American's pay check went for food in 1971. This percentage has dropped drastically over the years; from 25 per cent in 1947, 22.2 per cent in 1950, and 20 per cent in

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Farm Bureau To Operate Livestock Purchasing Division

Goals have been reached for beginning operation of a Livestock Purchasing Division by the marketing affiliate of the Texas Farm Bureau, according to Pat Vinson of Muleshoe, president of the Bailey County Farm Bureau.

Bailey County Farm Bureau is one of 18 counties in this area participating in the purchasing program, Vinson said. The Livestock Purchasing Division will be operated by the Texas Agricultural Marketing and Development Association (TAMDA), the marketing affiliate of the Texas Farm Bureau. In order to participate in the marketing program, producers must pay a one-time membership fee in TAMDA.

The TAMDA members in the 18 Panhandle and South Plains counties which comprise the Livestock Purchasing Division have committed the 30,000 head

of cattle and subscribed the \$50,000 needed to underwrite the program, according to an announcement in the press by J.T. (Red) Woodson, TFB President. The Purchasing Division will become operational after a manager has been employed, Woodson said.

Major objective of the program, which has been in the organizational and development phases for about 18 months, is to establish a purchasing service for members that will provide the kind of livestock desired at the lowest possible net cost to the buyer, Vinson explained. "This means more direct movement of livestock from the original producer to provide the buyer producer with fresh cattle," he said.

dividual producers in other parts of Texas and the nation. It will deal primarily in stocker feed cattle.

Pat Vinson said the local county Farm Bureau will set up a Livestock Purchasing Advisory Committee and will nominate two persons from the county to serve on the Advisory Committee to the State Livestock Purchasing Division. Woodson will appoint members to the state committee from nominees among the 18 counties, he said.

"The initiative to develop this program has been on the part of local Farm Bureau leaders all along getting it established, and the reaching of these goals as to number of livestock and funds needed to start the program is a real milestone in farm organization progress in

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Piggy Wiggly Layer Varieties Cake Mix 3 18 1/2-oz. Boxes **\$1.00**

Assorted Flavors, Kellogg's Poptarts 11-oz. Box **49c**

Piggy Wiggly Buttermilk Pancake Mix 2-Lb. Box **45c**

Chocolate Hershey's Syrup 16-oz. Can **29c**

Del Monte, 17-oz. Cans Sauerkraut 4 For **\$1**

Piggy Wiggly Golden or White Hominy 2 16-oz. Cans **29c**

Piggy Wiggly Extra Fancy Cherries 16-oz. Cans **35c**

Piggy Wiggly Fancy Cut Asparagus Spears 16-oz. Cans **57c**

Piggy Wiggly Extra Fancy Peas & Carrots 16-oz. Cans **28c**

Del Monte Tomato Juice
46-oz. Can **39c**

Taste-T-Chew Dog Food 5-Lb. Bag **69c**

Soft-Pine Disinfectant Pine-Oil 15-oz. Btl. **53c**

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5 Lb. Bag **39c**
Limit 1 please



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Piggy Wiggly Evaporated Canned Milk 2 14 1/2-oz. Cans **41c**

Delicious Hershey's Cocoa 1/2-Lb. Box **45c**

Piggy Wiggly Plain or Iodized Salt 26-oz. Box **12c**

Piggy Wiggly Pure Ground Black Pepper 4-oz. Can **35c**



Piggy Wiggly Assorted Flavors Canned Pop
12-oz. Can **8c**

Contadina Peeled Whole Tomatoes 4 14 1/2-oz. Cans **88c**

Asst'd. Flavors Royal Gelatin 3-oz. Box **12c**

Piggy Wiggly Instant Potatoes 15-oz. Box **39c**

Arrow Standard Aluminum Foil 25-ft. Roll **27c**

Bonne' Sandwich Bags 150-ct. Box **49c**

Carol Ann Salad Dressing Pt. Jar **29c**

Piggy Wiggly Pure Mustard 6-oz. Jar **13c**

Piggy Wiggly, Blue All Purpose Laundry Detergent
49-oz. Box **59c**

Vaseline Intensive Care Lotion 10-oz. Btl. **67c**

Petroleum Vaseline Jelly 7 1/2-oz. Jar **47c**

Mennen E Deodorant 4-oz. Can **88c**

Two Sizes for Perfect Fit, Amphion Panty Hose Pair **59c**

Pond's, Lemon or Peach Cold Cream 3 1/2-oz. Jar **79c**

Toothpaste Crest
5-oz. Tube **59c**



Honeysuckle Self Basting Turkeys
USDA Grade A
18 to 20 Lb. **48c**

USDA Choice Valu Trim Beef Short Ribs Lb. **59c**

Family Pak Combination of Loin End & Rib End Pork Chops Lb. **\$1.09**

Dill, Onion, Bacon & Horseradish Kraft Dips 8-oz. Ctn. **59c**

Cooper Sharp Stick Cheese 8-oz. Pkg. **69c**

Piggy Wiggly Mild Cheddar Longhorn Cheese 10-oz. Pkg. **73c**

Borden Single Sliced Taco or Italian Cheese 8-oz. Pkg. **69c**

Piggy Wiggly Sliced American Cheese 12-oz. Pkg. **83c**

Farmer Jones Tenda Made Breaded, Beef Fingers, or Beef Patties Lb. **98c**

Country Manor Vac Pak Sliced Bacon Lb. **\$1.19**

Channel Brand Ocean Catfish Lb. **99c**

Chicken O Sea Peeled & Deveined Cooked Shrimp 8-oz. Pkg. **\$1.29**

Chicken O Sea Tail Off Breaded Shrimp 16-oz. Pkg. **1.98**

Skinned & Deveined Tender Sliced Beef Liver Lb. **98c**

Farmer Jones Sliced Bologna, Pickle, Olive Loaf 6-oz. Pkg. **53c**

Hormel Sausage Little Sizzlers 12-oz. Pkg. **89c**

Hot Links **89c**

Glover's Pork Sausage 1-Lb. Pkg. **98c**

Farmer Jones All Meat Franks 12-oz. Pkg. **89c**

Matey's Sliced Bologna 12-oz. **89c**

USDA Choice Beef Valu Trim Blade Cut Chuck Roast Lb. **89c**

Chopped Sirloin Lb. **1.09**

Glover's Cherizo Sausage Lb. **79c**

Picnic Style Pork Roast Lb. **69c**

Lean Boneless Stew Beef Lb. **1.09**

USDA Choice Beef Valu Trim Chuck Steak Lb. **1.09**

Boneless Pork Cutlets Lb. **1.49**

Atlantic Ocean Perch Fillets Lb. **99c**

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Lbs. **10c**

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Large Ruby Red Grapefruit Lb. **19c**

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Candidates...

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Two years. I served two years in the U.S. Army, am married and have three children, two of which are in school. I attend the First Methodist Church and have served on the board of this church.

"If elected, my first obligation is seeing that every child in this school district gets the best education possible and my next obligation is to the taxpayers of this school district to see that they get the most for their tax dollar."

Lucy Martinez is another candidate. She lives at 516 West Avenue E in Muleshoe, is a housewife and former teacher. She submitted the following statement:

"I went through high school and had a year's college. I was a teacher for three years and have been an interpreter for people in many ways. I am the mother of 14 children, which I have raised myself. I feel that it is about time one of our own race should take a position like this. In our schools there are many people that need a person who can understand our own language. I feel I can do the job. I can get along with people of any race. I would try first to discover the causes of the high dropout rate among Chicano students in the Muleshoe schools and then work with the school board, administration and teachers to correct the problem leading to the dropout crisis."

Bobby G. Free of Route 1, Box 124, Muleshoe, is the next candidate for school board.

Free is a farmer and he states "I will do my best if elected. Your vote will be appreciated."

The next candidate is Don Harmon of 1903 West Avenue G. Harmon is president and manager of Tri-County Savings and Loan Association in Muleshoe.

He is a graduate of Texas Tech, a certified public accountant, a member of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, and a member of the Society of Real Estate Appraisers. He is a past president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and has been director, secretary, vice-president and president of the Muleshoe Lions Club and president of the West Plains Memorial Hospital.

Harmon stated: "I would be happy to have the opportunity to serve the community by helping on the school board. The Muleshoe School system is our largest single business. It needs good management. I am concerned with the development of our young people. This is the most important asset in our community and this asset needs further development."

He stated that his goal is "A better education facility for Muleshoe and our surrounding community."

Harmon has three children who attend Muleshoe schools. Dr. Jerry D. Gleason, DVM, is another candidate in the school board race. He lives at 1915 West Avenue F and is a veterinarian. He received his degree from Texas A&M in 1960. He is a ten year member of the Muleshoe Jaycees, a charter member of the Muleshoe Kiwanis Club and a member of the Muleshoe Fire Department.

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"During my term, I would like to see the institution of a meaningful parent advisory council to plan and coordinate the programs directed toward the educational and economically disadvantage of our schools. Of special interest to me will be the bilingual education of Chicano children and provision of well-qualified teacher staffs to carry out those programs."

New Farming Techniques Used By Texas Conservation Farmers

Reduced air pollution, lower farming costs - these are two goals of a new farming technique being used by Texas conservation farmers.

Called minimum tillage, the system limits cultural operations to only those essential to crop production.

Henry B. Stoneham, district conservationist for the U.S. Soil Conservation Service at Muleshoe, said with minimum tillage farming, crops are planted directly into a mulch left undisturbed from the previous crop. Competition is controlled with herbicides.

"This system leaves a year-long cover on the soil surface," Stoneham pointed out. "Cover from dead stalks and leaves is one of the best known methods of reducing wind and water erosion."

Stoneham said farmers using the system in Bailey County report eliminating three to 10 tractor trips across a field per crop. This not only saves time but it also reduces production costs. Some of these savings, however, are offset by herbicide costs.

Cotton yields generally have

Food...

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1959.

By contrast, people in other countries pay a much greater percentage: 37 to 39 per cent in Western Europe and Japan, 60 per cent in India, and 70 per cent in some African countries.

SUPPLY AND DEMAND-- Food costs fluctuate from season to season, and from year to year. They are influenced by weather conditions and by supply and demand. A freeze in Florida can mean higher prices for orange juice. A decrease in the beef supply, with stepped up consumer demand for steaks, can mean higher costs for sirloin and other beef cuts.

At the same time, a plentiful supply can mean reduced costs. For example, broilers, turkeys, and eggs have recently been selling at their lowest prices in 20 years.

THE HIGH COST OF LABOR Supermarkets are constantly absorbing higher wages for employees. During the last 10 years, these wage costs have increased 56 per cent while employee productivity during the same period increased only 41 per cent.

To go back even further, food prices increased only 33 per cent from 1947 to 1966, but wages during the same period rose 107 per cent!

Store wages alone constitute 40 per cent of the supermarket industry's expense. By the time the supermarket pays its employees and pays for the merchandise it sells, there is a small percentage left for rent, utilities, supplies, advertising, overhead, management, and other expenses. The profit that is left averages out to less than 1 cent on the sales dollar.

SUPERMARKET EFFICIENCY America has the most efficient food distribution system in the world. Consumers in many other countries still must shop at a variety of small stores: the green grocer, butcher, apothecary, fish vendor, and others. They spend more time shopping and pay out more of their income.

American consumers shop in supermarkets that are large, attractive, well-lighted, stocked with an amazing variety of products, and operated with great efficiency. The supermarkets in this country have set the pace for food distributors all over the world.

been increased by minimum tillage, especially on the sandier soils, Stoneham said. Grain sorghum yields have been about the same or slightly less with minimum tillage.

Stoneham listed these other major advantages of minimum tillage.

Conserves moisture. The protective mulch of crop residues keeps the soil cooler in the summer and warmer in the winter; this effectively reduces evaporation.

Better seedling survival. Surface residues protect young seedlings from wind damage or from being covered by soil dislodged during heavy rains.

Increased wildlife food and cover. Stalks, leaves, and scattered seed left on the soil surface greatly benefit quail, pheasant, sandhill crane, and other wildlife.

To begin a minimum tillage farming system, Stoneham said farmers should either start with a high residue producing crop, such as grain sorghum, or plant the first crop into a thick mulch of crop residues. He said minimum tillage systems can fail if a crop such as cotton is planted on land without sufficient cover to protect the young seedlings.

Most farmers adapt equipment on hand for minimum tillage farming. Flex planters,

coulters, and packer wheels are usually mounted on double or triple tool bar hook-ups for planting in surface mulches.

Stoneham said Soil Conservation technicians, working through the local Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District, can help farmers plan minimum tillage farming systems.

He also said SCS has a booklet available which explains minimum tillage in detail. To get a free copy, contact the SCS office, located at 111 E. Ave. D, Muleshoe, or write Soil Conservation Service, Box 649, Muleshoe, Texas.

ON GIS IN EUROPE

According to preliminary calculation, the Pentagon estimates the cost of U.S. forces committed to defend Western Europe will increase by nearly \$1 billion next year. The blame is on inflation, higher pay and equipment prices.

PRICES & FOOD

President Nixon has ruled out price controls on food and said the most powerful weapon in combating high prices is the American housewife.

ON PROPERTY TAX

Senator Edmund S. Muskie (D-Me) reports the reform property tax bill he co-proposes is intended to help states meet the costs of providing relief for low-income taxpayers and to reform assessment practices.

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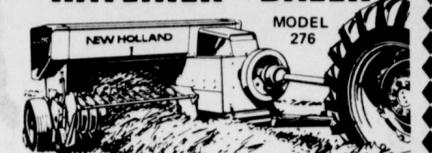
Senator George McGovern (D-SD) has publicly stated that he disagreed on both moral and legal grounds with President Nixon's proposal to reinstitute the death penalty.

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MRS. ZELA FURR

Mrs. Furr Honored On 90th Birthday

Mrs. Zela Furr of Muleshoe was honored with a birthday party and open house, hosted by her daughter, Mrs. Mabel Caldwell, from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, April 1. Mrs. Furr was 90 years old on March 28. Serving at the birthday table were Mrs. Furr's great-granddaughters, Ladonna Caldwell and Mrs. Terry Houchin, both of Muleshoe. The serving table was covered with a pink cloth, overlaid with a white lace cloth. The centerpiece was an arrangement of pink carnations in a wicker basket. The girls served a whitetiered caketrimmed with green and white icing and topped with pink roses and her age in candles. Fruit punch was also served.

Mr. and Mrs. Bud Self of the New Mexico Children's Home, Portales; Irene Brannum, Kathie Thomas, Lebra Thomas, Betty Selby, from the home; Gayle Hopschild, Lubbock; Sandra Blackwood, Lubbock; Vasker Browning, Slaton; and Mrs. Ken Carver, Ft. Collins, Colo.

Elementary PTA To Meet April 9

Muleshoe Elementary PTA will meet Monday, April 9, at 4:15 p.m. in the Mary DeShazo cafeteria.

Hospitality time will precede the meeting.

New officers will be installed, Mrs. Jimmy White, president; Mrs. Butch Vandiver and Mrs. Donald Prather, first vice presidents; Mrs. Eugene Shaw, second vice president, Mrs. Mabel Wolf, Mrs. Robert Hunt and Mrs. Tom Flowers, third vice presidents; Mrs. Lindy Chancey, secretary; Mrs. Gordon Wilson, treasurer; Miss Patsy Brown, historian; and Mrs. Herbert Ramage, parliamentarian.

There will be a nursery provided.

Rifle Club Has Meeting

On Sunday, March 25, the Progress 4-H Rifle Club met for target practice. The members present at the meeting

were Ruth, Alta and Nancy Ramm, Jo Roming, Danny Jones, Tim Sooter, and Tani Murrach. There was one visitor present, Larry Vinson, from the YL 4-H Club.

High scorer was Tim Sooter in the seniors divisions, Jo Roming was high scorer for the juniors.

NEW ARRIVALS



Casey Wayne

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bradshaw, of Amarillo, formerly of Lazbuddie, are parents of a boy, Thursday, March 29, 1973 at 11:45 p.m. In the North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo. He weighed in at 6 pounds 12 ounces and has been named Casey Wayne.

This is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Neal Bradshaw, of Lazbuddie, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hudson, of Amarillo.

Progress 4-H Club Meets, Hears Reports

The Progress 4-H Club met March 20, 1973, at St. John Lutheran Parish Hall, with John Gunter, president, presiding.

Trey Stoneham led to group in the Pledge of Allegiance and Curtis Carpenter led the 4-H Motto and Pledge. Secretary, Joie Carpenter, reported 29 members in attendance.

New members and visitors present were Sue, Gene and Bill Coburn and Mrs. Judy Moore and children.

Reports were given by Nicky Bamert on the Fort Worth and Houston Fat Stock shows; Trey Stoneham on the Lubbock Stock Show; John Gunter on the San Antonio Stock Show. Ruth Ramm reported on the Rifle Club and the Bailey County 4-H Food Show.

The program was given by Robin Taylor, Home Demonstration Agent, on the County and District Elimination Contest.

She explained the different demonstrations that teams or individuals could participate in, and the dates for District.

Ben Roming, Progress 4-H Adult Leader, explained the judging teams and started setting up dates to practice for the county contest.

Those present included Nicky Bamert, Starla Black, Jana Bruns, Curtis, Sharon, Joie and Lavern Carpenter, Benny and Conny Floyd, Brent, Gary and John Gunter, Melinda Presley, Ruth, Alta, Nancy and Clayton Ramm, Tommy and Trey Stoneham, Curtis and Tommy Wheeler, Cynthia Rogers, Jimmy Wedel, Robert Martin, Todd Ellis and Lynn Moore.

Parents present were Mr. and Mrs. Benn Roming, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm, adult leaders, Mrs. Betty Bruns, Frank Ellis, Mr. Judy Moore, Mrs. Lumpkin, Mrs. Jimmy Wedel, Mrs. A.R. Floyd, Mrs. Donna Black, Henry Stoneham, John Gunter, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bamert, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Presley and County Home Demonstration agent, Mrs. Robin Taylor.

Sudan News

By Mrs. Wayne Doty

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Edwards, Debra, Linda, and Pete returned home Wednesday from Breckenridge where they fished for several days during the early part of the week.

Mrs. Gil Rogers, who was a surgical patient at Lubbock last Monday, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Chester and boys, Curtis, Mitch and John, returned home Wednesday night after several days at Lake Brownwood where they participated in water sports. Craig West and Tommy Seymour joined them there and also returned home Wednesday.

Miss Georgia Ray, a freshman at South Plains College and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ray, was a bridesmaid in the Kandy Jo Thompson - Charles David Gilbert wedding in Sundown last Saturday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Evah Doty Tuesday were her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Bellar of Hereford.

Leslie Coldiron is here on leave from Armed Forces to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Coldiron and other relatives.

Mrs. Willis Rosson is now at her home recuperating. She was a patient in the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyles visited recently with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Boyles Jr., "Little" Eddie and infant son, Gary Mac, of Corsicana. They returned home by the way of Brownwood.

Mayfair Graves was named "Queen" of the week at the TOPS 634 meeting held Monday in the Community Center. They had one new member, with a total of six persons present.

The First United Methodist Church's revival is scheduled to be held April 4-8 with morning services at 7 a.m. and coffee, orange juice and doughnuts following the devotional and singing of hymns. Nightly services will begin at 7:30 p.m. with the exception of Wednesday night when the service will begin at 6:30 p.m. with a covered - dish supper and worship following.

The father of Tommy Evins, J. Evins of Littlefield, reportedly suffered a heart attack late Sunday. He was taken to Methodist Hospital and placed in I.C.U.

J.D. Sebring, 66, of Dundee died March 12 following a heart attack. Funeral services were held the following Thursday in Wichita Falls. He was a resident of Sudan dome 36 years ago. He is survived by his wife, Rose Ellen; a brother, Walter Sebring of Muleshoe; and two sisters, Ruby Sebring and Mrs. Carl Bridges, both of Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick West and Jana left over the weekend for their mobile home at Lake Brownwood. Their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Kelley of Lubbock, were expected to join them there en route home from Dallas where they visited a few days.

Pat an individual on the back, with a soft, gentle stroke, and, as a rule, he purrs like a kitten.

Fish filets are cut from the fish side, away from the backbone--steaks are one -inch-thick slices cut across the fish, containing a small portion of backbone, explains Karen Kreipke, foods and nutrition specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

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Control Soil Insects In Spring Gardens

With spring drawing near, many homeowners will be testing their "green thumbs" and putting in gardens. However, before taking that initial step, consider a control program for soil pests that may attack plants, suggests County Extension Agent Spencer Tanksley.

Soil insects can give home gardeners a lot of trouble, points out the agent. Most common are wireworms, white grubs, rootworms, cutworms, mole crickets and stalk borers.

Applying an insecticide two to three weeks before planting your garden will eliminate most soil insect problems, notes Tanksley. Recommended insecticides include chlordane and diazinon. Chlordane should be applied at three to six pounds of actual material per acre while diazinon should be applied

The Line Officers, Mrs. Owen Jones, Mrs. Wayne Williams, Mrs. J.H. Clay and Mrs. Charles

Mayhugh, of Muleshoe Chapter No. 792, Order of the Eastern Star, entertained the area officers with a buffet dinner, Friday evening, March 30, in the banquet room of the Masonic Hall.

The Invocation was given by Owen Jones, Worthy Patron of Muleshoe Chapter. The tables were decorated with candles in decorated insulators, from Mrs. Jones' collection.

A special guest was Mrs. Bea Nolan, of Hereford, Deputy Grand Matron, District 2, Section 3, who was observing her birthday, and was recognized by the group singing "Happy Birthday." Mrs. Nolan stressed the importance of attending the Eastern Star School, in Hereford Masonic Hall, on April 19.

Plans were made to entertain all area Grand Officers with a Tea, in Plainview in July; the date to be decided later.

Chapters represented were: Tulia; Plainview; Hereford; Olton; Lockney; Earth and Friona.

Assisting with hostess duties were: Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams; Wayne Williams; Mrs. John Farley; Mrs. Willie Strong; Mrs. Elbert Nowell; and Mrs. Viola Layne.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Who was recently named to the Baseball Hall of Fame?
2. For whom did he play?
3. Name the Baseball Commissioner.
4. When does the baseball season open officially?
5. Who won the women's giant slalom in Naeba, Japan, recently?

Answers to Sports Quiz

1. Roberto Clemente.
2. Pittsburgh Pirates.
3. Bowie Kuhn.
4. April 7th.
5. Marilyn Cochran, Richmond, Vt.

With spring rapidly approaching, the Beltone Crusade for Hearing Conservation reminds homeowners that some power lawnmowers produce noise levels that can be potentially hazardous if exposure is prolonged or continuous. Persons operating such mowers should also use ear plugs to protect their hearing ability, the Crusade officials point out.

Market Report

COLLEGE STATION . . . Livestock feed costs have risen substantially, so a drop in meat isn't likely in the near future.

Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A & M University, made this prediction--adding that meat supplies don't equal the demand. "Roasts are popular this time of year, so there's greater demand for forequarter beef cuts--and better values on hind-quarter cuts.

"Scattered specials may be found on round steak, sirloin and rib steaks, ground beef and liver.

"Pork continues in short supply with prices reflecting the shortage. Features are scattered.

"Look for a few specials on fresh pork loin cuts and liver, and on bacon, sausage and semi-boneless smoked hams. "Although all poultry products have increased in price during recent weeks, they remain relatively good buys," Mrs. Clyatt noted.

"Pound for pound, dairy products are excellent food choices. Cottage cheese is a good choice price-wise and calorie-wise."

Grocery produce sections are showing signs of spring--with a variety of fruits and vegetables being offered.

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HAIL PELTS CITY . . . Hail stones the size of dimes pelted the Muleshoe area Monday afternoon for about 30 minutes, covering the ground one to two inches deep with hail stones. The hail came from a freak storm that also spawned four or five funnels in the immediate area as well as one tornado that touched the ground west of Muleshoe, doing no damage. The unusual hail storm was followed by a four inch snowfall in Muleshoe. Up to eight inches of snow was reported south and west of Muleshoe, especially around the Lariat and Progress area.

Olton Hosts Track Meet

BY: Edwin Watson
Saturday, March 24, the seventh and eighth grade track teams went to Olton for their second track meet. In the seventh grade, Mark Washington won a second place in the 60 yard high hurdles. Johnny Lopez won fourth place in the 440 yard dash and fourth in the 880 yard relay. Douglas Fowler won a second in the 440 yard dash, a second in the 880 yard relay and second in the 440 yard relay. Robert Flores won a fifth in the 44 yard dash, a fourth in the 440 yard relay, and a second in the 880 yard relay.
In the eighth grade, Gary Gunter won a first in the 60 yard high hurdles and a first in the 100 yard low hurdles. David Dominguez won a sec-

ond in the 100 yard dash. Ricky Norton won fifth in the shot putt. Jimmy Ybarra won fifth in the 220 yard dash. Gilbert Aguirre won second in the 440 yard dash and third in the 880 yard relay. Willie Kirven won sixth in the 60 yard high hurdles.
Congratulations to all of the track members who placed.

Top Rated Songs

by: Mike Wisian
In modern times, many performers go to many extremes to come up with a catchy song that the people will like. We, the journalism staff, have taken a survey to see how the student's taste prevailed in picking the favorite song of all the different songs. This is the way the ratings went. The songs that received the most votes are listed first:
Rockin' and Reelin', Crocodile Rock, Colour my World, Your Mama Don't Dance, Daddy's Home, Killing Me Softly, Sylvia's Mother, At the Sunrise, Pinball Wizard, and Twelfth of Never.
You may not have heard some of these songs; but, they are apparently very popular with the students at MJHS.

MHS Science Students Give Demonstrations

We are very fortunate to have some of the High School students from the advanced science classes to demonstrate to the Junior High students.
The first demonstration was presented to the seventh grade. Larry Vinson explained the procedure of determining the different contents of a mixture. This procedure was also explained to the sixth grade by Joe Bob Fudge. Tani Murrar presented to the eighth grade about the separation of hydrogen and its properties. Stephanie Bryant presented the same demonstration to the seventh grade.
We express our thanks to these High School students for presenting these demonstrations to us.

National Library Week April 8-14

April 8-14 will be National Library Week. This year there will be a dual theme: "Widen Your World" and "Get Ahead, Read". This is the sixteenth annual National Library Week. The program is designed to help reach new readers and promote greater use and better support of all types of libraries.
The schools usually put up posters and bulletin boards to encourage people to read more books. This would be a good time for all people to go visit their public and school libraries.

At Muleshoe Junior High



Parent's Night Held Monday

by: Larry Free
Monday, April 2, the eighth grade class met at the High School Cafeteria for Parent's Night. Parent's Night is where the parents come and help the class sign up for their Freshman year. There was a good turnout. The boys and girls were very satisfied, when they left.

Spelling Bee Eliminations Held Thursday

by: Rhonda King
Last Thursday morning, eliminations were held for the Lubbock Avalanche Journal spelling bee. There were three spellers picked from M.J.H.S. They are Rhonda King, Sheila Hunt, and Beatrice Edmondson. There will also be an alternate from each school, but he will not spell unless one of the spellers are absent. Our alternate is Judy Precure. There will be three spellers from

each of the other participating schools which are Mary DeShazo, Threeway, and Bula. The spelling bee will be April 4 at 1:30 in the M.H.S. Auditorium. This year, Mrs. Horace Blackburn will pronounce the words.
All of those who enter will receive a white ribbon. A blue ribbon and fountain pen will be presented to the winner of each school. The winner of the bee will win a plaque.
Consider safety features-- such as good fit, color and reflectability--when shopping for clothes, suggests Mrs. Becky Culp, clothing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University.

Award Tests Given Thursday

On Thursday, March 22, twenty M.J.H.S. eighth grade students gathered in the Junior High Library to compete for the annual E.S.A. Outstanding Youth Award. The students, nominated by their teachers for the award, wrote an essay on "My Contribution as an American Citizen to My Community, State and Nation" and then they were interviewed by the judges. The contestants were judged according to what they said and the manner in which they said it. Winners will be announced at the annual M.J.H.S. Awards Assembly in May.

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Texas Farm Bureau Against Price Ceiling

Texas Farm Bureau President J. T. (Red) Woodson said Friday, March 30, that President Nixon's decision to impose a ceiling on beef, pork and lamb prices was ill-advised.

The head of the state's largest general farm organization said that although the ceiling was not placed directly on the farm animal, it had the same effect.

"We believe that letting supply and demand work would have been the best way to assure the housewives of adequate supplies of meat at reasonable prices," the farm leader said. "Farmers and ranchers are production-minded and would have responded to better prices with fuller production."

The state farm leader said the price ceiling would lead to a cost-price squeeze for the livestock producer.

"The President's order did not freeze livestock production costs," Woodson said. "It is conceivable that if the cost-price squeeze gets bad enough, some producers will have to

curtail production or go out of business. This could lead to a critical scarcity in the months to come."

The Farm Bureau president said that agricultural producers recognize the "tremendous" political pressure upon the President to do something about meat prices.

"We remind the American people, however, that meat prices did not bring on inflation—it was inflation that caused increasing meat prices," Woodson said. "Inflationary pressures have been boosting retail food prices for many years, but it has been only in the past few months that farmers began receiving decent prices."

The head of the 137,000-member organization said that farmers are more concerned about inflation than most other people because they have so many production items susceptible to price increases.

"We trust that the President will be equally firm about wage and price increases for other groups," Woodson said.

Public Briefing On Water Set For April 12 In Lubbock

Mississippi water for West Texas and Eastern New Mexico? That question comes into sharp focus next Thursday (April 12) when three federal agencies reveal full details of their more than five years of intensive study at a public briefing in Lubbock. The disclosures come at a 2 p.m. public meeting at the Koko Palace Convention Center, 50th and Ave. Q. Officers and directors of Water, Inc., will host the briefing, expected to attract more than 200 area residents. Norman Flaigg, Bureau of Reclamation area planning officer, Austin, will direct the presentation. Flaigg directed the Bureau's study in conjunction with the Corps of Engineers and the Mississippi River Commission. He will be joined by representatives of those agencies in the presentation.

Proposals to import water to the High Plains of Texas and New Mexico were undertaken by the three agencies more than five years ago and Congress has provided more than \$7 million to finance the investigation. Periodic engineering reports have been made at various Water, Inc., meetings, however, virtually none of the economic findings have been revealed. Flaigg said the Lubbock briefing will include all facets of the investigation findings.

F.P.C. ON NATURAL GAS
The Federal Power Commission has proposed a system of rationing scarce natural gas supplies that would give first priority to homes and small commercial consumers. It proposed that all industrial customers, electric utilities and also factories be put on a so-called interruptible basis by 1974.

ings. Water, Inc., President A.L. Black, Friona, has issued a special invitation to all interested persons to attend the briefing. "The three agencies have pressed on in their studies, sometimes in the most trying of circumstances," Black said, "and we can do no less than show our gratitude by attending the presentation of the findings."

Black has called a meeting of the Water, Inc., board of directors in conjunction with the public briefing.

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NATIONAL FHA WEEK

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Tuesday was Ecology Day at MHS. FHA girls are shown doing their part in helping their city clean.



Thursday will be Hat Day at MHS. The girls in the local FHA Chapters will be wearing a variety of hats to school that day in connection with FHA Week.



FHA Choir is shown performing during the assembly presented to the MHS student body Tuesday morning by the FHA girls.



Teacher Appreciation Day was just one of five special days observed at MHS during FHA Week. These FHA girls are shown serving cake to some of their teachers.

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Newsletter From Rep. Bill Clayton

State Representative Bill Clayton wants the State to go slow in putting any federal revenue sharing funds into supporting new continuing permanent State programs.

Representative Clayton is cosponsoring a House concurrent resolution which points out that the State Comptroller estimates federal revenue sharing to total \$316.2 million for the two years starting September 1, 1973, but only \$148 million for the following two years.

"Therefore, if we place excessive trust in the future of revenue sharing we will be shocked at a future date by the magnitude of state funding needed - to replace the dwindling, or non-existent federal funds," Clayton commented.

The resolution directs that it be state policy to use federal revenue sharing funds to

the maximum extent for non-recurring items, so that they will not be woven into the permanent pattern of state budgeting.

Clayton concluded that the state should recommend no permanent programs to become dependent on federal dollars which cannot be counted on in the future.

COMMENTS FROM AUSTIN
Educators won what they considered a victory in Austin last week when their bill passed the House that allows teachers a lifetime job until retirement after a three year probation period, under most conditions.

However, I could not support this bill, for I think it totally unnecessary. Good teachers will never have to worry about employment. Their contracts are always readily re-

newable. This law will only lower the teaching profession, I believe, for it will protect the bad teachers at the expense of the good teachers.

Also, it will take still more power away from local school boards. I will always believe that the best government is the government nearest the people. The greatness of this country is built on the predicate that government should come from the grass roots, and if we erode the principles of local self control of the educational process, we are losing much of what has made this country great.

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Spring weather has brought

out not only the trees and wild flowers, but the people as well, in Austin. Your Capitol City is at its most beautiful, and tourists and school children arrive daily in droves. This office is always open to our 74th District visitors, and we will be happy to greet you.

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Former Resident's Husband Dies In Arizona

William F. Fulton, 41, of Route 2, Shiprock Road, Apache Junction, Arizona, died of a heart attack while attending Ray Lodge No. 28 F & A.M. in Superior, Arizona on March 28.

Services were held March 31 in the John Calvin United Presbyterian Church, Apache Junction, Arizona, with the pastor Rev. J. Calvin Hill officiating. Fulton graduated from Texas Tech University in 1962. He served nine years in the US Navy. He was born in Saleda, Colo. on April 22, 1932. He was married to Dorothy Hickman, formerly of Muleshoe. Interment was in Mountain View Memorial Gardens, Mesa, Arizona, under the direc-

tion of M. L. Gibson Mortuaries. Survivors include his wife, Dorothy; five sons, William Jr., Gregory, James, Joe and Stephen, all of the home; his mother, Mrs. Jimmie Fulton of Globe, Ariz.; a sister, Mrs. Charles Wakefield, Tempe, Arizona. Out of state relatives attending were Mr. and Mrs. M.E. Hickman of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. B.L. West of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Larry Moyer of Friona and Dr. M.E. Hickman, Jr. of Nashville, Tenn.

Carrion Infant Rites Held

Maria Jesus Carrion infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Carrion of Muleshoe died at 2:30 p.m. in the West Plains Hospital. She was born February 1, 1973. Graveside services were held Monday, April 2 in the Muleshoe Cemetery with Father Robert O'Leary of the Catholic Church officiating.

Survivors other than her parents are four sisters and three brothers; a grandmother, Mrs. Forbia Carrion of San Antonio.

INJURED-DOG FUNDS
MINEOLA, L.I. - When Mr. and Mrs. Schultz took a stray dog to a veterinarian after it was hit by a car, they received a bill for \$132. An appeal through the newspaper brought in \$4,600. Mrs. Schultz asked that a trust fund be set up for the adoption of pets.

Services For Andy Thompson Held Wednesday

Andy Marzon Thompson, 69, of 1811 West Ave. C died at 10:30 p.m. Monday, April 2 in Methodist Hospital at Lubbock. Services were held Wednesday at 4 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church with

the pastor Rev. J.B. Fowler officiating. Rev. H.D. Hunter, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, assisted. Thompson was a retired farmer. Born on October 27, 1903 in Tarrant County he married Opal Carpenter in Vernon on Dec. 31, 1925. He had lived in Bailey County for 10 years. He was a member of the Elk Lodge of Clovis and the First United Methodist Church. Thompson was County Commissioner in Castro County from 1948-1954.



ANDY THOMPSON

Interment was in the Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Elis Funeral Home. Survivors are his wife Opal, three daughters, Mrs. Kenneth Northcutt, Albuquerque, N.M.; Mrs. Don Herbert, Livermore, Calif.; and Mrs. Ronald Kemp, Albuquerque, N.M.; three sisters, Mrs. Silas Fellers, Am-

arillo; Mrs. G.M. Ware, Brownfield; Mrs. Jewl Crisp, Lubbock; and one brother E.R. Thompson of Vernon, eight grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

WASHINGTON REPORT BY

Lloyd Bentsen,

United States Senator

NEED TO SIMPLIFY GOVERNMENT--If I could propose a motto for Government at all levels, it would be the admonition of Thoreau: "Simplify, simplify, simplify."

We must simplify procedures, simplify language and, above all, simplify forms and regulations.

Government agencies turn out paperwork for small businesses at the rate of 10 billion sheets a year. That's enough to fill 50 major league size baseball parks.

By one estimate, it costs Government at all levels about \$18 billion a year to print, shuffle and store all of this paperwork.

And it also costs small businessmen about \$18 billion to fill out the different forms: Internal Revenue forms, wage and price forms, unemployment forms, health forms, accident forms, Social Security forms, quarterly this and monthly that.

And the result is that small businesses are being forced to either go out of business, or merge into very large corporations. These giant concerns can employ accountants, lawyers and communications experts to deal with Government and all of its paperwork, then pass the cost along to us, the consumers.

TOO MUCH RED TAPE--Too often, we in the Congress write one page of law -- in clear and simple terms -- only to see the bureaucrats transform that one page into 50 pages of guidelines and regulations that confound the public without really reflecting what Congress was trying to do.

The public loses two ways. It not only pays for the obscure and superfluous guidelines, produced at considerable tax expense in Washington, but also pays for local lawyers and experts to interpret those guidelines.

I was looking at some comparisons a few days ago, which show that The Lord's Prayer has only 56 words; Lincoln's Gettysburg Address only 266; the Ten Commandments has 297 words; and the Declaration of Independence only 300. But a recent order from the Federal Government dealing with the price of cabbage contained 26,911 words.

In an effort to cut the red-tape and hold back the number of Government forms to be filled out, I recently co-sponsored legislation designed to reduce the paperwork burden imposed by the Federal Government.

It would require that all legislation approved by the Congress contain an assessment of any paperwork or reporting system that might be required. It would mean that the Congress is no longer giving the bureaucrats unlimited authority to require whatever documents and papers they want to enforce the laws we approve.

PAPERWORK BURDEN--Committee hearings on this bill revealed hundreds of instances in which Government paperwork became an unmanageable burden for Americans trying to go into business for themselves.

One example, in particular, sticks in my mind. A young man had a revolutionary idea for a device that would be a tremendous technological improvement for a certain industry.

This young man raised enough money to do research and develop his device for one year, hoping to go into production at the end of that time.

Now, keep in mind that during that first year he was earning no income. Even so, he was required to fill out more than 60 Government forms and to pay out more than \$3600 in accounting fees.

As a result, he ended up behind schedule, frustrated and out of money at the end of the year. And it is doubtful that his new business will ever get off the ground.

Even a going concern is devalued by paperwork pollution from its primary functions of making a good product, selling it, keeping solvent, providing jobs, making profits and paying taxes.

And if forced to spend too much money and too much effort on non-productive paperwork, the owners of a small firm must either go out of business or be swallowed up by a giant conglomerate.

I have no illusions that the measure I am co-sponsoring will solve all the problems, or eliminate all the unnecessary Government paperwork. But it will begin to limit it. I firmly believe that, if we can make any reduction in the amount of red tape or the number of Government reporting requirements, the legislation will have been well worth the effort.

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