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# Blizzard Strikes Area Over Weekend

Baylor Coach Will Speak At Banquet

School Athletic Banquet will be held Thursday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

Master of Ceremonies will the football world. be Glenn Harlin and after a barbeque dinner, the speaker for the evening will be Grant Teaff, Baylor University Football Coach.

Tickets are on sale for \$3.75 each. Dave Suddith is Ticket Chairman and they can be purchased at Gordan Wilson Appliance, Chamber of Commerce office, Baker Farm Supply, Pool Insurance Agency and William Bros. Office Sup-

The annual event honors all Muleshoe High School athletes.

Winning the Southwest Conference championship, putting Baylor into the Cotton Bowl for the first time and being acclaimed as National Football Coach of the Year and unanimous Southwest Conference Coach of the year makes one wonder just what Grant Teaff' will do for an encore.

#### The dynamic young mentor Christian Files For Re-election

A City Council election has been set for Saturday, April in Muleshoe. Two seats on the council will be up for election. Those seats belong to Clarence Christian and

Max King.
As of the present time, Clarence Christian has filed for re-election but no one else has filed for a position on the coun-

Candidates wishing to run for the position must file at the City Hall before March 5

#### **New Pastor** Arrives At Lariat Church

Herman J. Schelter has as-sumed the duties of pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church at

He was installed the first Sunday in February and comes from the Hereford Immanuel Lutheran Church where he pastored for over seven years.

He and his wife, Phyliss, have two sons, one a pastor in Gross Point, Michigan and the other a senior at the University of Texas at Austin.

Rev. Schelter is a graduate of Concordia Theoligical Seminary at Springfield, Illinois.

The annual Muleshoe High has accomplished miracles in his three years at the Baptist helm, taking over as a relatively unkown at a school that was admittedly at low tide in

The first year Teaff stunned the Southwest by posting a 5-6 record and being acclaimed Southwest Coach of the Year. In 1973 the Bruins suffered unsurmountable injuries and bad bounces and wound up 2-9.

This year the Bears were picked last in the pre-season poll and became the darlings of the nation as they made the impossible dream come true with the first Southwest Conference championship in 50 years and the first Cotton Bowl berth ever.

Teaff's climb to the top of the nation's coaching ranks, as attested by his being selected head coach of the South squad in the 1973 Blue-Gray all-star game at Montgomery, Alabama, has been filled with roadblocks that would have sidelined a less dedicated person.

At 25, he was the youngest college head coach in the coun-'try at his alma mater, McMurry College. Taking over a team that had been at the bottom of the small college ranks, Teaff posted three strong seasons before the school dropped scholarships. A lesser person would Cont. on Page 3, col. 1

#### Black Award Given To Bamert

Several special awards were presented to Bailey County youths at the Annual Bailey County Junior Livestock Show held last Friday in Muleshoe. Receiving the Jimmy Dale Black Memorial Showmanship Award was Nicky Bamert, son

of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bamert of Muleshoe. He was also presented with the Steer Showmanship Award at the show. Tommy Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, was given the Swine Showmanship

Award, and Ronnie Altman was given the Lamb Showmanship Award.

Herbie Heartsaver and Polly-

Unsaturate are urging local cit-

izens to attend "Eat to Your

Heart's Content", a seminar for choosing tasty foods for

This seminar will be held

Monday, March 10, at 7 p.m.

in the Muleshoe Catholic Cen-

healthy hearts.

Jaycee-Ettes Will

Sponsor Seminar Here



SNOW DRIFTS HERE . . . . The 50 mile per hour winds that blew across the Panhandle Saturday drifted snow into four and five foot drifts in parts of Muleshoe and in the surrounding area. The drifts and poor visibility stranded motorists throughout the Panhandle. The snow storm was billed as the worst blizzard in several years in this area. Over six inches of snow were reported in some areas of Bailey County.

Bland stated that at this time

they are trying to get the office

in shape by installing radios.

antennas and putting everything

in place in the office which is

located in the Law Enforcement

unit would like to thank the peo-

ple for cooperating with the cel-

lar system survey and thank the

CB radio operators for cooper-

ating with them during the snow

County Spelling Bee, sponsored locally by the Muleshoe and Bail-

ey County Journals, is mounting

with pronouncers and judges as

well as the four participating

schools' student-contestants stu-

dying up on "Words of the Cham-

pions", the practice spelling

booklets issued by the National

School students in the county

from Bula, Three Way and Mule-

shoe Junior High and Elemen-

tary who are not older than 15

and not past the eighth grade,

are eligible to enter the event.

bees are eligible to win white

ribbons. School winners are

awarded blue ribbons. Their

spelling bees are directed by

administrators of the area

The County Bee, scheduled

for March 20 at 2:30 p.m. at

The winners of the classroom

Spelling Bee.

schools.

Interest High In

Bland stated that the local

# Civil Defense Aids Motorists In Storm

The Bailey County Civil Defense Unit met Monday night, February 24, at 8 p.m. in the City Hall council chambers, Between 75 and 80 people were present for the meeting. At the present time there are between 50 and 60 members in the Civil Defense with 10 or 12 volunteering to be members at the meeting Monday.

Civil Defense Coordinator

at \$3.00 and there will not be

any tickets sold at the door.

holder to a delicious low-chol-

estrol meal prepared by the

Muleshoe Jaycee-Ettes and a program on "Eat To Your Heart's Content" featuring Sal-

ly Springer, Foods and Nutri-

tion Specialist from College Sta-

tion and Dr. Gary Albertson,

D.O. from Muleshoe. Three

given to those attending.

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Rotary Elects

New Officers

the Catholic Center.

school in Levelland.

TheMuleshoe Rotary Club

Harmon Elliott was in

charge of the program. He introduced Less Murphy,bus-

iness administrator of the Boys

Great Plains Ranch at Pettit,

Texas. The Ranch is spon-

sored by the Pentecost for

boys six to 14 years old. Boys live on the Ranch and to to

Rotary members voted on

new officers and are as follows: Bob Stoval, president; Kenneth Henry, first vice-president; Floyd Gafford, second vice-president; Ray Halsell, secre-

tary; Earl Harris, treasurer;

John Clark, sergeant of arms;

Kerry Moore, program chair-

man; Gil Lamb, club projects;

and John Blackwell, mem-

met Tuesday, February 25 at

The ticket will entitle each

Cleve Bland reports that the local unit helped to place about 45 families in motel rooms or other shelter during the snow storm over the weekend. These people became stranded in this area after roads leading out of the area were closed due to the blowing snow. Volunteers also volunteered their homes to these stranded motorists.

The local unit is in the process of making a survey of the storm cellers located in Muleshoe. Bland reports that they are about 90 percent completed with the survey at this time. The storm shelter locations will be marked on the city map and the Civil Defense will keep a list of the shelter locations.

During the meeting, Bob Inmes of the National Weather Service, gave a program on tornadoes, severe weather and ex-

when they are forming. Five members of the Morton Civil Defense Unit and a number of the Bailey County Fire Department personnel were on hand to hear this program. Commissioners Annual Spelling Bee

plained how to spot tornadoes

#### Considering **Applications** The Bailey County Commis-

sioners Court will consider applications for Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1, at an early date. And will, it is hoped, be in a position to make an appointment soon.

Those interested may make application at the office of the County Judge.

## Amos And Sue Dodge Return To Muleshoe

short illustrated talks on food Amos and Sue Dodge will reselection for a healthy heart turn to Muleshoe this weekend will be presented by three to lead the first of five special County Extension Agents and a weekend services at the Trinipacket of practical information ty Baptist Church. This couple on how to keep your heart healwas in Muleshoe this summer thy, including recipes, will be during the "Meet Jesus Crusade". Tickets for this seminar may

Amos is not only a fine young singer and preacher, but also a preacher's son. He has traveled and lived in foreign countries with his missionary par-

Sue Ellen grew up in Arkansas and as a young vocalist joined the Spear family as a member of their quartet. She has appeared many times on television and traveled widely singing the gospel message.

#### Jaycees Set Volleyball Tournament

The Muleshoe Jaycees announce the 12th annual Volleyball Tournament to be held in Muleshoe March 31-April 5 at the Muleshoe High School gym.

All teams interested in entering may contact Kevin Tucker at 272-4515 or 272-3491 or any other Muleshoe Jaycee.

sociated with Big John Hall Records in Fort Worth. Trinity Baptist Church will

have special services every Friday, Saturday and Sunday during March and the public is urged to attend these services. Friday and Saturday services

will begin at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday services are at 10:55 a.m. and 7 p.m.

#### Commissioners Court Set For Friday

The Bailey County Commissioners Court will meet in Special Session Friday, February 28, at 10 a.m. at the courthouse in Muleshoe. The meeting will continue until 5

p.m.
The following items are on the agenda for that meeting: Judge Glenn Thompson will meet with the court at 11:00 a.m.; Margaret Clements will meet with the court at 2 p.m.; court will approve depository contracts; approve county bills; and discuss other minor items.

The public is welcome to attend and be heard.

# Drifts, Visibility Strand Motorists

Blizzard conditions closed roads and kept people inside here Saturday as a massive cold front swept through the panhandle.

Snow began falling Friday night and by midnight had covered the ground.

Many local citizens awoke before dawn Saturday to howling winds and blowing snow. Temperatures plumented combining with the gusty north winds to bring the chill factor to well below zero.

Soon the blowing snow had brought the visibility in Muleshoe down to zero. With the winds gusting to around 50 miles per hour, drifts began forming and many roads and streets were blocked by the high drifts.

Roads in the Covis area were closed by Il a.m. and traffic was brought to a standstill. All motorists were asked to stay off the highways as drifts and zero visibility made driving extremely hazardous.

Many motorists who were out on the highways and streets became stuck in snowdrifts and had to abandon their cars.

Cattle were found on the highways south of Clovis and motorists were warned that others

could be straying.
Throughout the panhandle, travelers became stranded by the late winter storm and were forced to take shelter in several towns, Local townspeople took in stranded motorists here over the weekend while they waited for the storm to end and the roads to clear.

All-in-all, about six inches of snow was reported in the Muleshoe area with drifts up to four feet high in some plac-

The snow continued through Saturday and Saturday night, but by morning Sunday, skies had cleared and the sun was shining.

Although temperatures lagged in the 30's Sunday, the warm sun began melting the snow making slush over the area. Although quite a bit of melting took place Sunday, snow was still on the ground Monday. A warm sunny day Monday added to the melting and by Tuesday, most of the snow had disappeared, leaving only memories of the 1975 blizzard.

March 31 through April 5.

Community Center.

Charles Moraw reported that

Hereford will be presenting a

clinic on child abuse Thursday.

February 27, at the Hereford

The program was presented

by Sarah Terrell and Mrs.Jack

Hysinger representing the Cap-

of America. Mrs. Terrell

rock Council of the Girl Sco

#### Jaycees Hear Program On Girl Scouts

The Muleshoe Jaycees met Monday for their noon general membership meeting. The president Charles Moraw called the meeting to order. Gene McGuire gave the invocation; Ed Cox led the Pledge of Allegience and Ted Barnhill led the Jaycee Creed.

ded Duane Seay of Plainview, a former Muleshoe resident and Jaycee, Ronnie Bunch, Mac Ashmore and Leon Watson,

Kevin Tucker reported on the 12 Annual Volleyball Tournament to be held in Muleshoe,

the Muleshoe High School Aud-

itorium, will be directed by

Mrs. L.B. Hall, representing

Muleshoe Publishing Co. Pro-

nouncer and alternate pro-

nouncer will be Mrs. Horace

Blackburn and Don Cihak, Judg-

es will be Mrs. Joel Young,

Kenneth Henry, Stanley Black

First place, the County Cham-

pion, will receive an individual

plaque and the opportunity to

compete in the Regional Spel-

ling Bee. Additionally, a \$25

check from the sponsoring lo-

cal newspapers, will be pre-

sented the champion. Alter-

nate county champion and sec-

ond place winner will receive

a check for \$15, with third

at 1:30 p.m. April 5 in Smylie

Wilson Junior High auditorium,

The Regional Been, scheduled

place winner receiving \$10.

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and Lee Pool.

showed a film on what scouting is all about and expressed her concern over funds as the Scouts are usually supported by the United Funds. The Girl Scouts are sponsoring a campaign for funds that will be

conducted later this summer. Mrs. Terrell reported that Muleshoe has 56 registered Girl Scouts and 12 registered adults working with five troops. The troops meet once a week and the girls and their leaders plan troop activities. The troops participate in community service, badge work, and

#### Trailer Burns To Ground Wednesday

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Gerald Vaughn was totaly destroyed by fire Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. on the J.A. Nichols farm where he is employed.

Mrs. Jerry Bruns, who lives in a trailer near by, called the Earth Fire Department. Vaughn was not at home at the time of the fire and lost all of his be-

Vaughn is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Martin.



AMOS AND SUE DODGE



GRANT TEAFF

# Good Cotton Crop This Year Starts With Quality Seed

COLLEGE STATION - Qual- Texas were especially hard hit ity cotton planting seed may be by adverse weather while betin short supply due to delayed harvest operations last fall caused by unfavorable weather. But producers should buy the best seed available to get this year's crop off to a good start.

According to Dr. Bob Metzer, cotton specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Blacklands and High and Rolling Plains areas of

DEPOSIT

ter weather prevailed during the harvest season in the Rio Grande Valley, Coastal Bend and South Texas. "Generally good quality planting seed can be expected in areas where the cotton crop was harvested with less weather damage," notes the specialist.

"Maximum lint and seed quality occurs at open boll,"

explains Metzer. "Therefore, quality goes in only one direction -- down. How fast and how far quality drops in the field is determined by two factors -- how long open bolls remain in the field and the type of weather conditions during

field exposure." However, the specialist hastens to point out that seed quality can be further reduced if wet seed cotton is stored in

trailers, ricks or modules. "Good seed can be ruined for planting purposes in a matter of hours if it heats in storage. Seed cotton should be ginned immediately and not stored if it exceeds 12 percent moisture."

Why is high quality seed so important in getting a crop off to a good start?

First, high quality seed tolerates cold, wet soil conditions

means full early stands even with unfavorable spring weather. Secondly, good seed means rapid emergence and seedling growth with the advent of favorable weather after planting. High quality seed also contributes to uniform seedling growth

and fewer abnormal seedlings. "Due to the generally poor quality seed produced this past season, germination standards for certified seed have been reduced from 80 to 70 percent germination," notes Metzer. "So, producers in some cases may not have a choice and must use lower quality seed than de-

sired." If low quality seed must be used, the specialist offers these suggestions to help obtain an adequate stand. Delay planting until soil has warmed. Avoid planting too deep, as low

quality seed cannot tolerate too much covering soil. Increase seeding rates, but not more than

"Current high production costs and low prices demand that producers get an early stand with a minimum of replanting to produce a profitable crop," says Metzer. "Seed cost represents only five to six percent of the total production cost. So, investing in the highest quality seed available is essential in getting a cotton crop off to a good start."

COURSE ON DIVORCE

MILWAUKEE -- Nearly 30 men attended a University of Wisconsin course called "Successful Divorce for Men." Samuel Stellman, director of the Center for Social Services at the University of Wisconsin in Milwaukee said that many men needed the information such a course would offer.

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# A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News Of The Texas Department of Agriculture John C. White, Commissioner

Wheat Prospects . . . Planting Plans . . . Orange Harvest Underway . . . Remember March 17.

A record wheat harvest for 1975? No one knows yet, but the stage is set for what could be the third consecutive record wheat harvest. Winter wheat producers have expanded plantings by six per cent. In Texas, wheat on the High and Low Plains has made little growth due to cold

Slow growth caused short grazing conditions. However, gains during the first 60 days of the grazing period have been good. Green bug problems are developing.

Nationwide, the 1975 wheat crop could reach more than two billion bushels. Wheat harvest will begin in Texas in

In order to give Texas wheat producers more information, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will issue a Texas winter wheat forecast on April 9. Only estimated production for Texas will be published at that time. The early Texas wheat estimate will be included in the April Texas Crop Report. If you want a copy of it, write to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, Box 70, Austin, Texas 78767.

WHILE some farmers are still making 1975 cropping plans, other producers in Texas are busy with planting chores. And while cotton harvesting operations are winding up on the High Plains, farmers in the Rio Grande Valley are planting cotton.

Primarily because of weather, only a small per cent of the cotton crop has been planted to date in the Valley. Estimates are that less than five per cent of the 1975 crop has been put in the ground. Projections that at least a 50 per cent reduction in cotton acres in that area continues to

Meanwhile, South Texas farmers are planting sorghum and producers in Central Texas are "chomping at the bit" to get started, too. Many areas of the state are still too wet to work for spring crops.

Farmers--as well as city dwellers--are also making big plans for home gardens this year throughout the state.

HARVEST of oranges in the Rio Grande Valley is approaching the final stages. Based on Feb. 1 conditions, the 1974-75 Texas citrus crop is forecast at 12.9 million boxes; this is down 25 per cent from the previous season. Overall, grapefruit harvest is down 27 per cent from last

And while citrus harvest is nearing its end, cotton planting is in progress in the Valley. Indications there still point to a 50 per cent reduction in acreage compared to last year. One of the reasons for this is that about two-thirds of the 1974 cotton crop in Texas is still unsold.

BE ON THE lookout for the March 17 planting intentions report. It will be issued on or about that date and will give producers a better insight into what the nation's farmers are planning in the way of planting projections for major crops.

Also included in the report will be Texas farmers' planting plans for 1975.



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SOME 1974 YEILDS WERE

ABOVE 12,000 LBS IN FARWELL, AVE A

#### Banquet...

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have jumped the ship, but Teaff felt an obligation to the youngsters he had recruited and stayed three more seasons where he wound up with a respectable 6-4-1 mark.

In 1966 he was hired as assistant coach and recruiting coordinator at Texas Tech and brought in many of the players who represented the Red Raiders in bowl appearances.

In 1969 he undertook another challenge, moving to Angelo State University where the football program was at low ebb. He had consecutive 6-4 seasons, then moved to a 7-3 including a win over National

#### Bee...

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4402 31 Street, Lubbock, is sponsored on the South Plains by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal. Students from 21 counties in Texas and Eastern New Mexico compete in the area's spelling bee. Rules for the contest are included in the practice spelling book.

#### Heart...

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be purchased from any Jaycee-Ette, any Heart Association member or from one of the local banks or the County Agent's office.

This seminar is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Bailey County Division of the American Heart Association.

NAIA champion Texas A&I when the Baylor opportunity presented itself, and he moved to Waco for another rebuilding

#### Jaycees...

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Funds for the Scouts are used to provide camping equipment that Muleshoe Girl Scouts

may reserve and checkout. This camp equipment is stored at the Friona Girl Scout House which includes tents, a kitchen fly, buckets, hatchets and cooking equipment. Camp Rio Blanco, near Crosbyton, and Camp Haynes, near Silverton, are available summer and winter for

Thirty-seven training events were offered adult volunteers throughout the council and local funds were used for those. Twelve trips were made to Muleshoe during the last year to work with leaders and ser-

The funds were also used to maintain the Muleshoe Girl Scout Hut pay the utilities, insurance, maintenance and sup-

Also, funds were used to provide a service center for administrative and financial management, registering troops, supplying material and information for troop program, training, council-wide activities and general office services.

Members present for the meeting were Charles Moraw, Butch Duncan, Gene McGuire, Bill Dale, Andy Douglass, Jack Hysinger, Monty Dollar, Max King, James Brown, Jeff Smith, Joe Bob Stevenson, Ken Ferguson, Curtis Walker, Richard Kimbrough, Ted Barnhill, Larry Goree, Kevin Tucker, Leon Logsdon, Royce Harris, Hugh Young, Johnny St. Clair, Ed Cox and Ray Halsell.

#### John Tower United States Senate

In my two previous radio reports, I have discussed with you different ideas for developing a national energy policy. This week I want to discuss two tax policies as they relate to energy.

Teaff is one of the nation's

most sought-after speakers,

traveling from coast to coast

to share his Christian testi-

mony and love for Baylor U-

niversity in highly-motivating

speeches to the youth of the

land and at the nation's top

football clinics where he ex-

plains X's and O's to fellow

coaches. This year he will

be featured all over the na-

"Baylor University is a

Teaff was an outstanding ath-

lete at Snyder High School, be-

then was an All-Texas Con-

uation in 1956 he was assis-

tant coach at Tom S. Lubbock

High in Lubbock one season,

then returned to his alma ma-

ter as assistant football coach

Teaff is married to former

Texas Tech cheerleader, Don-

ell Phillips of Plainview. The

couple has three daughters, Tam-

my 18, Tracy 14 and Layne 8.

coach or whatever, Grant Te-

aff will always get the job done.

As Jim Trinkle of the Fort

"Basically Teaff's success at

Baylor may be attributed to a

couple of words: He cares."

2 Accidents

Investigated

The Texas Highway Patrol

investigated two accidents on

rural highways in Bailey County

during the month of January,

Thurman Keffer, Highway Pat-

rol supervisor of this area.

persons killed and one person

injured.

These crashes resulted in no

The rural traffic accident

summary for this county dur-

ing the first month of 1975

shows a total of two accidents

resulting in no persons killed

The rural traffic accident

summary for the 60 counties

of the Lubbock Department of

and one person injured.

according to Sergeant

In County

Worth Star-Telegram typed:

Coach of the Year, All-Star

and head track coach.

great university. It has great tradition. It is unique unto The first is a tax deduction for the oil and gas producing itself. There is no reason in the world why Baylor Univerindustry; the second is a tax on the profits of the industry. sity cannot complete on the

Whatever you may call a tax gridiron just as it does in the deduction -- a benefit or a loopacademic world," he proclaims. hole -- it exists for a purpose. An example is the interest deing awarded the Carl Herod duction. It allows homeowners trophy as the top athlete his to deduct mortgage interest in senior year. He played two calculating their income tax. This deduction encourages Ayears of junior college football at San Angelo College, merican families to own their homes. Many liberals linebacker-offensive would call this a subsidy. I tackle at McMurry. Upon grad-

prefer to call it an incentive. The percentage depletion allowance is an incentive for the production of oil and gas. While the percentage depletion allowance is a term more people are familiar with, very few really understand what it means.

A principle of tax equity is that only income, but not capital, should be taxed. Included as part of the selling price of a good or service is an amount intended to recover the capital invested to produce that good or service.

The amount of recovery is allowed as a deduction because represents capital which should not be taxed. In most cases, that deduction is known as depreciation.

Just as machinery in a factory is a captial asset, so is a reservoir of oil. However, unlike that machinery, the value of that reservoir cannot be determined precisely until all of the oil has been recovered. Neither can the value of that reservoir be divided up and recovered over a period of time in the same way depreciation is recovered.

Instead, a certain percentage of the selling price has been determined to represent recovertermined to represent recovery of the capital invested in the reservoir. That number is the percentage depletion allowance. The percentage allowed was 27 1/2 percent until 1969, when it was lowered to 22 percent.

Percentage depletion allowance represents the recovery of a real economic cost. That cost presently is borne by the general taxpayer. However, if the percentage depletion allow-Public Safety Region for ance is repealed, the additional January, 1975, shows a total cost to the oil and gas producer of 451 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 241 per- would have to be picked up by the consumer through increased prices.

decline in exploration and production of oil and gas. This is because loss of the depletion allowance would fall more heavily on the independent producer. Small producers find and develop most of our domestic sources of oil and gas. Many of these producers in Texas have

stay in business. The oil and gas industry is not the only industry which re-ceives the needed incentive of depletion allowance. Other extraction industries, such as coal mining and timber, receive similar tax treatment.

told me that if the allowance is

abolished, they cannot afford to

In my judgement, repeal of the percentage depletion allow-

4-YEAR-OLD VS POLICE NOBLESVILLE, IND. --While in police custody, Brian Landis drove off with a patrol car, lied about his name and address, comman-

deered a police radio and

disarmed the chief of police. Brian is 4 years old. **ALUMINUM CAN PRICES** PITTSBURGH--The Aluminum Company of America, the nation's largest manu-

facturer of cans, said it will raise the price of alumnium used in beer and beverage cans about 10 per cent on Dec. 30.

RING LOST 42 YEARS COLUMBIA, S.C.--In 1932 when W. F. Lanier, Jr., was

visiting an aunt in Charleston, S.C., his college ring dropped into a lavatory drain. Recently, Lanier received a call from C.E. Steadman, the man in charge of a sewer cleaning crew in Charleston, who told Lanier he had found his ring.

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ance would not be in the best interest of the people of Texas, nor in the public interest of the nation.

Another tax policy that is important for you to understand is the windfall profits tax. The ideas is to take away from oil companies the excess over normal profits. According to proponents of the tax, these excess profits are the result of charging excessively high prices during the shortage.

The concept of the windfall profits tax is based on two assumptions. First is the assumption that oil companies are earning excess profits, and second. that those excess profits are not being put to good use.

In my view, neither of these assumptions is valid and a windfall profits tax is not justified. The percentage of the increase in profits can be misleading. For example, if a profit return increases from one percent to three percent, that is an increase of 200 percent. But in this case, that investment still would return less than a deposit placed in a savings account.

The profits of the oil industry have followed this same pattern. The oil industry has had a high percentage of increase in profits since late 1973. However, the U.S. Department of Commerce reports that, for the past year, the average profits of the twenty largest oil companies were less than the average profits of comparable industries.

There is another reason why I am against the windfall profits tax. Those profits do not flow through to the pockets of fatcat oilmen, as some liberal politicians would have you believe. Those profits are plowed back into more exploration and drill-

Chase Manhattan Bank reports that in the last five years the major oil companies invested more than 80 percent more money in domestic operations than they made in U.S. profits. Independents have followed the same pattern.

To summarize, Congress should not repeal the percentage depletion allowance or pass a windfall profits tax. Either action would deprive the industry of the captial needed to buy our energy independence.

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Ernest Kerr-Manager Carelean Hamilton-Office Asst. BOARD OF DIRECTORS Gordon Duncan Morris Douglas James Glaze A. L. Hartzog Jim Claunch



sons injured as compared to January, 1974, with 553 accidents resulting in 16 persons killed and 302 persons injured. This was 102 less accidents and 61 less injured in 1975 at the same period of time.

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## Sewing Fair Tp To Be Held In Friona

The Bailey County Family Living Committee is joining with those of three neighboring counties in sponsoring a "Sew Fair." This educational event is sceduled for March 13. 1975 at the community center(Highway 214 North)in Friona. The starting time is 10:00

is Delia Shaw.

Each two hour program will include 30 minute presentations

"Fashion Sewing Ideas", presented by Sally Olson, traveling Educational Representative, Butterick Fashion Marketing Company, New York Citv. This will include the newest directions in seasonless fashions,

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FIRST PLACE... Showing her first place heavyweight Duroc Barrow is

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fabrics, and silhouettes.Some "how-to" sewing techniques, including lettuce leaf edging, handling ultrasued and new treatments of lace and fagoting will be show.

"Make the Most of Your Sewing Machine", by Martha Fredrizkson, Home Economist, White Sewing Machine Co., Cleveland, Ohio. She will help with such problems as: broken thread, and skipping stitches. Also, she will teach you how to save time, money and energy by learning proper use and care of the sewing machine. She will also show specialized sewing techniques such as machine embroidery.

"Monopoly on Fashion", will be presented by Becky Culp, Area Clothing Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Amarillo. Her subject includes practical tips on buying, sewing, recycling and caring for fashionable clothing. Plus many other ways of stretching your family clothing dollar.

Since this is just prior to Easter, it will be an excellent opportunity to learn about the latest in fashion, sewing and wardrobes for spring and summer. Everyone is invited, Friona, Thursday, March 13, 10:00

# Engagement

**Policy** 

The same deadline applies to announcements as to wedding stories. Bride-elect should bring small black and white photo with announcement. The announcement will be published as a cutline bneath the picture. If no picture is available the announcement will be published in story form. Newspaper policy does not allow newspaper to take such pictures.

Engagements should be announced six weeks or two months before the ceremony, preferably by the bride's par-

Newspapers do not invite persons or guests to social and private events. They do not mention in announcements as to whether invitations will be

Upon announcing engagements, the Journal's wedding form may be obtained from the Society reporter. Our staff is available to assist brides-to-be and her family.

As with all copy, the Journal reserves the right to edit all stories to fit our standards and policies.

Any society story received after deadline will be subject to further editing or publication in later issues.

The only people who succumb to hard work are those who kill themselves dodging



Scott Allen

Mr. and Mrs. Rod Springfield of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born February 24 at 3:39 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed eight pounds and five and one-half ounces and was named Scott Allen Springfield. He is the couple's second

#### Ismael Ramirez

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert V. Reyes of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born February 22 at 10:10 a.m. in the West Plains Mem-

orial Hospital of Muleshoe, The baby weighed seven pounds and four ounces and was named

Ismall Ramirez Reves. He is the couple's second

#### ESA Has Rush Social

Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha had their first rush social Tuesday, February 18 in the Muleshoe State Bank Community Room. Mrs. Charles Moraw and Mrs. Ronnie Barrett were hostesses at the social.

The members and guests played Get Acquainted Bingo. Then they judged everyone who wore a costume. The best costume was Mrs. Larry Goree. Following the refreshments the members and guests played

crazy bridge. Winners were Mrs. J.D. Merritt and Mrs. Darrell Matthews. Members attending were Mrs.

Don Golden, Mrs. Jim Crawford, Mrs. Andy Douglass.Mrs. Charles Issac, Mrs. Richard Kimbrough, Mrs. Darrell Matthews, Mrs. Mac Garrett, Mrs. Jack Rennels, Mrs. Wayne Tunnell, Mrs. Hugh Young, Mrs. Carter Williams, Mrs. Edwin Cox, Miss Judy Lambert, Mrs. Jim Burgess and Mrs. Jerry Harrison. Guests attending the meeting were Mrs. Prentice Griffiths, Mrs. Steve Black, Mrs. Terry Parham, Mrs. John Bird-well, Mrs. J.D. Merritt, Mrs. Larry Goree, Mrs. Terry Hillin and Mrs. Tim Foster.







JIM DON JENNINGS

#### Lazbuddie Students Receive Awards

#### At Sweetheart Banquet

"Get on our Love Train and Ride" was the theme of the Lazbuddie FHASweetheart Banquet held February 15, 1975. President Olena Seaton welcomed the guests and lead the members in the FHA opening ritual. The invocation was given by Robert Gallman and din-

## Consumer Facts competing with other seniors On Celery

COLLEGE STATION -- Few foods add so much to so many different dishes as celery does, Mrs. Gwnedolyne Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist, said this week.

"It combines especially well in a salad with other vegetables or fruits. Celery sharpens the flavor of vegetable soup -- and when prepared with milk, it makes a hearty cream soup,' the specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University Sys-

Two main varieties of celery are commonly found on the market. Pascal varieties are green and may have coarse stalks. These are gaining popularity because of the distinct flavor and almost complete absence of "strings", Mrs. Clyatt explained.

"Yellow or golden, varietiessometimes called Golden Heart-

are bleached white. "Top quality celery has thick, solid stalks that are brittle enough to snap easily. Leaves

are fresh and green," she said. Celery is highly perishable and needs a cool, moist temperature to keep its crispness. One average celery stalk weighs about one-one and a half pounds and can be diced up to make about one quart of celery cubes, according to this specialist.

a member of the Baptist Church

grade girls. Entertainment was presented by Glenda Jennings who sang several selections, followed by Darrell Jennings who spoke on the guidelines

for success. Awards were presented by Ellen Gallman, advisor. Susan Mimms was awarded the Betty Crocker Leadership Award. Susan won the honor by in the written knowledge and attitude test on December 3. She is now eligible for state and national honors. State winners will recieve \$1500 college scholarships and second place winners will receive \$500. A \$1,000 Nutrition Scholarship is available for students who major in Home Economics. Susan

Dalton Mimms. Connie McDonald was awarded the Crisco Award which is awarded to the outstanding home student who economics displayed the qualities of cooperation, enthusiasm, and helpfulness in the classroom.Connie is a junior student and the duaghter of Mr. and Mrs. Don McDonald.

is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs.

FHA Beau, Jim Don Jennings was recognized with a gift. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Jennings of Lazbuddie and a senior student.

Chapter parents in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. John L. Seaton and Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Smith. The banquet was dismissed by Chuck Smith who gave the benediction.

#### Cake Creators Have Meeting

The Cake Creators of Progress 4-H had their last meeting Wednesday, February 19 in the home of Mrs. John H. Puck-

The girls decorated cup cakes using their different

Attending the meeting were Mrs. John H. Puckett and Mrs. Joe Rhodes, leaders; Alta Ramm, Junior leader; Sheila Hunt, Delia Shaw, Jo Ronda Rhodes, Lavon Rhodes, Connie Puckett, Keva Roming, Paula Snell, Sharron Carpenter and Nancy Ramm.

#### STATEMENT OF CONDITION Of

Perpetual And Irrevocable Funds In Trust As Of Dec. 31, 1974

CASH (SAVINGS)

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MORTGAGES

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#### Janet Johns Named FHA Girl Of The Month

Janet Johns was named the FHA girl of the month for January by the Lazbuddie Chapter. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Murrell Johns of Lazbuddie. She is a junior student and



JANET JOHNS

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of Progress. Her hobbies are playing the piano, reading, and swimming. She is a member of the pep club, FHA, and the girls basketball team. The chapter met Monday, Jan-uary 13, 1975. Details about the upcoming Sweetheart Banquet were discussed and work on decorations began. President Olena Seaton lead the meeting, with approximately 25 girls present. Chapter mother,

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#### County Foods Show To Be Held March 8

Every 4-H member and leader and the County Agent's Office would like to urge the public to attend their County Foods Show, March 8, at 2:00 to 4:30. It will be held in the Richland Hills School Cafeteria and will feature dishes from the four basic foods groups.

#### Wedding Policy

The Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals will hereafter print wedding stories and pictures under the following guide-

1. Preferably, photos should be black and white. Thos taking pictures at the wedding should have at least one black and white picture taken of the bride before the altar as color prints will not be done in time to fall within the time limit.

2. Photos and stories must be in the office by noon Tuesday for the Thursday Muleshoe Journal and noon Friday for the Sunday Bailey County Journal, no later than two weeks after the ceremony.

3. All information will be printed as desired with the exception of lists of out-of-town guests. Only the immediate family of the bridal couple will be printed as out-of-town guests, and only if relationship is designated in the story. If serving in some capacity at the wedding, names will not be repeated in the guest list.

Information preferably should be typed, either on a form provided by the paper, or in story form, in which case it should be doublespaced, on one side of the paper only. The paper will not be responsible for misspelled names taken from handwritten stories or forms.

5. Photos will be returned following publication. Local pictures may be picked up at the Journal office. Out of town pictures may be mailed if prior arrangements have been made with the Society Editor.

6. Stories without photos will be printed if received in time for publication within 14 days after the ceremony.

The deadline for all other society copy for publication will continue to be Tuesday and Friday noon unless prior arrangements have been made with the Society Editor. Anyone seeking additional information may contact the Society Editor.

As with all copy, the Journals reserve the right to edit all stories to fit our standards and policies.

Any society story received after deadline will be subject to editing or publication in later issues.

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The age divisions are: Junior - nine - 14 years of age, Senior - 14 years of age by January 1, 1975 and Pee-Wees-

uner nine years of age. Entry classes are: breads and desserts, main dishes, side dishes, snacks and beverages. Judging will begin at 2:00 and will end about 3:00. During judging, parents and

guests will be entertained with

a micro-wave oven demonstra-

tion by Mrs. Norman Head. Ribbons will be awarded to contestants according to merit and the top four winners from the Junior and Senior divisions will be eligible for the District

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

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byars and son, Scott of Friona, spent Thursday night with his mother, Mrs. Winnie Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris and sons of Wellman, visited in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton last Sunday evening.

Burton Gilbert and son, Bill of Memphis, spent Tuesday night with his sister and husband, the H.B. King's.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw went to Cashion, Oklahoma Tuesday afternoon to attend the funeral services of her aunt, Mrs. Civila Bakerat 2:00 p.m. Wednesday. Bro. Shaw returned home Thursday, another Aunt of Mrs. Shaws', Mrs. Viola Stone of Claramore, died and she remained to attend her funeral service at Chasion, Oklahoma.

The Harold Laytons took their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Derinton to the Lubbock Airport Thursday February 20, where they took the plane to Turkey, where he will be stationed in the Air Force for the next 30 months.

Joe Milsap was dismissed from the Methodist Hospital Sunday evening where he had been a patient the past

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree spent last Saturday night in Lubbock with their son, Mr. and Mrs. Dannie Petree.

Carl Hall spent last Saturday night with his daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burris at

Mrs. H. B. King drove to Panhandle last Friday to care for Chad and Brad Harrison. Their mother, Mrs. Preston Harrison had surgery Friday. As she was returning home Monday she drove by Dumas, to see her mother, Mrs. Clara Childers.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Shaw of Post visited his parents. Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw last Sunday evening and attended Church with them.

Lee Olan Chick of Borger spent last Saturday night with hi uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J.W.

Layton. Church services at the Baptist Church was dismissed Sunday morning due to the snow.

We wish to express our sympathy to Mrs. Rusty Rowden, children and relatives in the loss of her husband, Rusty. Funeral services for Rusty were 10:30 a.m. Saturday, February 22, at the First Baptist Church in Morton, Burial was

in the Morton Cemetary. Rus-

ty was the son-in-law of Mr. Bi-Products and Mrs. E. N. McCall of

#### Show, March 22 in Lubbock. Pee-Wees will be awarded a participation ribbon.

After judging, the public show will be held and at this time the public will be able to view the contestants and their dish-

#### Shower Policy

Shower pictures will be made by the Society reporter of the honoree at the shower only if prior arrangements are made at least 24 hours in advance.

At the time the picture is taken, a designated shower hostess is requested to have a list available of hostesses, table decorations special and out of town guests, servers. registrar and all other information pertinant to the story.

Only one bridal shower picture will be taken of each brideelect. No two pictures of one person will be published in the same paper. Engagement - Shower - Wed-

utive order. Shower pictures may not be used with story if engagement announcement and wedding are not at least two weeks apart.

competition, a student must have successfully completed ten years as a National winner, in which the student performs ten songs by memory and is judged on musical ability. Jana then performed a De Bussey composition.

Mothers of the students served refreshments to students, parents, and friends following the recital. The next regularly scheduled meeting of the MMTA will be a Senior Recital to be held in April.

Piano and organ teachers participating in MMTA this year include Mrs. Jimm Craft, Mrs. Mickey Sowder, Mrs. W.T. Watson, Mrs. Sam Damron, Mrs. Dan Jahey and Mrs.Sam Mc-

#### RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan **Noodles And Beef** 

Noodles, beef and cheese are excellent ingredients to use in casseroles for nutritious one-dish meals.

- 2 lb. ground beef
- ½ c butter 1 onion chopped
- green pepper chopped 1 (8oz.) pkg. noodles an beef broth
- Salt and pepper grated Parmesan cheese

Cook noodles according to package directions. Drain and mix with 1/4 cup of melted butter and place in buttered baking dish. Cook onion in remaining butter, add ground beef and cook until brown, stirring frequently. Add green pepper and season with salt and pepper. Add beef broth (1/2 can tomato soup can be substituted if preferred). Spread meat mixture on top of the noodles in the baking dish. Sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese and bake in 350 degree oven

# BEST WISHES



to the ENTRANTS in JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW



FIRST PLACE... Tommy Wheeler is shown with his lightweight Duroc Barrow. He won first place in the Junior Livestock Show.

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## Intermediate Students Hold Recital

The Muleshoe Music Teachers presented the intermediate students in a recital Sunday, February 8 in the home of Mrs. Sam McKinstry.

Performers featured were John Wuerflein, Angela Matthews, Brenda Wimberly, Lauri Leak, Sheryl McCamish, Jana Oyler, Billy Jo Brantley, Michelle Agee, Sharla Henry, Linda Shafer, Sheila Jordan, Kyle Kelley, Janell Garrett and Chana Eubanks.

Following the recital, Mrs.

McKinstry cited Jana for ten

years of outstanding perfor-

mance in the student fraternity of the National Guild of Piano Teachers, and presented her with the Paderewski Medal awarded by the Guild. Recalling the past ten years of playing in auditions for the Guild, Mrs. McKinstry announced that Jana will this year be competing for a \$100.00 schol-

ding pictures must be at least two weeks apart and in consecarship offered by the Guild. To eligible for scholarship

#### Rose Care For Beautiful Blooms

COLLEGE STATION -- Alittle extra care of those rose bushes in your home landscape can bring a season of beautiful blooms.

"Prune roses now and also plant new varieties," advises Everett Janne with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. "Plant bare-root rose bush-

es about four weeks before the average last frost date in your area. However, potted bushes can be set out at any time," Prune roses in early spring before active growth starts, suggests the landscape horticultur-

ist. Cut off any insect damaged or diseased canes. When pruning, leave about five vigorous canes 18-24 inches tall. For an abundance of small blooms on Hybrid Tea varieties, cut back about onefourth of the plant. For medium-sized flowers, prune back about one-half of the growth and

about three-fourths of the plant. Janne suggests pruning rambling and climbing roses after bloom, However, some long stems must be left to produce flowers.

for exhibition-size roses, prune

"After pruning, cover the cut end of the can with asphalt wound dressing or caulking compound. This will prevent larvae of carpenter bees from burrowing into the canes," notes the horticul-

turist. To keep roses healthy, weed and fertilize the garden area regularly. Apply one-half cup of 8-8-8 or a similar fertilizer at least a foot from the

ON THE BALLOT

(S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a,

48b, 51e, and 51f of Article

III and Sections 62 and 63

of Article XVI of the Texas

Constitution, Article XVI of

the Texas Constitution is

Provide for the revision

and consolidation of pro-

visions relating to state and

local retirement systems

and programs and to pro-

that have established retire-

ment systems and optional

retirement programs for

public employees and offi-

cers in effect at the time

of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will

remain in effect, subject to

the general powers of the

Provide that the amount

a participating officer or

employee contributes to the

employee retirement sys-

tem or the teacher retire-

ment system shall be estab-

lished by the Legislature

but may not be less than

6% of current compensa-

tion and providing further

that the amount contributed

by the state may not be less

than 6 nor more than 10%

of the aggregate compensa-

tion paid to participating

persons, except that in an

emergency, as determined

by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more

than 10% of the aggregate

compensation paid to per-

sons participating in state

Provide that the Legisla-

ture shall provide for local

retirement systems created

by any city or county for

its officers and employees

and shall further provide

for a state-wide system of

benefits for officers and

employees of counties or

other political subdivsions

of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

retirement systems.

vide that all general laws

amended to:

Legislature.

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OF CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS

SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

follows:

gregate

Constitution to:

trunk of the rose bush and reapply every three or four weeks if the soil is sandy or infertile. Apply a two-inch mulch of sawdust, wood chips or peat

moss to the soil to retain moisture and retard weed growth. Spray roses with a fungicide-Benlate or Manzate-every week during the summer to control blackspot.

"Try growing a few miniature roses this spring," suggests Janne. "They are hardy and are good for low border plantings, rock gardens, window boxes and as house plants."

West Plains Hospital

**Hospital Briefs** 

February 21: Trisha Jill

Burgess, Sabas Martinez, Mrs.

C.D. Noland and James Lockridge. February 22: Mrs. William Hail and Mrs. Effie Splawn. February 23: Mrs. Ed Hash-

ins, Mrs. Clara Anson and Robert Hobbs. DISMISSAL February 22: Mrs. Dorothy Chance and Trisha Burgess. February 23: Mrs. William

February 24: Mrs. Gilbert Reyes and son and Mrs. Brasha Mann.

to further provide that a

state-wide system of bene-

fits shall be provided for

officers and employees of

cities which may voluntar-

The wording of the pro-

posed amendment as it will

appear on the ballot is as

"The constitutional

amendment revising and

consolidating provisions

relating to state and local

retirement systems and

programs and providing

for a maximum state con-

tribution to state systems

of 10 percent of the ag-

paid to individuals."

NUMBER TWO

ON THE BALLOT

(H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas

Provide an increase in

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Legislature from \$400 per

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month to \$600 per month. Provide an increase in the per diem rate for members of the Legislature from \$12 to \$30 for each day during each Regular and Special Session of the Legislature.

Provide an increase in the transportation allowance for members from \$.10 per mile to the rate prescribed by law for em-ployees of the State of Texas.

The wording of the pro-

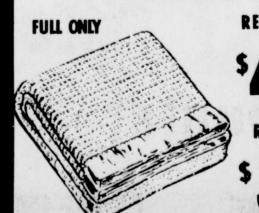
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appear on the ballot is as

follows: "The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided

by law for state em-ployees."

OUR



COLLEGE STATION, Tex. -With generally adequate soil moisture throughout the state, the 1975 crop season should get off to a good start, Dr. John Hutchison, director of the Texas Agricultural Extension Ser-

Surplus moisture conditions over parts of Central, North Central, East and Southeast Texas have slowed land preparation work, he said.

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and grasses.

Hutchison said livestock grazing is short over much of the state and most stockmen have had to use some supplemental feeding to maintain their herds through the winter. Numerous cattle have been

cattle are receiving some supplemental feed. South Plains: Small grains Livestock are beginning to move off wheat fields to allow grain crops to be produced. Farmers are applying fertil-

izer and herbicides. Greenbugs are causing some tive.

lost because of malnutrition.

especially in eastern counties,

District agricultural agents

Panhandle: Soil moisture is

Hutchison said.

gave these reports.

damage to small grains. Some early vegetables such as Irish potatoes are being planted.

North Central: A few small grain fields are being top-dressed with nitrogen fertilizer. Some early spring vegstill short north of the Canaetables are being planted where dian River. Small grains are beginning to green up. Range soil conditions allow. Livestock. feeding remains heavy.

Northeast: Some cotton still remains to be harvested, Small continue to make good progress. grains are providing grazing for livestock but supplemental feeding continues.

Far West: Livestock are in good shape but there is some feeding of range cattle. Sheep Rolling Plains: Small grains and goat shearing is in proare making excellent growth, gress, Land preparation is ac-



The 1974 cotton crop from the 25 High Plains counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. was characterized by the second longest staple average in history, reasonably good fiber strength, fair grades, a lot of bark and the second worst micronaire average since PCG began recording High Plains cotton quality in 1958.

PCG's 1974-Crop Quality Report, covering 1,070,000 running bales of a crop that now looks as if it will slightly top 1,100,000, has been completed and will be published soon, according to PCG Executive Vice President Donald A. Johnson. PCG makes the computer-compiled report available to PCG members, the cotton trade, the textile industry and others, providing a detailed account of quality and fiber relationships of High Plains cotton. USDA Cotton Classing Offices in the area and the Texas Tech Textile Research Center cooperate in making the report possible.

Staple average of the 1974 crop came to 31.7 thirty-seconds of an inch, well above the 31.06 thirty-seconds of an inch recorded in 1973, but somewhat below the all-time high 1968 average of 32.3 thiryt-seconds.

Pressley strength of the crop measured an average 81,410 pounds per square inch, as compared to 81,940 pounds for the 1973 crop. All-time high pressley for the area was 85,000 pounds per square inch in 1970.

In grade, 50 per cent of the area crop fell in the White category, 43.9 per cent was Light Spot, and 5.8 per cent graded Spot. Corresponding 1973 figures were 74.7 per cent, 28.7 per cent and 1.5 per cent. The highest percentage of white cotton produced on the Plains came in 1958 when 71 per cent was in that grouping. The lowest percentage was 9 per cent White

Micronaire readings for 1974 averaged 3.07 micrograms, only slightly above the previous record low of 2.9 micrograms established in 1971, and far below the excellent 1973 crop when the micronaire average was 4.13. That 1973 figure was the highest ever achieved in the 25 High Plains counties.

Cotton classed as "Barky" in 1974 accounted for 34.6 per cent of the crop, which compares with only 4 per cent Barky cotton in 1973. The worst year in Plains history for bark was 1971 when 68 per cent of the bales carried that designation.

Prior to 1973, Barky bales were penalized 50 points in the cotton loan schedule in addition to being reduced in grade. The 50 point penalty was removed by USDA in 1973 after PCG presented evidence that the "double penalty" was not justified \$2.40 each by the loan schedule.

West Central: Small grains are providing good grazing for livestock. Some ranges are beginning to green up. Some early wheat is in the jointing stage. Lambing and shearing are active. Sheep losses from bitterweed poisoning continue

in Sutton County. Central: Small grains are beginning to respond to warmer weather but some fields need fertilizer. Home gardening activity is increasing. Pastures and ranges remain below average because of widespread overstocking. The lambing sea-

son is underway. East: Excessive soil moisture is continuing to slow small

grain growth. Some disease

damage is apparent, cattle are in poor shape because of malnutrition and par-

Southeast and Upper Gulf Coast: Milder weather has helped oats and flax. Some potatoes have been planted. Peach trees are beginning to bloom and pecan trees are budding.

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WHEN DO YOU PAY THE TAX?

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

Question

WHEN CAN FUNDS BE WITHDRAWN AS RETIREMENT INCOME?

Anytime After Age 591/2 Or Upon Disability

Question

HOW CAN THESE DEPOSITS BE MADE?

Answer

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WHAT RATES OF INTEREST WILL IT EARN?

Answer

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Congratulations

AUSTIN-Texans may be selecting their presidential nominating convention delegates in a special primary next year.

A presidential preference primary bill was voted out of the House Elections Committee in spite of heavy opposition from a parade of witnesses.

Significantly, perhaps, the

Committee vote came on the same day U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas announced his candidacy for the Democratic presidential nomina-

Bentsen has acknowledged his interest in seeing a preference primary established in his home state, although he insists he is not making a major campaign for it.

Texans now choose delegates to presidential nominating conventions in state conventions of the major

Under the proposal ap-proved by the Committee, delegates would be elected on the primary election ballot. Presidential candidates would pick their own delegates in each of Texas' 31 senatorial

Opponents assailed the bill advanced by Rep. Tom Schieffer of Fort Worth as a "winner take all" measure. Schieffer insisted that it is not, and claimed Democratic party rules authorize such methods of naming delegates.

Bentsen aides reportedly feel the primary will make it possible for him to get a bigger share of Texas delegates than he would win under the existing convention system, although this is sub-

On Being

A Winner

MORE FUNDS DUE

ject to question.

Texas will get \$64.2 million in recently-released federal funds to aid cities with building sewage treatment facilities.

The money, impounded by presidential directive, was ordered released last week by the U.S. Supreme Court. It is in addition to \$111 million released immediately after the High Court's decision.

Water Quality Board members are working on a list of cities which will receive the \$64.2 million.

WQB Executive Director Hugh C. Yantis Jr. said Texas will also be permitted to allocate separate funds to large cities and small cities. In the past, small cities have had to compete with large cities for available funds.

OIL ALLOWABLE SET Texas Railroad Commission once more set the statewide oil production allowable at 100 per cent for March.

For three years, the Commission has been directing all-out production, and at the same time imported oil is continuing to flow in.

Commission Chairman Ben Ramsey said 4,023,000 barrels were imported the first week of February, a considerable increase over January. Buyers asked for 4,055,124 barrels of Texas oil daily, which represents a 8,946 barrel decrease from February. SPEED LIMIT DEBATED

House members found extending the 55-mile-per-hour speed limit hard to accept, and sent the legislation to accomplish it back to com-

Some want to levy a minor \$5 fine (not attributable to insurance rates) for speeding offenses between 55 and 70 miles an hour.

When all the fussing is over, the Legislature almost certainly will extend the present limit. To do other-wise would risk loss of \$303 million a year in federal highway funds.

COURTS SPEAK

An Austin district judge granted Atty. Gen. John Hill's request for a temporary injunction to stop a \$45 million increase in Texas intrastate long distance telephone rates March 1.

Frances "Sissy" Faren-thold's year-old campaign finance lawsuit against Gov. Dolph Briscoe and key campaign aides was dismissed at her own request. She had sought a \$2.5 million civil recovery - and ended up paying the court costs.

Texas Spreme Court held a doctor can be made responsible for medical bills of a defective child born to a mother who had German measles during pregnancy where the physician failed to give proper warning of dan-

The High Court sustained a \$5,117 jury finding for a woman who was hurt when another driver turned right at a "confusing" experi-mental red arrow signal in Wichita Falls.

In still another case, the Supreme Court agreed with Attorney General Hill that a Galveston proposal to issue \$26 million in bonds to build a grain elevator in a city harbor should have been re-

AG OPINIONS

Counties may be granted limited zoning authority over parts of islands and other recreation territories within their boundaries but outside city limits.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

• Statistics on juvenile crime may be furnished the Department of Public Safety by local agencies provided information does not identify offenders.

• Revenue in a county road and bridge fund can be transferred to the general fund and used for any lawful pur-

• No funds are appropriated for research and management for protection of the white-winged dove, although money may be spent for acquiring a dove habitat.

• The Highway Depart-

ment can spend state funds to match federal money for city street and county road

**NEW APPOINTMENTS** Governor Briscoe reappointed Dewitt C. Greer of Austin to the State Highway Commission.

Other recent appointments by the Governor include Dewey G. Smith of Alice to the State Board of Trustees of the Teacher Retirement System; John W. Arnn of Temple to the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations;

Judge Frank G. McDonald of Waco and Judge Louis Holland of Montague to Texas Civil Judicial Council; Otha F. Dent of Austin to be Interstate Compact Commissioner for the Red River; Russell B. McGowen Jr. of Pecos to be Pecos River Compact Commissioner;

Charles H. Freeman Jr. of Pleasanton to the Evergreen Underground Water Conservation District board of directors and Raymond Hicks of Bandera Muleshoe Journal, Thursday, February 27, 1975, Page 7 County River Authority.



WE'RE PROUD OF YOU



FIRST PLACE... Robert Flores is shown with his first place Southdown Lamb.

**MULESHOE CO-OP** 

# CONGRATULATIONS!

SHOWMANSHIP... Ronny Altman received

the sheep Show manship award at the Junior

Livestock Show held Friday.

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FIRST PLACE... Ricky Claybrook took first place in the Crossbred Guilt division at the Junior Livestock Show. The Barrow is shown by Eddie

On Another Fine Year With Your Stock Show

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SECOND PLACE... Adam Rodriguez won second place in the Fine Wool division at the Junior Lives tock show.

BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION

# **CONGRATULATIONS!**

TO ALL AREA YOUNG PEOPLE IN 4-H & FFA



We Are Proud To Add Our Congratulations

FIRST PLACE... Belinda Richardson is shown with her first place in the medium wool- medium heavyweight division. She also took first place in the Fine Wool Cross division.







FIRST PLACE... Ronnie Altman took first place in the medium wool- medium lightweight divi-

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Wednesday in Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with Hubert Childres and Mark Crane, nondenominational ministers, officiating.

Graveside services will be

at 4 p.m. Wednesday in Terry County Cemetery in Brownfield under direction of Singleton Ellis Funeral Home. Massingill was a native of

Brownfield.

He was a veteran of the Korean War. He retired four years ago from General Telephone Co. where he worked as central office repairman in

Muleshoe. Survivors include his wife. Winona; two daughters, Julie and Joanna, both of the home; a son, James Ray of the home; his parents, Mrs. and Mrs. James H. Massingill of Brownfield; two sisters, Mrs. George Abraham of Ohio and Mrs. Aurila Blankenship of Brownfield; and a grandmother, Mrs. Ella Smith of Brownfield.

Lamesa and had lived in Mule-

shoe since 1965, moving from



RAY MASSINGILL

#### Cookbook Has Recipes For Two

AUSTIN-"How To Cook For Two," a cookbook for newlyweds, retirees and single people, has been published by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

The cookbook gives a variety of two-serving recipes and tips on freezing larger portions. It includes information on nutrition, shopping, cooking and cleaning up kitchen mess.

Recipes and information were compiled by Mary Ellen Dambold, nutritionist for the Texas Wheat Producers Board.

Survivors include the hus-For copies write to band: two daughters, Mrs. Maxine Campton of Pacifica, Calif., Commissioner John C. White, Texas Department of and Mrs. Maurine Cuda, Al-Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, ahambra, Calif. and six grand-Austin, Tex. 78711.

## USDA Proposes Food Stamp Amendment

State agencies would be required to take effective "outreach" action, using a fulltime State Outreach Coordinator, under an amendment to the Food Stamp Porgram Regulations proposed for comments today by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

State now have Outreach Programs, and submit annual Outreach plans. But court suits have been filed against 19 states and USDA, alleging that programs in those states are ineffective.

Judge Miles Lord of the U.S. District Court of Minnesota or

MARIE MALTBY

Services Held

Tuesday For

Marie Maltby

Marie Maltby, 82, daughter of the late Williams Hollett and Mary Wasson, died Saturday, February 22, at 4:20 p.m. in West Plains Memorial Hospital.

Born August 1, 1892 in Clarion, Iowa, she was a retired school teacher having taught school in Iowa and Arkansas. Her father was an ordained

minister of the Christian Church. Her parents moved to Rocky Ford, Colorado in the late 1920's and she mar-ried Glen T. Maltby there on

They moved to the Bailey County area in 1941 from Clovis. She was a charter mem-

ber of the First Christian Church of Muleshoe; past District Vice President of the

Home Demonstration Clubs of

Texas; a past president of

the Bailey County Home Demon-

stration Club and served in

every other office of the

Bailey County Home Demon-

Funeral services were held

at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the

First Christian Church with

Rev. Walter Bartholf officia-

ting. Burial was in Crownhill

Cemetery in Denver, Colorado. Pallbearers were L.M.

Bell, Joe Pat Wagnon, Bill Brown, Joe Costen and Woody

September 28, 1933.

stration Club.

Goforth.

dered the Department to review all State Outreach Plans, assess their implementation, and provide remedial action where necessary. USDA's review and assessment of the States' Plains demonstrate the desirability of having a State Outreach Coordinator who spends most of his time on

the Outreach effort. The proposed amendment to the regulations is scheduled for publication in the Federal Register of Wednesday, February 19. Written comments on the proposal should be sent to P. Royal Shipp, Director, Food

must be received by March 21, and they will be open for public inspection. Brazil joins protest against

Stamp Division, Food and Nutrition Service, U.S. Department of Agriculture, Washing-

ton, D.C. 20250. Comments

U.S. trade act.

**GERM-FREE SUITS** 

SPACE CENTER, HOUS-TON -- A group of engineers at the Johnson Space Center, working with doctors from the Baylor College of Medicine, are developing a portable, sterile garment that may give new freedom to several types of sick children. It resembles a miniature space suit.

# Congratulations FFA and 4-H EXHIBITORS



FIRST PLACE... Jacinda Gleason took first place with her Hampshire Guilt and also received first place in the Other Pure Breed Barrow, heavyweight division.

#### TEXAS SESAME

# Congratulations Junior Livestock Showmen



FIRST PLACE... Jimmy Gleason took first place with his Crossbred Barrow. Jay Gleason is shown with the barrow.



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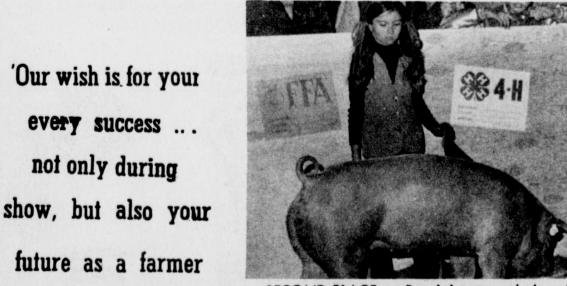


FIRST PLACE... Greg Harrison took first place

**MEMBERS OF** THE JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW

with his light weight Hampshire barrow.

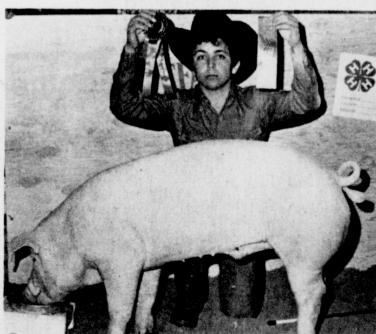
and a rancher."



SECOND PLACE... Receiving second place in the Chester White Guilt division was Starla Black.



# CONGRATULATIONS



FIRST PLACE... Robby Young is shown with his first place Chester White in the Heaveyweight division.

TO ALL EXHIBITORS IN THE JUNIOR

LIVESTOCK SHOW

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RESERVE CHAMPION ... Robby Young received the Reserve Champion award at the Junior Livestock show .

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#### Houston Livestock Show Held

Several Junior High students Horse Show, Jimmy Gleason, went to the Houston Livestock Micheal Davenport, and Greg Show held February 24-28. The Harrison are showing calfs, and Johnny Puckett, Greg Harrison, horse show will be held on the 24 and 25. February 27 and 28 will be the calf and pig show. and Jimmy Gleason are showing in the pig show. The Jour-Denise Hunter and Shelly Mc-

nalism Staf would like to wish these students the best of LUCK!

A.M.A. trustees vote for dropping advertising.

Union Oil's profits rise by 57 per cent.

#### Cattle, Calves On Feed Dip 40 Percent

calves on feed for slaughter dropped 40 percent from January 1974 numbers, reflecting the depressed

#### Lobos Defeat "A" Team Mules

Monday, February 17, the "A" team Mules went to Levelland and were defeated by a score of 65 to 24. The Lobos started quick; and, after the first quarter, the Mules were behind 16 to 4. The Mules continued to play a poor of-fense; and; at half, they had fallen behind 38 to 13. The Mules never got their offense started. At the final buzzer, they had been defeated 56 to

#### Quarter Tests Given

The quarter tests for the second quarter of school will be given Thursday and Friday, February 27 and 28. The odd numbered periods will have theirs on Friday the 28. There is only on quarter (two six weeks) left in the 1974-75 school year.

Monday, March 3, will be a teachers in-service day and there will be no school. The teachers will work on quarter grades and permanent records for the students.

#### **Open House** Set March 4 At MJHS

Muleshoe Junior High is inviting all parents of students who attend Muleshoe Junior High, to come to open house on March 4, from 7 until 9 p.m. This is a time for the parents to talk and get acquainted with their children's teachers. On the same night, at the High School cafeteria, the sixth, seventh, and the eighth graders will have their Science Fair Projects on display. Each project will have been judged and observed by judges. We would like to welcome all parents to come!

cattle market, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said recently.

Animals on feed totaled 1,327,000 head in January compared to 2,205,000 a year ago.

5,000 head.

The lowest numbers of

cattle and calves on feed for

Jan. 1 since 1965 have been

reported from 23 major

states, including Texas.

According to the U.S.

Department of Agriculture

Crop Reporting Board,

Total marketings in the state from January through March are expected to be 850,000 head, down some 13 percent from 992,000 head marketed in the same period last year.

White said steers and steer calves represented the largest number of cattle on feed in January with 858,000 head compared to 1,450,000 in 1974. Heifers and heifer calves totaled 464,000 head, while they numbered 750,000 last year. Cows and

#### "B" Team Loses Last Game

The Muleshoe eighth Grade "B" team traveled to Levelland to play the Lobos for both teams' last game of the season, on February 17. The Mules started slow; and, the end of the first quarter showed the score to be Mules four, Levelland 12. The Mules stayed behind all of the game, and the final score was the Mules 22 and the Lobos 29.

The high scorers for the Mules were Pablo Gonzales with 13 and Mark Harmon with five. Also scoring were Mario Costilla and Charles Williams,

#### Superbowl Held Thursday

The seventh grade girls superbowl was held Thursday, February 20, at 5:30 p.m. at the Junior High gym. The Denims and the Flying Teens competed for the championship. The Denims record was four wins and no losses. The Flying Teens record was three wins and one loss.

The two teams have beat out the other three teams for the past three weeks.

The seventh grade boys also had a superbowl game. It was held February 20 at 6:30 p.m. at Muleshoe Junior High gym. The teams, Celtics and Bucks, competed for the championship. The Bucks won all of their games of the season. The Celtics won all of their games

9,619,000 head are on feed, others remained steady at

26 percent lower than last year and 31 percent off 1973

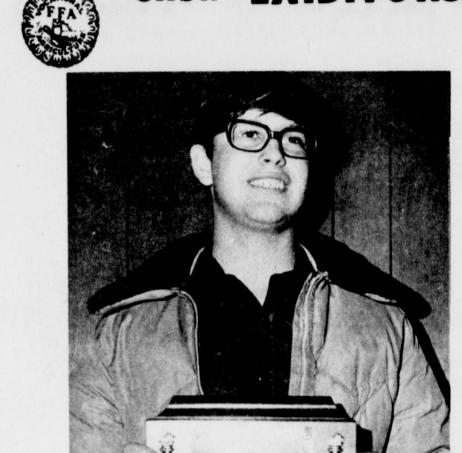
figures. During January-March, cattle feeders in these states expect to market 5,538,000 head, eight percent below last year and 16 percent below the first quarter of 

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PROPOSAL FROM ABOVE MILWAUKEE -- Kathy Riley, 19, was stunned when she saw a small plane circling overhead as she and her boyfriend, John Smolen, went for a romantic walk. A banner behind the plane read, "Kathy, I love you. Marry me. John."

#### Congratulations WE EXTEND

#### **LIVESTOCK JUNIOR** SHOW EXIBITORS



JIMMY DALE BLACK AWARD ... Nicky Bamert received the Jimmy Dale Black award at the Junior Livestock Show.

JOHN'S CUSTOM MILL

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# Congratulations

To All **Exhibitors** Of The Junior Livestock Show



FIRST PLACE.....Delia Shaw is shown with her first place Hampshire Barrow in the Heavyweight division.



SECOND PLACE... Last Friday in the Junior Livestock Show, Stacy Kirby's Southdown lamb took second place.





# CENTRAL COMPRESS & WAREHOUSE

# Congratulations To The 4-H & FFA Exhibitors

The Future Of **Our Nation** Rests With Our Youth



RESERVE CHAMPION... Belinda Richardson is shown with her Reserve Champion lamb.



SECOND PLACE... Mark Wahsington is shown with his Duroc Heavyweight barrow who took second in last weeks Junior Livestock Show.





MULESHOE STATE BANK

# Nine Million In U.S. Reportedly Alcoholics

This article is part of a series on "The Progression of Alcoholism" produced by the Alcoholism Council of San Fernando Valley, Calif. The stor-

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If a member of your family, or a dear friend or a co-worker, is an alcoholic, he is not alone. There are 9,000,000 like him. If you, yourself, detect in your drinking behavior an abuse of alcohol that is affecting any part of your life on a continuing basis, you are not morally weak, but your life

is controlled by a disease that the American Medical Association calls "the greatest of all drug abuses."

Alcoholism is incurable, but the ravages of its effects on the victim and countless others can be arrested through abstinence. Help can be had quickly by visiting the office of Jerry Henderson, MH/MR Center, Plainview. The council reveals some astounding facts about the disease. It is estimated that 80,000,000 United States citizens drink alcoholic beverages. Actually six of every 10 adults use alcohol. Only one out of 12 of them becomes an alcoholic.

This nation is populated by 9,000,000 alcoholics. Taxpayers of this country surrender \$75,000,000 annually for poli-

#### THE SCIENTISTS TELL ME ...

By Robert L. Haney, Science Writer
The Texas Agricultural Experiment Station

#### New Lawn Grass Resists Disease and Insects

Considerably more than half of the home lawns in Texas are estimated to be in St. Augustinegrass. And in the Gulf Coast area of the state, 96% of the lawns are in the popular St. Augustinegrass.

But a serious new disease of this grass, first observed in 1966 by lawn service operators in South Texas, has blighted many fine lawns. The disease spread to 62 counties by 1974 and has been found in Louisiana and Mexico.

In 1968 Dr. R. W. Toler, Experiment Station virologist at Texas A&M, found the disease was caused by a plant virus. Toler named the disease St. Augustine Decline (SAD) because of the sympproduced. On the leaves, SAD produces a yellow mottling often called mosaic. Plants are reduced in vigor, and growth of both stolons and roots are retarded. The grass in diseased lawns declines in growth, has thin spots, and is invaded by weeds and other grasses. Some other grasses affected by the virus include Proso millet, pearl millet, foxtail millet and crabgrass. Two other viruses are known to invade St. Augustinegrass, but they are not a problem in

Research at Texas A&M revealed that the SAD virus was spread by transplanting infected grass into new lawns. A lawn mower can also spread the virus when SAD diseased grass is mowed and then the same mower is used to mow healthy grass.

There is no known chemical that will give practical control of plant viruses or virus diseases such as SAD. Control of SAD was sought through finding a St. Augustinegrass that was resistant to the virus. Using special injection techniques that exposed the plants to the virus, more than 250 breeding lines of St. Augustine were tested. Those that resisted virus infection were selected for further testing.

Of the materials that resisted SAD in the greenhouse tests, FA110, an experimental line supplied by the plant breeder at the University of Florida, proved to be the most resistant to SAD. The resistant material was then tested in known diseased lawns over a period of three years.

The SAD resistant line was then tested by Dr. Richard Duble of the Experiment Station and found to be resistant to chinch bugs, the number one insect problem of St. Augustine lawns in the state. The resistant grass, FA110, was then named 'Floratam' (the name comes from Florida and Texas A&M) and jointly released to certified sod producers in Texas and Florida in 1972. The new grass is available through the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station Foundation Seed Service, College Station, Texas, or Certified Sod-Producers, Turf Nurseries and Home & Garden Centers in

Floratam compares favorably with Common St. Augustinegrass in growth but is slightly less cold hardy. However, efforts are underway to improve its cold tolerance and maintain the high levels of SAD and chinch-bug resistence

Research shows Floratam can be planted as sprigs, plugs or sod. Floratam will usually establish in one season when sprigged on 12-inch centers, plugged (4-inch squares) on 18-inch centers or planted as solid sod. In the absence of soil tests, a complete fertilizer such as 10-20-10 incorporated with the soil before planting or applied broadcast soon after planting, gave good results. It was applied at the rate of 2 lbs. of actual nitrogen per 1000 sq. ft. of surface area, or 20 lbs. of 10-20-10 per 1000 sq. ft. This complete fertilizer gives in addition to 2 lbs. of nitrogen, about 4 lbs. of phosphorus and 2 lbs. of potassium. After planting, to insure quick coverage, monthly applications of nitrogen alone were added at the rate of 1 lb. of actual nitrogen per 1000 sq. ft. and continued until sod was well estab-

Once the turf was established it was mowed to 1½ inches to 2 inches in height. Research shows St. Augustine grasses are sensitive to herbicides: they should be used with extreme caution. After Floratam had fully covered and was well established, it was maintained by fertilizing twice a year, once in the spring and once in the fall with 1 lb. of actual nitrogen per 1000 sq. ft. per application.

cing, court procedures, welfare and hospitalization caused by this disease.

AA Helps Drinkers
How many of them have done
or are doing anything about the
disease which can never get
better, only worse? The most
successful effort in all history
in showing the way to necessary total abstinence is Alcoholics Anonymous.

A recent article in a medical journal credited AA with doing more to relieve alcoholism than all doctores, clergy and jurists in the nation. Yet only approximately 30,000 of those 9,000,000 problem drinkers are in AA learning how to avoid the incessant poisoning of themselves.

Something about the disease and what is does to society and individuals and about practicing alcoholics can be learned from a few facts gleaned from many studies and surveys.

Alcoholics are more susceptible than non-drinkers to heart attacks, high blood pressure, empysema, diabets and, of course, cirrhosis of the liver. Even though many death certificates credit the above or other alcoholism-induced maladies, alcoholism ranks a close third to cancer and heart disease as man's greatest killer disease.

A fourth of all who die from fires while smoking in bed are alcoholics. One out of every three who commit suicide are alcoholics, and the suicide rate for problem drinkers is 58 times greater than for non-heavy drinkers.

He Dies Sooner

The alcoholic can anticipate a 24 percent chance of a violent death. Even more distressing is the fact that one-fourth of all emotionally-disturbed persons and half of all first-

time admissions to mental institutes are alcoholic.

For the alcoholic who is still working, such an employe averages a loss of 22 more working days a year and dies 12 years sooner than non-alcoholics who may be working at his side. There are more than 3,000,000 alcoholics working in industry. By contrast, there are only a half million known tuberculosis sufferers in the United States. Five percent of all employed males have serious drinking problems.

Forty percent of all family court-problems are the result of abusive use of booze. More than 40 percent of all delinquent youths come from homes where there is an alcohol problem.

Where do alcoholics come from? Surveys show that half of all those millions either attended or graduated from college, 87 percent completed hgih school, only 13 percent dropped out before high school.

Alcohol is Drug
Forty-five percent are employed in professions or management, 30 percent do manual-labor, and 25 percent are in white collar jobs. Only 3 percent of our alcoholics are on any Skid Row. Actually only a fourth of all Skid Row derelicts are alcoholics, the rest being merely social misfits.

Fortunately most cases of alcoholism require from five to 20 years to become chronic, and help can come at any stage along the way if symptoms are heeded and assistance is asked for

Some of these facts may be impressive enough to convince the public that alcoholism is a problem that commands attention and an open mind to invite

problem drinkers out of the shadows to do something about their recovery. Nine million alcoholics affect seriously the lives of 30,000,000 other persons. Those numbers represent a national catastrophe.

#### Services Held Monday For S. Martinez

Services for Sabas Martinez, 63, of Sudan were held at 3 p.m. Monday in the Catholic Church in Sudan.

Burial was in Sudan Cemetery under direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Martinez, a Gonzales native, had lived in Sudan two years, moving from Muleshoe. He was a member of the Scred Heart Catholic Church of Littlefield.

tlefield.
Survivors include his wife,
Florensia; three daughters,Rosa of Sudan, Paula Benavidez
of Mathis and Virginia McHaney of Lubbock; four sons, Julian, Patricio and Natividad, all
of Lubbock, and Francisco of
Muleshoe; 30 grandchildren and
four great-grandchildren.







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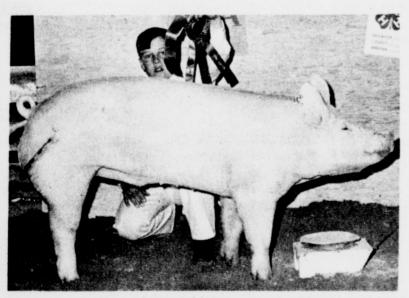


FIRST PLACE... Johnny Puckett showing his Crossbred heavyweight barrow who won first place in Friday's livestock show.



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Livestock.

FIRST PLACE... Greg Harrison is shown with his first place heavyweight Yorkshire Barrow. Also he received the Grand Champion of the show.



4-Hand FFA





SECOND PLACE... Lavon Rhodes is shown with her second place Duroc Guilt.

BAILEY COUNTY FARM BUREAU
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A weekly public service feature fromthe Texas State Department of Health

# Accent on Health

success stories in public health is being written in Texas -the dramatic, almost unbelievable decline of immunizable di-

In 1974, a combined total of 641 cases were reported to the State Health Department for diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, (whooping cough), measles and rubella. And for the second straight year there was no polio reported in the state -- another milestone in itself.

While all preventable diseases may never be wiped out, the Texas State Department of Health -- along with private physicians -- is working toward that goal.

Last year, reports State Health Commissioner Dr. James E. Peavy, was the best year in history in preventing the immunizable diseases. Provisional Health Department reports show no cases of polio, nine cases of diphtheria, four

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cases of tetanus, 99 cases of pertussis, 212 cases of measles

and 317 cases of rubella. Compare these 1974 figures with those of bad years. Contrast the zero level of polio with 1950 when 2.778 cases and

210 deaths occurred. Place the nine cases of diphtheria alongside the 5,756 cases reported in 1933. Or the 212 cases of measles which is only a handful in comparison to the 86,086 measles cases reported

The 99 cases of pertussis in 1974 is small indeed when you consider the 16,590 cases occurring in 1943. The four cases of tetanus reported last year is just a fraction of the 157

cases recorded in 1942. Remember when rubella -or German measles -- was so widespread? Highest total for this disease was in 1970 when 8,409 cases were reported, as opposed to 317 last year.

As immunizations have increased in Texas, the disease levels have moved steadily

downward. When the Texas Legislature in 1971 passed a compulsory immunization law, it contributed greatly to reduction of diseases in the school age group. Because of the success of the compulsory school immumization program, more attention is directed now toward the pre-schoolers in State Health Department activities. Statistics have shown that outbreaks have repeatedly taken the heaviest toll among children from

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ted. The State Health Department is making sure this doesn't happen, and its immunization program is primarily aimed toward the pre-schoolers -- that large group of youngsters who

could be the target for disease. Among the pre-school group, special emphasis is given the newborns. Federal and state funds have authorized the hiring of a group of Community Service Aides who are stressing the need for early immunization.

When a baby is born in Texas, the Immunization Division gets computer printout showing the baby's name, parents' names and home address. The Bureau of Vital Statistics of the State Health Department provides this Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF IONE MILLER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Ione Miller. Deceased were issued to us, the undersigned, on the 24 day of February, 1975, in the proceeding indicated belowour signatures hereto, which is still pending, and that we now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to use respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon the same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. Our Post office address is Route 2, Muleshoe, Bailey County,

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nizations have been started. That's where the Community Service Aides come in. They take referrals from the Immunization Division and attempt to

track down those who don't respond. Last year an average of 75 Community Service Aides were employed and assigned to regional and field offices to promote immunizations in the pre-

school group. They received 135,773 new referrals during the year - about 1.800 per aide.

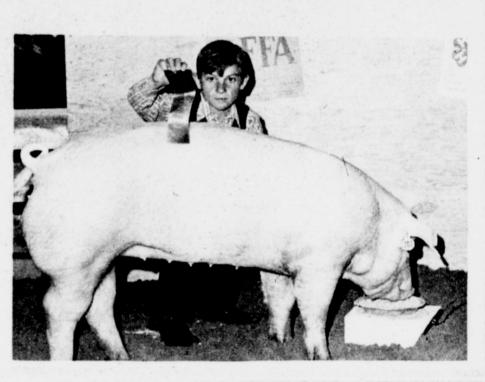
The aides show a high degree of self reliance. Often they don't

of new births but get them from local registrars, speeding their

contacts with new mothers. It has been taken the combined efforts of health-oriented individuals and groups in both the public and private sector to produce the immunization results which produced such low disease levels in 1974. The State Health Department is hoping for similar results in 1975.

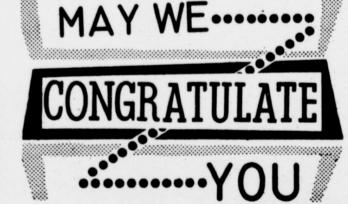
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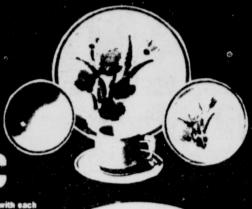
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