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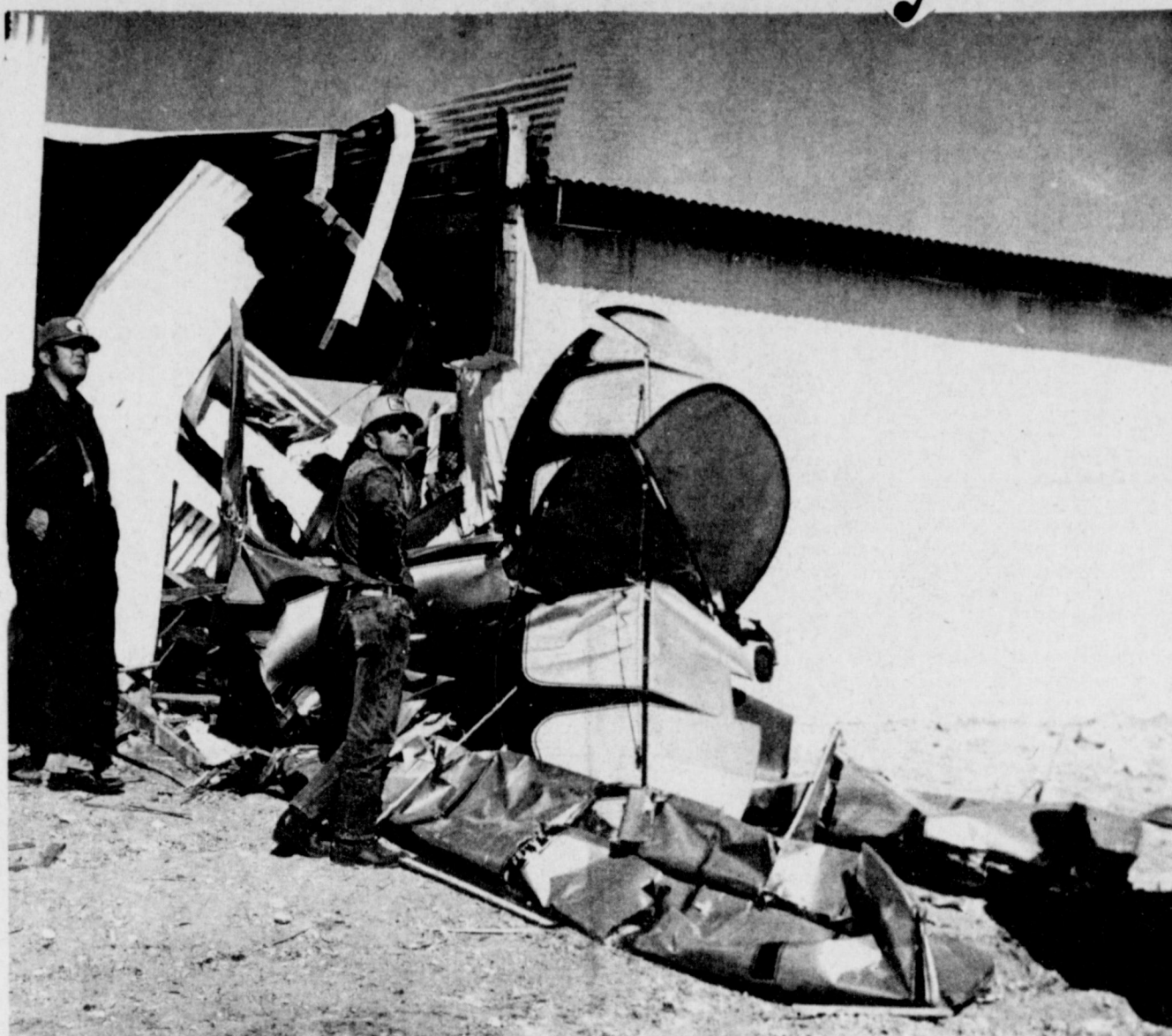
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Jo Blackwell, assistant administrator of West Plains Medical Center, said hospital occupancy has been almost to capacity since December, but that it is normal this time of year.

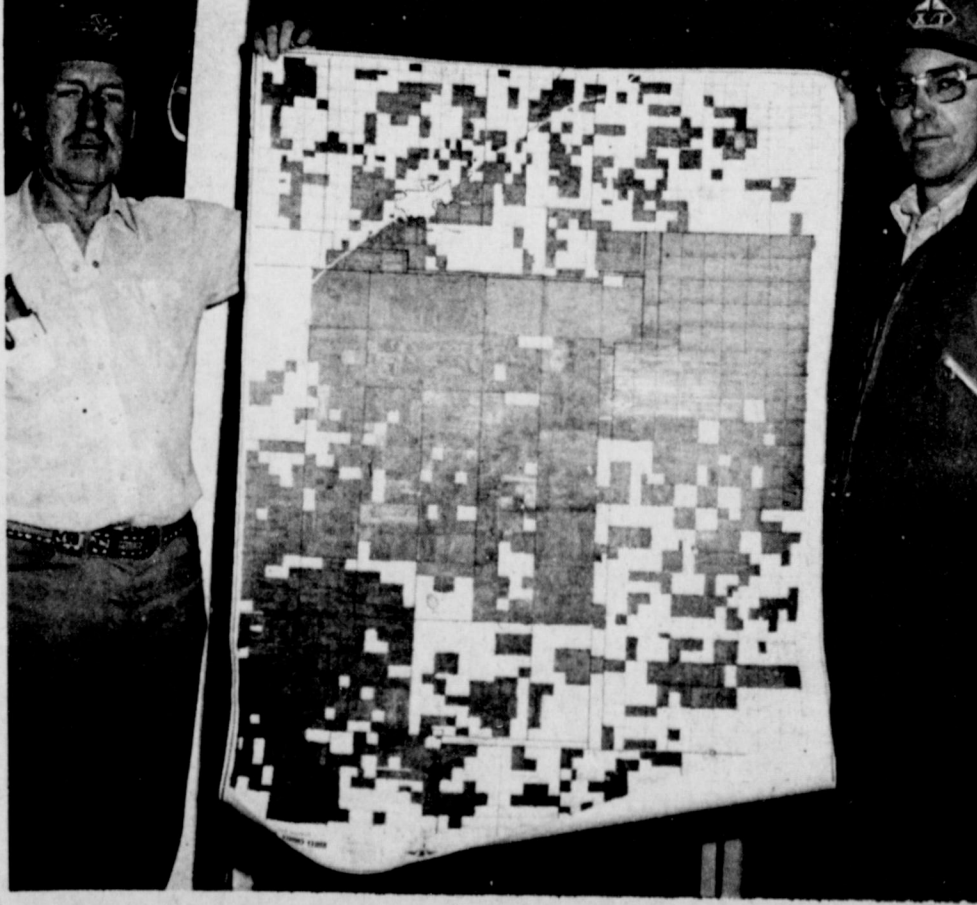
Mrs. Blackwell said the hospital normally expects to be very busy and "if we're not, we're in trouble, financially." She added that the patient load is no more than usual, even with the increased awareness of flu, especially through government regulations concerning flu shots and released about new strains of flu.

The four local schools are apparently in much the same situation.

Research by Tom Jinks of the Muleshoe Independent School System, proved no higher absenteeism at any of the schools. Jinks said that for this time of year, absences are approximately the same as normal, and in some instances, school attendance is more than at the same time of year in previous winters.

Major businesses report no large numbers of absent employees due to winter illnesses, and report employee work days to be much the same as would be normal.

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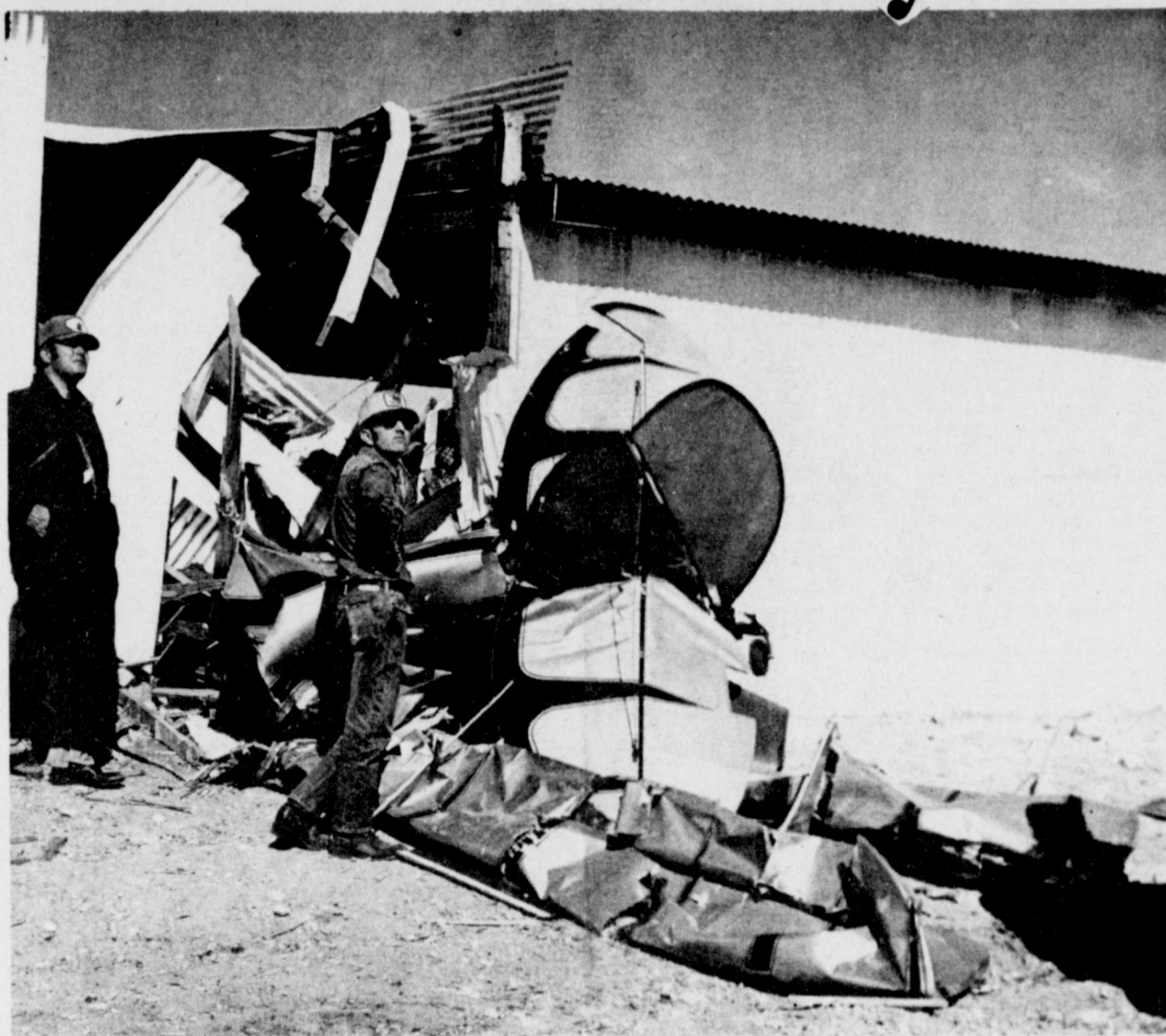
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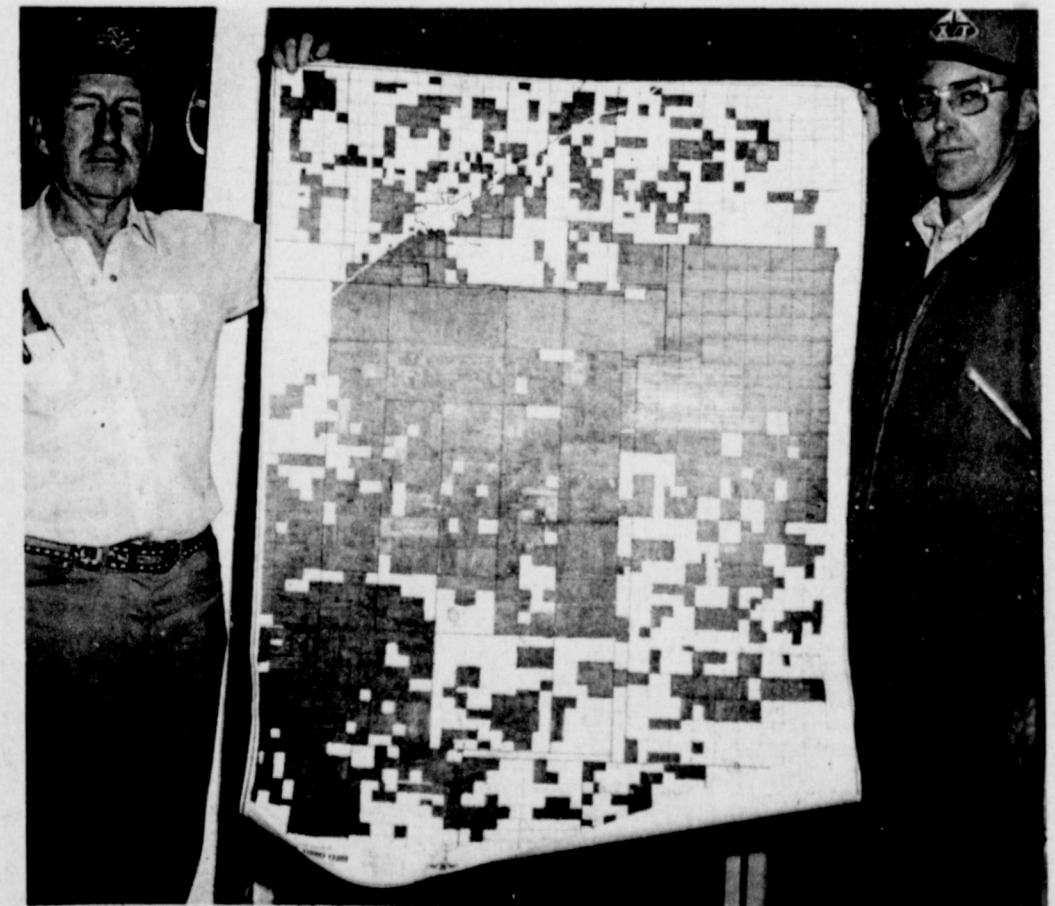
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Both Atmospherics, Inc. and Plains Weather Improvement Association contend their projects are effective because there are not side effects. And at the same time, area farmers reply that they have watched time after time when cloud seeding planes in the area would shoot the visible silver iodide into the raincloud formation and the clouds would dissipate.

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Petr reports that research conducted by Dr. John Shipley at the North Plains Research Field at Etter show that late winter or early spring irrigations do not contribute to grain yield. The irrigation does increase forage yields and causes the plant to grow tall in a vegetative stage. This usually causes a tendency to lodge, he explains.

"I severe lodging occurs before kernel development, there is generally a marked decrease in both yield and test weight. Wheat receiving a February irrigation generally heads several days later than wheat not receiving that irrigation. This may help to avoid freeze damage from a hard spring frost, especially in such early varieties as Triumph and Sturdy," the agronomist adds.

"Moisture received in the form of light drizzle and dry powdery snow probably did not do much for the wheat plant, but it did boost weed populations," he says. "Weeds are capable of germination and substantial growth on small amounts of moisture that cannot be used effectively by the deeper rooted wheat."

Petr says broadleaved weeds such as tansy mustard, treacle mustard, peppergrass and Kochia are now in a rosette stage.

At this stage these weeds can be controlled effectively with 2,4-D.

"Producers are urged to check their fields now and prepare to spray if needed," he recommends. "Best results are obtained if the weeds are not under severe moisture stress, so it may be desirable to wait until after a rain or irrigation. The temperature should be at least 55 degrees and preferably at the beginning of a warming trend. Spraying should be done on a calm day to get the herbicide on target and to avoid possible damage to ornamentals around farmsteads. Weeds in wheat fields should be controlled promptly before they deplete the limited moisture and get large enough to cause a reduction in wheat yields."

Petr says a few wheat producers have reported cheatgrass and rescuegrass invading their wheat fields. This is most likely to occur on land cropped continuously to wheat. There are no herbicides currently labeled for controlling cheatgrass in what in Texas. The best control of these winter annual grassy weeds, he adds, is to rotate to a summer row crop. Producers with heavy infestations of grassy weeds may find it profitable to graze out the wheat before the weeds produce seed. The land can then be worked in preparation for sorghum, corn, soybeans, sunflowers or cotton.

### ON HAWKINS BILL

The Humphrey-Hawkins full employment bill, shelved by Congress last year, was re-introduced by Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), and Rep. Augustus F. Hawkins (D-Calif.).

### SACCHARIN AGAIN

The Food and Drug Administration is expected to extend its conditional approval of saccharin pending the completion of tests.

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In a straw vote in Bailey, Cochran, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, Briscoe, Motley, Swisher and Hockley Counties in May, 1971, voters indicated by a vote of 3,589 against to 1,669 votes for the modification program. However a straw vote has no legal significance, but only indicates the will of the people. It was explained that the legislature must approve letting the citizens of the various counties vote on whether or not they want the weather modification program to be conducted before a vote would have any legal recourse.

It was noted, that during the straw vote, not one of the counties involved in the straw vote approved the program, including Lamb County, who voted it down by 703 to 436.

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approve the calendar dates for the annual school board election; appoint the election judge and deputy; designate the place of absentee voting and polling place on election day, as well as set salaries for the election judges and clerks.

In other action, they will hear the current financial report, covering all phases of the school operation, along with the current tax collection report and review and consider approval of the proposed athletic budget for 1977-78.

Board members will select a board member to issue diplomas at high school commencement; hear the current enrollment report and A.D.A. report for the third six weeks; review the tentative school calendar for 1977-78; discuss pending school legislation; hear a letter from the audit division of the Texas Education Agency; consider contracting with Texas Association of School Boards to revise local board policies; review bus driver training; and consider employment of Debra Jones, Aide at Richland Hills; Loretta Flores, Aide at Richland Hills and Jean Whalin, lunchroom director.

The meeting will get underway at 7 p.m. in the school administration office.

### RABIES OUTBREAK

ATLANTA--A major outbreak of rabies in dogs at Laredo, Tex., is of grave concern to public health officials, spokesmen at the federal Center for Disease Control said.

### ON STATEHOOD

SAN JUAN, PUERTO RICO--A Gallup poll of public opinion in the U.S. released recently showed 59 per cent in favor of making Puerto Rico the 51st state. No statehood poll on the island has ever shown majority approval for statehood.

According to figures from Jeff Peeler who keeps the official weather books for Muleshoe, moisture received in Muleshoe since 1960 is as follows:

25.10, 1960; 13.39, 1961; 20.84, 1962; 18.96, 1963; 12.96, 1964; 17.07, 1965; 20.18, 1966; 14.20, 1967; 13.74, 1968; 19.35, 1969; 10.30, 1970; 18.33, 1971; 16.70, 1972; 14.72, 1973; 19.74, 1974; 14.21, 1975 and 13.97, 1976.

According to the official figures, during the seven years immediately preceding cloud seeding operations, total rainfall recorded in Muleshoe was 116.46 inches and during the past seven years when cloud seeding operations have been conducted in this area, Muleshoe has received a total of 107.97 inches in moisture.

## Cattlemen Offered New Hope

Although cattlemen may have a difficult time seeing a pot of gold at the end of the rainbow, 1977 does offer a ray of hope.

Dr. Edward Uvacek, a livestock marketing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, sees a reduction in fed cattle marketings for the early part of the year, about nine percent below last year's level. But he believes marketings will increase slightly -- two to three percent -- during the second quarter, April through June. This rather small increase, together with lower levels of cow and non-fed cattle kill, should keep cattle slaughter low for the next six months.

"All this means that beef supplies should be down for a while," says Uvacek. "Therefore, fed cattle prices should move up during the next few months. This, plus more favorable feed grain prices, could stimulate an increase in feedlot placements."

Thus, if the feedlot business does pick up during the first part of 1977, then some beef supply problems could develop during the latter part of the year.

Because of a limited carryover of calves from last year and a lower calf crop, feeder cattle and calf numbers should be down during most of the year, adds the specialist.

This means feeder cattle prices should also show some improvement, following the pattern being set by the fed cattle market.

Uvacek believes that cattle feeders will remain much more cautious in the new year, and this will keep them from overpaying for feeder animals.

## Sew It With Cotton Contest March 24-25

The "Sew It With Cotton" Contest and Style Show, sponsored by the Bailey-Lamb Counties Women's Cotton Promotion Association will be held Friday, March 25, at the Muleshoe High School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. Judging will begin at 6:00 p.m. Thursday, March 24, at Muleshoe State Bank Community Room.

Anyone interested may enter the contest. Forms may be picked up at various firms in Muleshoe or at the Chamber of Commerce.

All entries must be of 100 percent cotton. No entry fee is charged. Entries must be in by Saturday, March 12.

This is a county show and the first one held in the spring.



MAKING PROGRESS AND PLANS... Chairman of the "Sew It With Cotton" contest and style show are Mrs. Robert Hunt of West Camp, left, and Mrs. Ruby Waltrip of Enoch, right. Above they are making plans and getting organized for the contest to be held March 24 and 25 here in Muleshoe.

## NEWS NOTES

### CARTER & ETHICS

PLAINS, GA.--President Jimmy Carter has imposed tough rules against conflict of interest upon his administration's top 2,000 political appointees. He set the example in following the rules by giving up the management and profits of his famous peanut business.

### EMBASSY BLOOD TESTS

MOSCOW--Blood tests on U.S. Embassy personnel here showed radiation abnormalities in one-third of the people tested, according to an administrative notice.

### STILL BREATHING

MORRIS PLAINS, N.J.--Karen Anne Quinlan is still breathing on her own in a coma at a nursing home here after lifesupport systems were removed, a spokesman says.

### NEED WORDS?

WESTERN SPRINGS, ILL.--Marti Hough, 30-year-old housewife, will call your boss and ask for a raise for you; tell your girl friend it's all over; inform your secretary she has bad breath. She operates the Speak Up Service from her home in this suburb southwest of Chicago.

Supreme Court to study again what is obscene.



By BOB BULLOCK  
State Comptroller

AUSTIN--As you may recall, my office recently sponsored a series of Tax Forums in 16 Texas cities to hear taxpayer complaints and recommendations for changes in the state's tax laws and how they are administered.

Needless to say, we heard a lot of complaints. And many of them were justified. But we also received a number of good, solid suggestions that we believe will be of mutual benefit to us as tax collectors and to the taxpayers.

I am pleased to announce that we already have implemented a number of those proposed changes, and we are supporting legislation that, if passed, will bring about a number of others that will benefit the taxpayer.

My staff is preparing a report on the Tax Forums and on the corrective actions taken by this office. But I would like to tell you about a few of the things we already have done.

One of our priority legislative proposals is revision of the state inheritance tax law to increase the amount of inheritance exempt from taxation for surviving spouses, children, grandchildren and parents.

Since 1923, state law has provided an exemption of only \$25,000 for all of these so-called Class A beneficiaries. That is far too low. We are recommending increasing the exemptions for spouses to \$100,000 and to \$50,000 each for children, grandchildren and parents.

We heard repeated pleas for inheritance tax relief in each of the 16 cities we visited, and I am hopeful the Legislature will approve my recommendations. The increases are long overdue.

Here are some other things we have done and are doing: --We prepared for grocers an official list of those items they sell that are exempt from the sales tax. There has been a lot of confusion on that subject for some time, and we have been largely responsible.

When this is distributed, the grocer can tell at a glance what items are taxable and what aren't. This also will benefit the consumers who in the past have been charged tax on non-taxable items by unwitting grocers and other food vendors.

--We established new guidelines to be followed by

our employees when auditing food stores. Many grocers complained during our hearings of discrepancies in our audits on them and on other similar businesses.

--We implemented a new program that allows taxpayers who want to appeal in person a tax assessment to have the hearing in a local field office instead of having to travel to Austin. This service is designed for those taxpayers who live roughly 200 miles from Austin and want an oral hearing.

I will tell you about some of the other changes later.

IF YOU HAVE ANY STATE TAX PROBLEMS OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT YOUR LOCAL COMPTROLLER'S FIELD OFFICE OR CALL TOLL-FREE 1-800-252-5555, FROM ANYWHERE IN THE STATE.

### DIRECT LINE CALLS

PLAINS, GA.--President Carter is considering installing a toll-free, around-the-clock telephone system in Washington to give plain folks a direct way to get help from the federal government, Press Secretary Jody Powell said.

### KILLER BEES AGAIN

BUENOS AIRES--A swarm of vicious African bees, descendants of a type accidentally let loose in Brazil 20 years ago, are reported to have killed a man in their third attack in Argentina in eight days.



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Welcome To Muleshoe

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woodin and Peter

We would like to welcome to Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Woodin and eight month old Peter IIII. Mr. Woodin is the manager of the Sonic Drive In. He enjoys motorcycle riding, his wife, Karen likes to sew. The Woodins come to us from Amarillo. They reside at 311 W. 3rd in Muleshoe.

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# The Scientists Tell Me... Adequate Copper Essential To Human Nutrition

By Robert L. Haney  
TAES Science Writer

Some diseases of heart and blood vessels attributed to cholesterol and other causes may actually be due to lack of copper. This is because the enzyme fails in the absence of copper and functions in its presence.

Trace elements in human nutrition are important, and their absence can create many problems. Research shows that copper is essential in major blood vessel development.

Biochemically, copper has been identified with an enzyme whose function is to provide supporting structures for the aorta (a major blood vessel connected to the heart) and other connecting tissues.

With sufficient copper in the diet, cells in the walls of blood vessels are interconnected with fibers. In a diet deficient in copper these reinforcing fibers are absent or do not form properly.

The result is much the same as when ordinary plastic hose is compared with one reinforced with nylon. The reinforced hose will stand much higher pressure without swelling and bursting.

Copper has been shown to be important in the early development of humans as well as other animal species. But the question of how much copper is needed is difficult to determine, according to Dr. Edward D. Harris, a scientist working on trace mineral nutrition.

Harris' work for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station and Texas A&M University has been recognized by a grant of \$20,000 by the Nutrition Foundation, Inc., and he has been named recipient of a "Future Leader's Award."

"As to how much copper is needed," Harris says, "it is clear that infants in a period of rapid growth require more copper per pound of

body weight than adults.

"Infants nourished entirely on diets of cow's milk may not be receiving adequate copper. This is because cow's milk is a poor source of the mineral.

"A normal infant requires about 150 micrograms of copper per day. Since some cow's milk provides only about 15 micrograms per liter, the infant would need about 10 liters (2½ gallons) of cow's milk to meet the daily requirements.

"The copper content of cow's milk varies between 0.015 and 1.2 milligrams per liter, whereas that of human

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**MONDAY**  
Meat Loaf  
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**TUESDAY**  
Steak - Gravy  
Cream Potatoes  
English Pea Salad  
Hot Rolls - Butter  
Fruit Salad  
Milk

**WEDNESDAY**  
Enchiladas  
Hot Sauce  
Pinto Beans  
Green Salad  
Cornbread - Butter  
Jell-o with Whipped Topping  
Milk

**THURSDAY**  
Sandwiches - Chicken Salad and Pimento Cheese  
Potato Sticks  
Pickles - Lettuce  
Peaches  
Milk

**FRIDAY**  
Beef Stew  
Crackers  
Buttered Rice  
Cheese Sticks  
Apple Sauce  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Milk  
Orange Juice

milk is about 40 times richer in copper than cow's milk.

"Most studies of copper have centered on its role in preventing anemia and cardiovascular lesions. On this latter point, we have been researching the precise biochemical function of copper in the aorta.

"In the aorta, copper is known to be essential to an enzyme whose function is to prepare crosslinking groups of fibrous proteins. Our

dietary studies show that copper deficiency symptoms in a growing chick can develop in about 6 days and blood vessel rupture will normally occur within 2 or 3 weeks.

"One question not answered by these earlier studies was the effect of reintroducing copper into the diets of deficient animals. Our studies show that copper appears to activate the enzyme in deficient tissue

and to sustain it in normal tissue.

"We know copper is important to major blood vessel development. But will a copper deficiency at a critical growth period cause an individual to have permanently damaged blood vessels?"

"At present, no evidence supports this possibility nor have there been any studies which have related dietary copper with blood vessel

disease. However, in view of the total impact to human health, such studies should be performed," said Harris.

Asked about good sources of copper in food, Harris mentioned crustaceans (shrimp, crab, lobster), shellfish (oysters), organ meats (liver, kidney, brain), and nuts, legumes, and stone fruits as rich sources of copper.

Harris mentioned numerous other examples of the

strange relationship between copper and the enzyme (lysyl oxidase). For example, copper appears to be the active component in compounds used to treat polyarthritis and surgically induced ulcers.

"Ulcers in rats given cupric L-tryptophan healed at a markedly increased rate compared to untreated rats. The cause for such rapid wound healing is unknown but the possibility that the

copper compounds acted by stimulating activity of the lysyl oxidase enzyme is being investigated," Harris concluded.

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It's Only Money... Sheep Feeding Declines... Grain Stocks Increase.

Cotton has again assumed the number one position in value of Texas farm crops. The value of the crop for the 1976 season was more than \$1 billion. Upland cotton was worth \$1,010,880, American Pima cotton was worth \$4,800,000, and cottonseed had a value of \$119,354,000. Add that together and the 1976 cotton crop was worth \$1,135,034,000. That represents one-third of the total value of the nation's entire cotton crop.

Grain sorghum, which has been the number one cash crop for the past few years, slipped into number two position with a 1976 value of only \$647,309,000, or about one-half the worth of cotton. Sorghum value in 1976 was about \$250,000,000 under the 1975 crop, reflecting lower prices and lower acreage. Still, the 1976 figure is about half of the nation's total grain sorghum value.

Corn ranked third in total value in the State. That crop had a cash value of \$450,000,000, which is \$150,000,000 more than the previous year.

Wheat is in fourth place with a 1976 value of \$325,710,000. This is \$120,000,000 below that of the previous year, again due to lower prices to producers.

A crop you probably wouldn't consider in the top five money makers is nonetheless in fifth place. That crop is hay. The value of the hay crop in the state for 1976 was \$260,445,000.

**SHEEP FEEDING IN TEXAS** continues to decline. The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes that the number of sheep and lambs on feed as of Jan. 1 is the lowest since 1966.

Sheep and lambs on feed totaled 160,000 head on Jan. 1; this is down 15 per cent from a year ago. Animals on feed are those intended for slaughter being fed a ration of grain or other concentrates or on succulent pastures and expected within the next three months to produce a carcass that will grade good or better.

**STOCKS OF GRAINS** in both Texas and the nation show an increase from last year. Texas stocks of the four feed grains -- corn, oats, barley and sorghum -- are estimated at 303,000,000 bushels, up 32,000,000 bushels from last year. Corn stocks accounted for the increase.

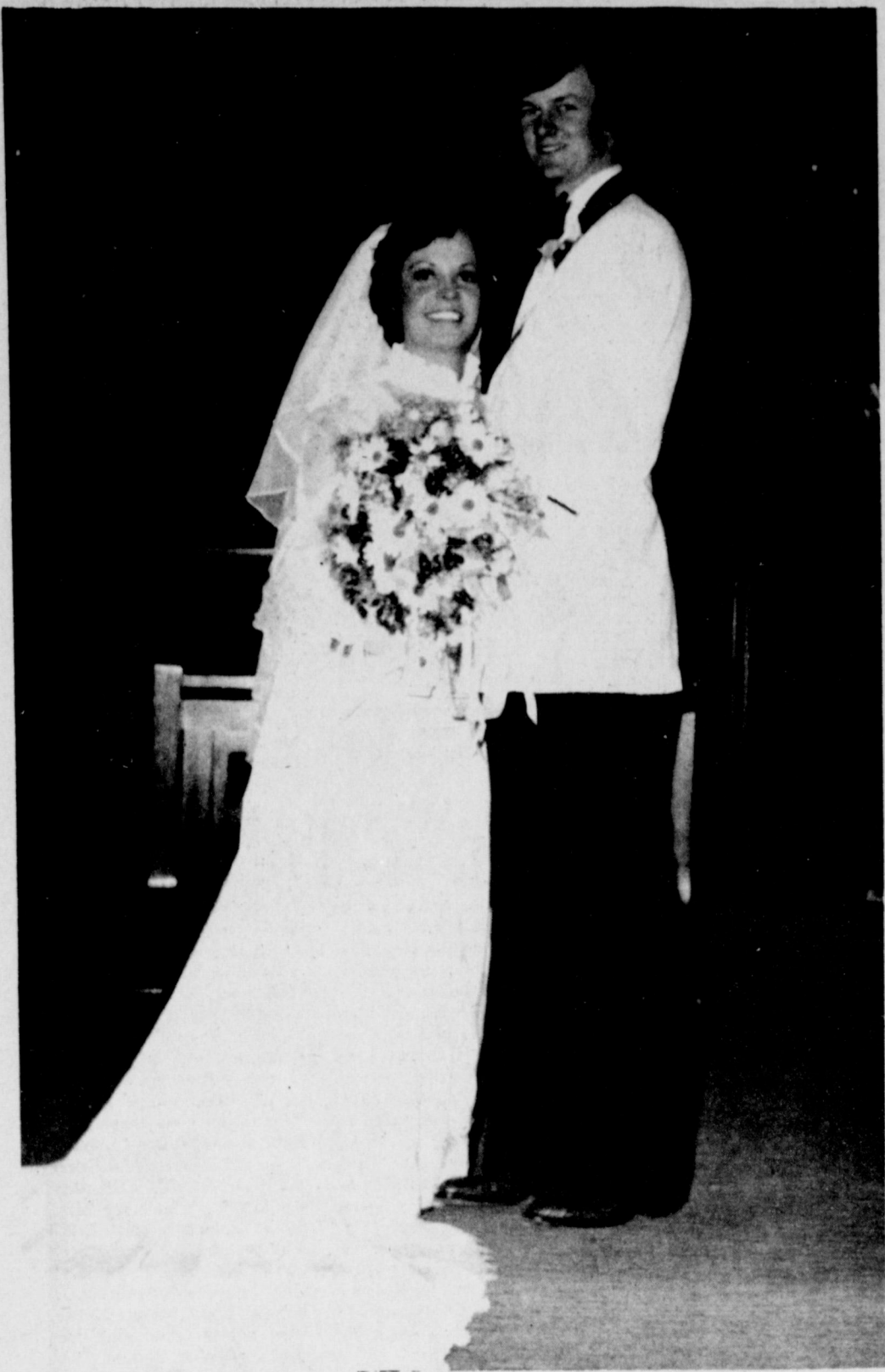
Wheat stocks are estimated at 98,000,000 bushels, up 39 per cent from a year ago.

Nationwide, Jan. 1 stocks of all wheat were 28 per cent above a year earlier. Stocks of the four feed grains -- corn, oats, barley and sorghum -- are up seven per cent from a year ago.

In Texas, grain sorghum stocks are down nine per cent from last year; corn stocks are 49,000,000 bushels above last year.

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MR. AND MRS. DAVE ENGELKING

## Miss Bass, Engleking United In Marriage

Miss Sheryl Bass became the bride of Dave Engleking Friday, January 21, in the First Methodist Church in Muleshoe. The Rev. H.D. Hunter of Muleshoe officiated at the double-ring ceremony.

Miss Bass is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Bass of Muleshoe. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Engleking of Lazbuddie.

The altar decorations were of greenery arrangement of leather lemon and myrtle. Two white stonies accented the arrangement. Two floral baskets of gladiolas, blue Killion daisies, blue carnations, yellow daisy poms and white dried pampas grass with two seven-branch candelabras decorated with various greeneries including myrtle, leather and lemon and large satin bows of blue and cream blanketed the altar. A memory candle of blue frost with two pale blue tapers sat on a tall white pedestal, surrounded by greenery with blue, cream and yellow satin ribbon loops and baby's breath. Serving as candlelighters were Miss Cara Bass, sister of the bride, and Miss Andene Dunlap, cousin of the bride, of Amarillo.

Musical selections for the occasion were "The Young and the Restless", "I Need You" and "The Master's Touch". Mrs. Bob Belew of Earth served as pianist, accompanied by Miss Peri Phifer, soloist, of Lubbock. Miss Phifer also presented several selections on the guitar. Miss Kelly Haden of Earth registered guests.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a formal length wedding gown of soft crepe. The high-fitted bodice featured a self-ruffled on the yoke, and a jewel neckline accented with Venice lace and pearls. The slightly flared skirt extended into a train in the back. Gothic Venice lace edged the bottom of the skirt. Alencon lace and pearls accented the front of the skirt. Sheer puff sleeves were trimmed with Alencon lace and pearls, complimented with wide cuffs. The tiered veil of sheer bridal illusion was attached to a lace cap matching the lace on the dress. The bride carried a bouquet of cascade design made from yellow sweetheart roses, white daisies, poms, miniature blue carnations and baby's breath. The bouquet was accented by blue and cream satin ribbon hoops and white velvet roping.

For something old, the bride wore a set of wedding rings belonging to her grandmother, which were fifty years old. For something borrowed, a pair of pearl earrings belonging to Miss

Connie McDonald. Something blue was her garter and something new was her dress. She also wore a good luck penny in her shoe.

Miss Connie McDonald of Lazbuddie was maid of honor. Bridesmaid was Miss Patti Poyner of Muleshoe. The attendants were attired in baby blue princess style gowns of saateen cotton with an overlay of baby blue eyelet lace. The dresses featured a scoop neckline accented with a bride ruffle. The v-shaped waistline was fitted and had a back-tie wide sash. The gathered skirts featured wide bottom ruffles. They each wore baby blue picture hats with wide blue satin bands and fresh flowers of blue carnations, yellow sweetheart roses, yellow daisies and baby's breath. They each carried a long stemmed yellow rose with blue and beige streamers. They entered the sanctuary on the song, "The Way We Were".

Mike Carpenter of Muleshoe served as best man and Donnie McDonald of Lazbuddie was groomsmen. The ushers were Hal Helton of Clovis, N.M., and Doyle Weir, brother-in-law of the groom. They all wore baby blue and black tuxedos and baby blue ruffled shirts. Each wore a yellow sweetheart rose boutonniere. The bride's father wore a tuxedo the same as that of the attendants. The groom wore a white and black tuxedo with a baby blue ruffled shirt and a yellow rose boutonniere.

Mrs. Bass, mother of the bride, wore a floor-length gray dress of soft polyester knit with black and gray trim. Her corsage was of gardenias and roses. The mother of the groom wore a baby blue soft knit sleeveless dress with a short jacket edged in blue sequins. Her corsage was also of gardenias and roses. The grandmothers' corsages were blue carnations with white daisies.

A reception was held at the Fellowship Hall of the church. The bride's table was covered with a white satin cloth and an overlay of white lace. The lace overlay was gathered and held in place by two large bows. A brass candelabra which held an arrangement of greenery and four baby blue candles were used as the centerpiece. The four tiered cake was separated between the two center layers. A kissing bride and groom was used in the center. Two white doves were nestled in baby blue roses on the top layer of the cake. Blue roses were scattered on layers of the cake. Banana slush punch, nuts and mints were served from crystal appointments. A second table also covered with a white table cloth and a lace overlay where

coffee was served from silver appointments.

Miss Mitzi Bass, sister of the bride; Miss April Holfield, Mrs. Doyle Weir, sister of the groom, and Miss Treena Bass, sister of the bride, served at the reception. Miss Chandra Engleking, Miss Britt Engleking, Miss Cara Bass and Miss April Green passed out rice bags and scrolls during the reception.

Members of the houseparty were Mrs. Stephen Bass, Mrs. Paul Wilbanks, Mrs. Earnest Martin, Mrs. Don McDonald, Mrs. Jerry Engleking, Mrs. Haney Poyner, Mrs. Max Bush, Mrs. Gene Rogers and Mrs. David Stovall.

For travel, the bride chose a three-piece western suit with embroidery on the jacket yoke and the bell of the pants.

After a wedding trip to Pagosa Springs, Colo., the couple are residing at 801 West Eighth in Muleshoe. The groom is presently engaged in farming in the Lazbuddie community.

The rehearsal dinner was given by Mr. and Mrs. Richard Engleking at Leal's Restaurant Thursday, January 20.



**MAY WEDDING PLANNED** . . . Mr. and Mrs. W.B. Wagon Jr. announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lana Jean, to Timothy Joe Sooter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sooter. Miss Wagon and Sooter are both graduates of Muleshoe High School and are presently attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock. The wedding will be Saturday, May 28, at the home of Miss Wagon's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Wright.

He that loveth his wife loveth himself.  
-Ephesians 5:34.

No one can afford serious mistakes but everyone makes them.

## Vows Repeated By Miss Lamberson, Mikel Sharp

Miss Vanice Lamberson of Anton and Mickel Kelly Sharp of Sudan exchanged wedding vows in a double-ring ceremony Monday, January 24, in the Central Baptist Church sanctuary. The Rev. Martin T. Kennedy performed the ceremony.

Parents of the bride are Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Lamberson of Anton and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Sharp of Sudan.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a floor length gown of Copen blue, styled with fitted sleeves to the elbows and flaring to the wrists

and trimmed with lace. The bodice had a V-neckline, fitted waistline and softly gathered skirt. She carried a bouquet of white carnations on blue atop a white Bible.

The maid of honor was Miss Dana Stone of Anton. Bridesmaids were Miss Gina Monroe and Miss Sondra Lamberson, sister of the bride, of Anton. They wore floor length gowns of beige.

Serving as best man was Joey Sharp of Sudan, brother of the groom. Wayne Lamberson, brother of the bride, served as usher. The groom and his attendants wore dark blue suits and pale blue shirts with white boutonnieres.

Clark Stone, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Stone of Anton, sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "Wedding Song". Miss Kay Copeland of Anton accompanied Stone at the piano. Miss Lori Stephens registered guests.

The mother of the bride wore a knee-length dress of baby blue with wrist-length sleeves of

lace. The groom's mother wore a floor length gown of red chiffon.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Central Baptist Church. The serving table was covered with a white chintilly lace cloth over white with a silver candelabra holding white candles for the centerpiece. Crystal appointments were used for serving lemon-lime punch and the white three-tiered bride's cake. The cake was trimmed with blue roses, and was encircled with white bells. It was topped with a miniature bride and groom beneath an archway. Each layer was separated with columns circled with swans. Nuts and mints were also served from silver and crystal bowls.

The serving line included Miss Sherry Dutton, Miss Chloe Hopper, Miss Tammy Wallace, Miss Mitzy Hargrove, all of Spearman, and Mrs. Landel R. Cathcart of Littlefield. The couple is at home in Sudan.

In much modern theology hell-fire seems out-of-date.

The test of intelligence is one's ability to detect sham.

In much modern theology hell-fire seems out-of-date.



Leslee Ruth Treadwell

Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Treadwell II of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born February 9, at 2:35 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed eight pounds and one ounce and was named Leslee Ruth Treadwell. The couple has a son, Lamar Decamp Treadwell III.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Maritt of Lubbock and paternal grandparent is L.D. Treadwell Sr., of Albuquerque, N.M.

Lorina Aguilon

Mr. and Mrs. Santos Aguilon of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born February 8, at 9:55 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed seven pounds and six ounces and was named Lorina Aguilon. She is the couple's seventh child.

Franis Mikela Ornelas

Mr. and Mrs. Abraham Ornelas of Morton are the proud parents of a new baby girl born February 8, at 6:36 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed seven pounds and eight ounces and was named Franis Mikela Ornelas. The couple has one other daughter, Melissa.

### Fashion

Two scarves or large fabric rectangles can be tied at the shoulders and on either side of the waistline to fashion a garment which adds zip to one's casual clothes.

Scarves continue to be popular—large ones are sometimes tied around the waist and small ones fill in necklines.

**NUCLEAR TEST**  
LAS VEGAS, Nev.—An underground nuclear test was conducted at the Nevada Test Site recently which swayed some tall buildings here. The blast was equivalent to 20,000 to 150,000 tons of TNT.

Money-making is an art that some people acquire to a greater extent than others; it's not necessarily a mark of intelligence or public service.

Words are funny, but so are the people who use them.

## Miss Netherland Feted With Shower

A layette shower honoring Mrs. Bob Netherland was held Saturday, February 5, in the home of Mrs. W.C. Masten.

The serving table was laid with a yellow knit cloth with a bouquet of white and yellow daisies with a boy and a girl doll with ribbons of blue, pink and green bows interspersed in a silver container. Coffee, assorted breads, tea and mints were served from silver appointments. Mrs. Ann Carson registered the guests.

A corsage of yellow and white baby socks was presented to the honoree.

Hostess gift was a high chair. Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. W.C. Masten, Mrs. Al

Harrison, Mrs. Randy Nichols, Mrs. Mary Olds, Mrs. Russell Ingle, Mrs. Bobby Carson, Mrs. F.M. Smith, Mrs. Dorman Chester, Mrs. Pete Phillips, Mrs. Coleman Terrell, Mrs. Frank Lane, Mrs. Virginia Rone, Mrs. G.W. Masten and Mrs. Paul Chisholm.

## West Plains Medical Center Briefs

**ADMISSIONS**  
February 7 - Cash Wall, Willie Mae Howell and Tomasa Aguilon.  
February 8 - Mary M. Ornelas, Joe A. Sismeros, Norma Pitcock, Claire Waldrup, Jean Treadwell, Bonnie Hurd and Ruth Clements.  
February 9 - Trisha Burgess, Spirit Gregory, I.N. Wilcox, Lottie B. Ortiz and ommy Longoria.  
**DISMISSALS**  
February 7 - Joe Gutierrez.  
February 8 - Hope King, Jose Mendoza and Ina L. Bieler.  
February 9 - Ruth H. Colbert, Mary A. Finley (transferred to Lubbock), Viola Layne, Mary M. Ornelas and baby girl and Willie Mae Howell.  
February 10 - Bonnie Hurd and Norman Pitcock.

The Christian Women's Fellowship of the First Christian Church met Tuesday, February 8, in the home of Mrs. T.R. White.

Mrs. Levina Pitts, vice president, called the meeting to order. The Christian Women's Fellowship Prayer was said in unison. Mrs. McGee read the minutes and gave the treasurer's report.

Mrs. Pitts presented the program which was over chapters five and six of the book of Acts. She also gave the worship.

The meeting adjourned with members saying the Fellowship Benediction.

Members present were Mrs. Levina Pitts, Mrs. Bobby McGee, Mrs. Sylvan Robison, Mrs. Joe Costen and Mrs. T.R. White.

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MUTT STILL

### Mutt Still Guest Of Muleshoe Art Association

The Muleshoe Art Association met on Tuesday, February 8, for their regular monthly meeting. Plans for the spring show, to be held the last week end in April, are well under way. Jerry Wheatley will serve as the new chairman of the Exhibit committee. Mutt Still, from Littlefield, gave a demonstration in oil, of a landscape scene of her back yard at home. She has had instruction with Lonnie Mason, Dr. Emilio Caballero, Raymond Froman, Harold Roney and William H. Earle. She now teaches a class at Littlefield and has won numerous awards for her work.

### Young Homemakers To Hold Mexican Supper

The Muleshoe Young Homemakers held their business meeting Tuesday, March 8, in the Homemaking Department with their advisor, Mrs. Dorene Harbin. There was one guest, Mrs. Nick Immel and 15 members present. Plans were made for the Annual Mini-Activity Day to be held March 17, at the 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. The day is planned basically to bring fun, fellowship and informative entertainment to all area Young Homemakers and to anyone interested in becoming a Young Homemaker.

Mrs. Noble says the public is invited with a \$2 charge of learning the craft of sand painting. The Young Homemakers are making plans for an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of all the members. The hunt will take place April 8, and will be an all-day activity. The children will be taken to the Zoo at Clovis, N.M.

A Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held in April. Mrs. Dorene Harbin discussed the annual Young Homemakers of Texas Convention she attended January 27 through January 29. The highlights of the Convention were a minister from Dallas, Dr. Ship, who gave a talk on young families. There was also a child psychologist on the upbringing of children and Mr. and Mrs. Rice from Lubbock. The Rice family are spiritual singers and they told their life story.

On Tuesday, February 15 at 7:30 p.m. the Young Homemakers will have a "Birthday and Anniversary-Secret Pal" Mexican food supper to be held at the 16th and Ave. D Church of Christ. Each member is to bring her own special Mexican food dish and her secret pal gift.

Mrs. Harbin attended the Convention with the Springlake-Earth Young Homemakers.

### Enochs HD Club Holds Meeting

The Enochs Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. Zelma Fred Tuesday, February 8.

Mrs. Wilma Petree and Mrs. Tillie Snitker gave a demonstration of decorating cakes. Mrs. Louise McCall gave a demonstration on making a pin cushion from a jewelry box. She also made window cleaner from soap chips and kerosene.

Those present were Mrs. Wilma Petree, Mrs. Winnie Byars, Mrs. Ada Long, Mrs. Louise McCall, Mrs. Lillie Snitker, Mrs. Alma Altman and Mrs. Bonnie Long with guests Oline Shaw, Oline Cox, Charlie Fowler, Flo Nichols, Dicie Snitker and Ellen Bayless. The next meeting will be February 22, with Mrs. Alma Altman in charge of the program.

### Mrs. Derrell Matthews ESA Outstanding Member

The Epsilon Chi Chapter of Epsilon Sigma Alpha met for the monthly business meeting Tuesday, February 8, in the home of Miss Janet Ellis. Co-hostess for the evening was Mrs. Jim Crawford. They served pie, cake and Valentine candy to all members attending the meeting.

Mrs. Al Martin introduced Mrs. Monty Dollar, administrator of the child care center, who presented the program featuring "Love of Giving". Mrs. Dollar discussed the function and the progress of the child care center. She also emphasized that the child care center isn't just a baby sitter, but that the center tries to teach helpful skills to prepare them for school.

Mrs. Jerry Harison held the ceremony for the presentation of the First Degree "Aidos" award to Mrs. Derrell Matthews.

A business meeting was conducted by Mrs. John Blackwell. Business discussed included the Spring Rush function held by Mrs. Ronnie Barrett. Mrs. John Birdwell III reported on the dog show planned to be held in April, and Mrs. Jim Crawford discussed the events of the February 14 Valentine party for the elementary special education class.



PTA PRESENTATION . . . Making and accepting a presentation are from left, Mrs. Jack Obephaus, first grade; Mrs. Norma Jo Prather, Kindergarten; Mrs. Sandra Chaney, president of PTA; Mrs. Helen

Ferguson, treasurer of PTA, and Mrs. Eloise Wilson, second grade of Richland Hills Elementary. Money was divided among all the grades of Richland Hills and Mary DeShazo for the PTA project at the Halloween Carnival by the PTA mothers.

### John St. Clair Honored On Birthday

John St. Clair of Pleasant Valley was honored Saturday, February 12, on his 72 birthday at the First National Bank.

Hosting the occasion were his wife and son, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Hadley, Allen and Karen of Texico, N.M. Unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. I.V. Pierce of Spearman.

St. Clair was presented with a TV set for his camper by his family. Games of "84" and "42" were played by all.

Birthday cake, punch and coffee were served to 38 guests.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Wilton Cox, Brandon and Prenton of Monahan; Mr. and Mrs. M.K. Fisher, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. John Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. M.K. Fisher, Jr., and Michael of Cotton Center; Mr. and Mrs. Leymond Elkins of Olton and Mr. and Mrs. T.F. Hancock of Bovina.

### ABOUT YOUR HOME

By April Rhodes

Dried pine cones, added to burning wood in a fireplace, make an interesting fire pattern.

Add zest to your vegetables by cooking them with either chicken or beef bouillon cubes. This also reduces the calorie content.

Remember that the most appreciated gifts between friends are useful articles of clothing or household decorations that are hand-made.

To cut a pie topped with meringue, dip the knife in cold water before each cut.

Add bits of lace, rick-rack, beads and glitter to last years Christmas tree balls for new and interesting effects.

Suggest to your husband to place his favorite fishing hooks on a wide strip of transparent tape and cover with another piece. This can be wound around an empty line spool.

### AAUW State Meeting To Be Held In April

The Muleshoe Branch of the American Association of University Women met Monday, February 7 in the home of Mrs. Alden Henderson.

Mrs. Wiley Bowers and Miss Virginia Bowers presented the program on "Dressing With Less". Mrs. Bowers demonstrated and explained many ways to stretch your wardrobe budget, by letting out hems, using scrap materials and changing the trim. Many practical and unique tips were given on "Dressing With Less".

Mrs. Linda Clines announced the Children's Theatre will be given March 23 and the play will be "Servant of Two Masters". The State Convention will be April 14-17 at Houston.

Mrs. E.W. Johnson and Mrs. Joe Costen will write a history of the Muleshoe Branch and submit it to the Division office.

Hostesses for this meeting were Mrs. Robert Sanders, Mrs. Mabel Wolfe, and Mrs. Alden Henderson.

Members attending were Mrs. Gerald Allison, Miss Virginia Bowers, Mrs. Tony Clines, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Don Cumpton, Mrs. Neal Dillman, Mrs. Marcus Gist, Mrs. Alden Henderson, Mrs. Paul Hindelang, Mrs. Robert Hooten, Mrs. E.W. Johnson, Mrs. Roland McCormick, Mrs. Robert Sanders, Mrs. Eric Smith, Mrs. R.G. Wilson, Mrs. Mabel Wolfe, Mrs. Roy Wrinkle, and one guest Mrs. Wiley Bowers.

### Roy Alexander Guest Of YHT

Roy Alexander, Assistant Director of the Central Plains Mental Health Center in Plainview, spoke to the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers on Thursday, February 3. Alexander explained mental health and gave background information on the Center in Plainview. A question and answer session followed.

Marca Morris, Homemaking teacher, reported on gifts bought for the homemaking room by the Young Homemakers. Gifts included a card table and chairs, an electric roaster and a punch bowl set.

Members voted to collect Post Cereal box tops to obtain playground equipment. Anyone who would like to donate box tops can contact any YHT member. Flower vases were decided on as Valentine gifts for the elderly citizens.

The next meeting will be held March 4. YHT members will go to Clovis for a program at McDaniels Furniture and a dutch treat dinner.

Members present for the meeting were Mrs. S.J. Black, Mrs. Rita Mimms, Mrs. Harrol Redwine, Mrs. Susan Mayfield, Mrs. Skip Magby, Mrs. Robert Gallman, Mrs. Rickie Seaton, Mrs. C.W. Bradshaw and Mrs. Marca Morris, sponsor.

### Fashion

Bright colors in plaids and stripes are fashion this season. Sweaters in varicolored stripes are particularly good.

Plaid skirts and jackets with solid color pullovers are good. A cape scarf is sometimes substituted for the jacket.

Leather coats are in the shops. Some are short but others are long.

The scope of a man's mind is accurately indicated by the type of honor that he cherishes.

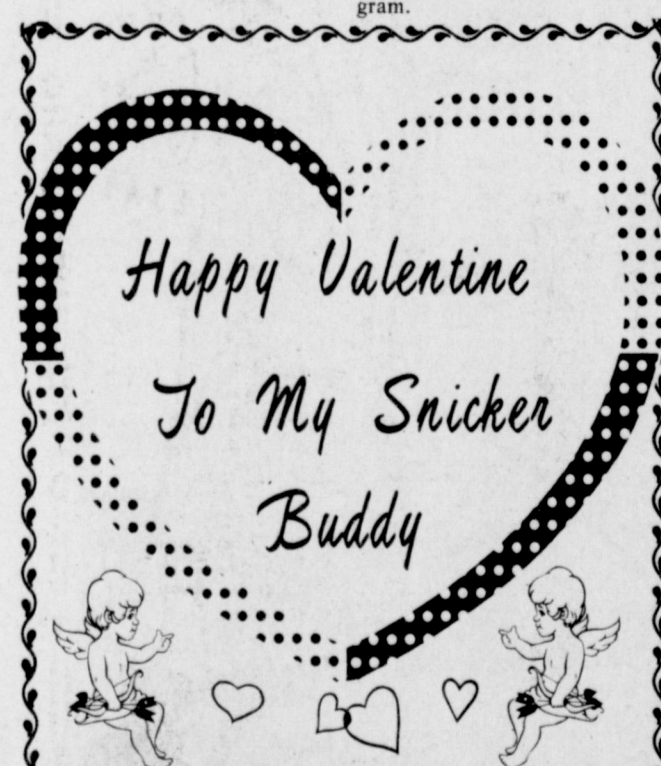
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Bill Loyd, President Muleshoe State Bank

Many agricultural borrowers often ask what they need for a bank loan. Many elements are involved, but some basics may simplify things. Most bankers would like to see details of past production records. Second, specifically, how would proceeds from the loan be used? Show how the funds will be used to create a profit. Also, give your banker an indication of what you would do if something went wrong. Do you have contingency plans?

How will you repay the loan? It's a good idea to have a written budget, as well as a current profit and loss statement of your operation and a cash flow statement. All these are valuable tools for the banker to use in making an evaluation.

Financial statements and lists of collateral, although still necessary, are not so important now as they once were. Most bankers place emphasis on the individual's abilities to manage his money and his business.



## Revival Services February 13 Thru 17

Rev. Norman Grigsby, Speaker

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<b>GIRL'S SPORTS WEAR</b> Group Consists Of Jacket, Pants, and Blouses Reduced To Clear Values Up To \$24 Priced From \$1 To \$8	<b>MEN'S WESTERN SHIRTS</b> Small Group Left. Values Up To \$20 Priced From \$4. To \$7	<b>BOY'S SWEATERS</b> Small Group Reduced To Clear Val. Up To \$21 Priced From \$2.50 To \$8
<b>GIRL'S ROBES &amp; P.J'S</b> Small Group Left Values Up To \$17 Priced From \$4 To \$6	<b>MEN'S SPORT SHIRTS</b> Good Selections of Leisure And Casual Types Val. Up To \$24 Priced From \$3 To \$8	<b>BOY'S COATS &amp; JACKETS</b> Group Reduced To Clear Val. To \$40 Priced From \$5 To \$15
<b>GIRL'S COATS</b> Shop Early For Best Selection Values Up To \$45 Priced From \$5 To \$15	<b>MEN'S SWEATERS</b> Small Group Reduced To Clear Values Up To \$30 Priced From \$4 To \$10	<b>BOY'S PANTS</b> Casual And Dressy Types Values Up To \$14 Priced From \$2 To \$5
<b>Cobb's</b>	<b>MEN'S JUMPSUITS</b> Small Group Reduced To Clear Values Up To \$30 Priced At \$7. To \$10	<b>BED SPREADS</b> Small Group Reduced To Clear FULL - Reg. \$30. Now \$10 QUEEN - Reg. \$45. Now \$15 KING - Reg. \$50. \$18
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## Sudan News

Evelyn Ritchie

Visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Terrell is their daughter, Mrs. Tom McKenzie of Waco and their granddaughter and great-granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Logan were in Amarillo during the weekend to visit their children, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Logan.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp Jr. and Mrs. Gaylon Burns helped Rev. and Mrs. M.V. Summers move to Logan, N.M. last week.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Day were their daughter and granddaughters.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kropp were in Farwell recently to visit their son, Mr. and Mrs. John Kropp and family.

Mrs. Celia Kuykendall and children were in Lubbock Friday to visit Mrs. Dewayne Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Ritchie and Steve were in Lubbock Saturday when they took their granddaughter, Christie Phillips, back home following a visit for several days.

Jo Gaye Doty of Lubbock visited Friday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Doty.

Gayla Rasco, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. El Ray Rasco, visited recently with her grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Walker in Littlefield.

Gaylene Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers, was named to the Dean's Honor Roll at Tech.

Visiting this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson and family has been her aunt, Miss Lola Belle Henderson of Lubbock.

Mrs. Eula Lassiter has been released from the Amherst hospital where she has been for the past several days. Gene Picard, Olan Roark and James Wallace have also been released.

Mrs. Opal Pennington returned home Monday from visiting in Amarillo with her niece and nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Warren.

Mrs. G.W. Masten is a patient this week in the Amherst hospital.

Pat Kent, Calvin Vernon and Gaylon Burns were in Muleshoe Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Whiteaker and Mr. and Mrs. Bud Graves were in San Jon, N.M. last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Maxwell visited during the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Maxwell and in the home of their son, Freddie.

Mrs. Maureen Barnett is visiting her sister in Midland.

R.L. Gunn of Amherst Manor spent Sunday in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dail Burnett.

Dorothy DeLoach is a patient in the Amherst Hospital.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williams have been their children, Mrs. Debbie Hall and Mr. and Mrs. Don Moore.

Mrs. Martha Masten has been a patient in the Amherst Hospital for the past few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp Jr. have been in Lubbock to sit with his brother-in-law, Cotton Robertson.

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B.A. Beauchamp, Jr. and Derwin were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth White of California.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Noles spent the weekend at Barnhart visiting their children.

O.O. Baker has been moved from ICU at the University Hospital in Lubbock.

Radney Nichols is a patient in the Amherst Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wix Gaston and daughters spent the weekend at Brownwood Lake with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tray Gaston.

Dr. and Mrs. E.N. Nichols of Lubbock visited Mrs. J.S. Smith in the Manor at Amherst and the C.E. Nichols and the Radney Nichols on Friday.

Bob Terry of Roswell, N.M. visited during the weekend with his mother, Mrs. W.V. Terry.

Ray May explained Thursday for Hamilton, where he visited his son and family, m and Mrs. Kenzel May.

Mrs. L.C. Olds visited several days this week in Lubbock with her granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bingham.

Mrs. W.T. Vereen returned to her home Monday after spending some time in Littlefield with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. T.A. Henson and Richie.

Mr. and Mrs. Crosby Slate of Luling are visiting his mother, Mrs. L.E. Slate.

Mrs. Joyce Nix has been a patient in an area hospital and returned home this week.

Rev. Phillip Lopez was released from the Amherst Hospital Saturday.

Gaylene Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers; Robert L. Shafer of Sudan and Janice A. Sokora of Sudan, have all been listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at Texas Tech.

The Sudan Young Homemakers traveled to Lubbock for a night out of eating, at the El Sereno and then shopping at the South Plains Mall on Monday night, February 7.

Coaches Jackie Stewart and Mike O'Rear attended coaching clinic in Canyon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wells returned home from Brownwood Friday, where they have been vacationing.

Mr. and Mrs. D.W. Muller moved Saturday to Amarillo.

Among college students home for the weekend were Lisa Harper, Rusty Gore, Mary Ann Bellar, Debbie Hall, Tony Lopez, Darrell Roberts, Rex Bacus, Phil Kent, Larry Bellar and Marc Lynch.

Mrs. Geneva Glascock and Kyle and Mitzie and Mrs. Marie Allen were in Lubbock Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Roy Fisher and Missy returned home recently from Houston where they had gone to be with their son, Mike, when he was to have undergone surgery. Surgery was not necessary.

## Tax Reform Act Permits Deductions

Taxpayers who intend to claim expenses for using a room at home as an office for a deduction on their 1976 Federal income tax return should familiarize themselves with new, more restrictive provisions, the Internal Revenue Service cautioned.

The Tax Reform Act of 1976 now permits deductions for business use of a home only if the part of the home claimed is used exclusively and regularly for business. The room also must be the self-employed taxpayer's principal place of business, or used to meet clients, customers or patients.

Employees can claim the deduction only if they maintain their office at home for the convenience of their employer and satisfy the above requirements. The IRS also pointed out that deductions for the expenses of having an office at home, such as rent, heat and light, cannot exceed the income produced in that office.

The tax packages mailed to taxpayers provide information on deducting expenses for use of a home under the new tax law. Additional details are contained in IRS Publication 587, "Business Use of Your Home". Copies of the free publication may be obtained by writing "Pub. 587" on the order blank enclosed in tax packages, or by contacting the IRS.

Dairy Co-Ops may come under price-fixing laws.

## The Speaker Reports

by Bill Clayton



AUSTIN--Not too many months ago, the gas consuming states were humored by our predictions that our natural gas wells were being depleted. People laughed when we said natural gas is a depletable resource whose end has been hastened by government-enforced, artificially low prices.

It was hard for many to believe that federal price controls were actually anti-consumer actions. When the federal government put these controls on natural gas prices, they made a promise that they could not keep--that is, a continuous supply of natural gas at a price that everyone could afford to use... and waste. Once the demand for natural gas swelled, the supply was gone.

Today there are one and a half million workers out of work, 8,500 factories closed and 75 deaths related to the severe weather.

For most Texans, however, the energy crisis is nothing new. We have seen first hand the rapid depletion and waste of our natural gas supply.

## Lloyd Pollard Funeral Held Last Friday

Funeral services for Lloyd Earl Pollard Sr., 79, of Enochs, were at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church in Enochs with the Rev. J.J. Terry, a Bovina minister, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Charlie Shaw, pastor.

Burial was in Morton Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home of Morton. Pollard died at 4:25 a.m. Thursday in Robert Memorial Nursing Home in Morton following a long illness. The retired farmer had lived in Enochs since 1940 and was a native of Lewisville.

Survivors include his wife, Hettie; two sons, Lloyd Jr. and Harold, both of Enochs; two sisters, Mrs. Lois Holt of Portales, N.M. and Mrs. Ruth McDaniel of Lovington, N.M.; three brothers, H.G. of Morton; Charles of McAlister, N.M. and Carl of Stegall; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

that the market price has guaranteed them a supply of natural gas and has encouraged them to look at alternate energy supplies.

Today, there are those who want to place the same government price controls on gas produced and sold in Texas. I think we need only look north or east to see the consequences of such action. Price regulation is not the solution, it is the problem.

The President has signed short-term legislation to redistribute gas to those states declared national disaster areas. The plan allows natural gas producers to sell intrastate gas at market prices where it is needed.

Some congressmen would like to see our shopping centers, movie theaters and

ural gas supply. While we have often questioned why other states consumed our dwindling natural gas supply at artificially low prices, Texas homes, businesses and industries have had a supply at fair market price. Most natural gas--produced in Texas--more than 60 percent--is now used in Texas. Most Texans will tell you



## COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

The search for solutions to cotton's problems dominated official functions at the recent National Cotton Council convention in Orlando, Florida. But in off-stage conversations, optimism was the order of the day.

So reported Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, on his return February 1. "It seemed to me a big majority at the meeting, representing all segments of our industry, expect 1977 to be a good year for cotton," he said, "with prices improving and holding at satisfactory levels through harvest of the 1977 crop."

Cotton prices received by farmers in calendar 1976, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, across the belt averaged 60.6 cents per pound, up from 42.9 cents in 1975. Meanwhile food and feed grains, major alternative crops, were suffering severe price declines, causing some to expect a huge increase in cotton acreage, overproduction and sharply lower prices for cotton in 1977 and 1978.

"Such a possibility certainly exists," agrees Johnson, "but the prevailing opinion in Orlando was that U.S. and foreign acreage and production increases in 1977 aren't likely to be that large."

USDA's report in January put U.S. planting intentions this year at 12.8 million acres, up 10 percent from the 11.6 million planted in 1976. Many at the NCC convention believe domestic and foreign markets can absorb the production from 12.8 million acres without collapsing prices. They cite expected world cotton stocks of less than 20 million bales on August 1, 1977, the lowest since 1924, and a U.S. carryover on that date down to near 3 million, down from 3.7 million the previous August.

"Also, there are a lot of people who doubt that plantings this spring will actually reach the 12.8 million intentions figure," Johnson notes. "And they could be right," he adds, in view of water problems in the far West, three years of poor crops for many farmers in the Delta, Mid-South and Southeast, good price prospects for land-competitive soybeans, too much rain in the Rio Grande Valley and less than ideal subsoil moisture on the High Plains.

Johnson's own thoughts about 1977 price prospects are largely in agreement with those found in Orlando. "Barring extremely favorable growing seasons in all major cotton producing regions of the world and/or an economic recession, world production this year isn't expected to exceed world consumption. And since we have tight supplies and fairly strong prices now, I see no reason at this point to expect any sustained downward pressure on prices for the rest of the year."

other non-essential services close so that more natural gas can be shipped out-of-state.

Texas has long done its part in providing energy to other states, but by 1985, Texas will be a net importer of energy. By 1980, there may be a natural gas shortage in Texas equivalent to 32 percent of anticipated needs, with curtailments of 1 trillion cubic feet or more by 1985.

Oil and natural gas cannot be the predominant fuel of the future. The Texas Legislature is looking to the future, and will not be satisfied with short-term laws, when what we need are long-term solutions to assure Texas of future energy supplies.

President Carter and members of Congress could improve our economy, reduce unemployment and related hardships if they took the leadership in developing a national energy policy based on the true costs of finding, developing and commercializing all forms of energy.

Total deregulation of natural gas price controls would allow the price to rise until it became comparable to the price of alternate fuels. If out-of-state consumers want to be assured of power, they, too, must be willing to pay the price.

## Three Way School Menu

February 14 - 18 - 1977

- MONDAY**  
Pinto Beans  
Pepper Sauce  
Taco and Lettuce  
Shredded Cheese  
Mexican Cornbread  
Peach Cobbler  
Milk
- TUESDAY**  
Hamburgers  
Mustard - Catsup  
French Fries  
Lettuce - Onions - Pickles  
Buttered Bun  
Purple Plums  
Milk
- WEDNESDAY**  
Ranch Style Beef Stew  
Mixed Vegetables  
Sweet Relish  
Cinnamon - Butter  
Orange Juice  
Cookies  
Milk
- THURSDAY**  
Ground Beef and Spaghetti  
Green Beans  
Celery Sticks  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Milk
- FRIDAY**  
Chalupas - Taco Sauce  
Tossed Salad with French Dressing  
Buttered Corn  
Gingerbread with Frosting  
Milk

## WHO KNOWS?

- Name the Senate majority leader.
- Who is the Senate minority leader?
- When was Michigan admitted to the U.S.?
- Define renaissance.
- What was the first bicycle called?
- When did the first traffic death occur?
- Officially, how many electoral votes did Carter receive?
- What was President Ford's proposed tax cut in January, 1975?
- Who led the U.S. Navy's 1955-57 Operation Deep Freeze?
- Name the major tribe of Indians in North Carolina.

## Answers To Who Knows

- Robert C. Byrd, Senator (D-W.Va.)
- Howard H. Baker Jr., Senator (R-Tenn.)
- January 26, 1837.
- Being born again; showing renewed life, growth or vigor.
- A dandy horse or walk-along.
- Reportedly, on September 13, 1899.
- 297.
- \$16 billion.
- Adm. Richard E. Byrd.
- Cherokee.

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ACTUAL EXPENDITURES (Include Obligations)			THE GOVERNMENT OF BAILEY COUNTY
(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE	
1 PUBLIC SAFETY	\$ 4,000.00	\$	has received General Revenue Sharing payments totaling \$ 39,666
2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$	during the period from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976
3 PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION	\$12,000.00	\$	ACCOUNT NO. 44 1 009 009
4 HEALTH	\$	\$	BAILEY COUNTY COUNTY JUDGE
5 RECREATION	\$	\$	BOX 589
6 LIBRARIES	\$	\$	MULESHOE TEXAS 79347
7 SOCIAL SERVICES FOR AGED OR POOR	\$	\$	
8 FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATION	\$ 2,273.45	\$	
9 MULTIPURPOSE AND GENERAL GOVT.	\$14,917.84	\$	
10 EDUCATION	\$	\$	(D) TRUST FUND REPORT (refer to instruction D)
11 SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	1. Balance as of June 30, 1976 \$ 62,364.
12 HOUSING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	2. Revenue Sharing Funds Received from July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976 \$ 39,666
13 ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	\$	\$	3. Interest Received or Credited (July 1, 1976 thru December 31, 1976) \$ 1,445.
14 OTHER (Specify) Courthouse	\$ 2,493.00	\$	4. Funds Released from Obligations (IF ANY) \$ 0.
15 TOTALS	\$35,684.29	\$	5. Sum of lines 1, 2, 3, 4 \$ 103,475.
			6. Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY) \$ 0.
			7. Total Funds Available \$ 103,475.
			8. Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C) \$ 35,684.
			9. Balance as of December 31, 1976 \$ 68,140.

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# MULE'S TALE



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**WINNING FRESHMAN MULETTES** . . . Congratulations are offered to the Muleshoe Freshman Mullettes who posted a 15-3 winning season and tied for district with the Dimmitt freshman

girls' team. The Mullettes were coached by Ronnie Jones, left and Bob Graves, right. The entire school is proud of the achievements of this team and their coaches.

## Freshmen Mullettes Post 1977 Winning Season

### ★★★ Wildcats Score Win Over Mules

On February 8, the Mules traveled to Littlefield to play the Wildcats. The Mules led the score all through the game until the last few minutes. The Mules lost to the Wildcats 56-51. Scoring for the Mules were Brad Baker with 10, Billy Vinson, 10, Marcus Beversdorf, eight; Mike Wisian, Doug Precure, and Charles Briscoe with six; and Dean Northcutt scored five points.

### Share District Win With Dimmitt

The Freshman Mullettes put out an outstanding effort this season to represent MHS. They completed their 1976-77 season with a 15-3 record, and the Mules Tale Staff would like to congratulate these girls on their accomplishments.

Linda Shafer, a 14 year old Freshman guard for the Mullettes, is active in Student Council, FTA, Art Club, and track. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Wayne Shafer. Her comments were "I am pleased that we have tied for District with Dimmitt. I feel that we had a very good year. We all hope that next year will be better so we may claim the District Championship."

Christine Isaac, a fifteen year old Freshman, is the manager for the Freshman Mullettes. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles V. Isaac. She is active in band, Student Council, FTA, FHA and athletics. Christine's comments were, "I think we have had a good season because we have had the best team around. We have a lot of spirit and hustle, and with a lot of hustle, desire, and teamwork, we can win District next year."

Cindy Hamblen, the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. David Hamblen, plays post forward and guard. She is a 15 year old Freshman who is active in band, drama, athletics, FTA and tennis. "Being a part of the Freshman team has really brought me a lot closer to everybody on the team and the managers, too. I think with lots of hustle and desire we can win district next year," were Cindy's comments.

One of the Freshman guards for the Mullettes this season is fourteen year old Gina Angeley. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Angeley. Gina is also an active member in F.T.A. and F.F.A. Concerning this season, her comments were: "I think that we have the ability to win this year I think we have done well. I hope we will improve in the years to come."

Another guard for the Freshman Mullettes is Julie Barnhill, the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Barnhill. Julie is F.H.A. vice president, a member of Art Club and F.T.A. "I think we've had a real good season and I hope we win our last game at Hale Center. We wouldn't have done as well without our coach and the other team members," were her comments about the season.

Also a part of the Freshman team this year is Donna Parish, one of the Freshman managers. Donna is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Keith Parish. She is also active in F.H.A. When asked about this year's team, she said, "The girls have really put out a lot of effort and have had the spirit a

good team should have. I have really enjoyed working with the girls this year."

Jo Ronda Rhodes is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rhodes. She is a Freshman forward. Jo Ronda is a member of FTA and Student Council. Her activities are Freshman cheerleader, speech and tennis. Jo Ronda's comments were, "This year we have had a very successful season because of the determination and the will to win. I'm looking forward to playing in the coming years."

Shelly Splawn, the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Splawn, plays Freshman guard. She is a Freshman cheerleader, a member of FTA, Student Council, and Art Club. Shelly's comments were, "We've had a really good record this year, and I feel proud of our team. I have high hopes for our team in the coming years."

Another team member this year is Sharla Henry. Sharla is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth R. Henry and plays the forward position. She is also a member of FFA and band. Sharla commented on this season, "I think we have worked hard this year and have put out a lot of spirit and hustle."

A guard for the Freshman Mullettes this season is Sandy Dunbar. She is the 14 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.L. Dunbar. Her activities include band, Student Council, Freshman cheerleader, FTA; and she is the Freshman Class President. "I think we had a great season and hope to have more good seasons in the years to come. Our goal is to make District our Varsity year and go to the State finals. With determination and unity, I think we can do it."

A Freshman forward this season is Lorenza Martinez. She is the 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Martinez, and is a participant in FTA and Art Club. Lorenza said, "Our team has gotten some good experience from this year. I'm certain that next year with our effort and enthusiasm, we could be even better."

Lori Leak, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Leak, is a guard for the Freshman Mullettes. She is active in Rainbow. "I think the team can go far if the hustle is kept up!" were Lori's comments.

Shelly Dunham, a forward for the Mullettes, is active in Student Council, FTA and Art Club at MHS. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dunham. Her comments were, "I think we had a very good season this year, and we hope to have a better season next year."

Becky Turner, a 15 year old Freshman at MHS, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyce Turner. She is a forward for the Mullettes. Her activities include FTA, class treasurer, Art Club and Freshman cheerleader.

Melissa Biggerstaff, a Freshman at MHS, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Corky Biggerstaff. She participates in FTA, Art Club, and is a Freshman cheerleader. For the Freshman Mullettes, Melissa plays guard. Her comments were, "We've had an outstanding season this year and will try to have even a better team for next year."

Lauri Burgess, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Burgess, plays guard for the Mullettes. She is a 15 year old Freshman and is active in Art Club, Student Council, FTA, is class secretary, and a Freshman cheerleader. Lauri said, "This year, I feel we had a really super season. Our team worked hard the entire year and this helped put us at the top of the district. We're disappointed that we lost some games; but each time we did lose, it made us try that much harder to win the next game. Each member on the team has the spirit and the enthusiasm of what it takes to make a great winning team."

Brenda Dodd, a 15 year old Freshman guard, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dodd. Her activities include FTA, Student Council, Art Club, and Freshman class representative. She commented, "This year has really been a great one. I think everyone is pleased with our record even though we lost a few games. We've all tried real hard and played to the best of our ability."

Karen Washington, a 14 year old Freshman guard, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herron Washington. She is active in FHA, Drama, and basketball. She commented, "The Freshman girls have worked very hard to get District and we are very happy that we have tied with Dimmitt for District this season."

Another manager for the Freshman Mullettes is Ginger Wilcox. She is the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.N. Wilcox. Her activities include band and FTA. "I think we've got a real good team and they'll be even better next year. The coaches have put out a lot of effort for the girls to have a super team. I'm really proud to be a manager for the Mullettes," were her comments.

Kenetha Hysinger is the 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hysinger. She plays forward for the Mullettes. Along with athletics, her activities include band, FTA, and Rainbow. Kenetha commented, "I think we had a very good season, and we all learned a lot more and became a lot closer as a team. I also think that with a lot of work and effort we can go to District next year."

Congratulations to these Freshman girls and their coaches. Bob Graves and Ronnie Jones. Good luck to them next year from the Mule's Tale Staff.

## FTA Chapter Will Present 'Best' Awards

Monday, February 7, during orientation, the Muleshoe FTA Chapter met in the auditorium. President Linnie Davis called the meeting to order. Connie Harmon led the chapter in prayer.

The first order of business brought before the chapter was whether or not to give away two awards for the best boy and girl members of FTA. The idea was carried by a vote of 98-7. Nominees for best girl were Nancy Ramm, Fran Dunbar, Tanya Burton, Mitzi Mardis, and Susan Puckett. Nominees for best boy were Kim Helker, Robert Brown, Billy Donaldson, Brent Burrows, Dickey Sudduth, and Linnie Davis. These will be voted on in two weeks by secret ballot.

The next order of business was the faculty volleyball game, which is to be held February 18, during last period. Line judges, a scorekeeper, and a timekeeper were selected. Coaches for Junior High will be Kim Helker and Robert Brown, and coaches for High School will be Willard Norman and Doug Precure. A committee to make beat tags was also selected. Beat tags will cost 10 cents, and admission to the game will be 50 cents.

The last order of business brought before the chapter was to nominate a teacher of the year, which will also be voted on in two weeks by secret ballot. The winner will be announced at the faculty breakfast. The meeting was then adjourned.

## HS Freshmen Mules Down Farwell Team

On February 3, the Farwell Steers came to Muleshoe to play the Freshman Mules. At half time the Mule were down by one, 27-26, but came back in the second half and won the game, 57-50. Mike Northcutt was high scorer for the Mules, with 20 points. Other scorers were Robby Barrett, seven points; Zeke Pecina, six points; Al Ontiveros, five points; Sam Whalin and John Carrion, four points; Mark Northcutt, Terry Burton, Tommy Wheeler, Cody Crittenden, and James Atwood, two points; and David Patterson, one point.

The Mules play their last game of the season on February 14 here against Hale Center.

## TV Violence Studied, Found 'Unavoidable'

Television violence is an unavoidable environmental hazard. The set is on an average of six hours daily in every home; eight of 10 network programs contain violence, American Medical Association publications show.

It is time to stop arguing about "if or how much" television violence affects children and take steps to reduce it, a Texas physician has said. Evidence on television violence may be in the same situation smoking research was a few years ago. For years people were told smoking was bad for their health but no one knew exactly how it hurt them. Finally scientific research confirmed common sense suspicions, said Thomas Glass, Jr., M.D., chairman of the Texas Medical Association Council on Community Health Affairs.

Television itself has already established what a successful teaching tool it is with shows like "Sesame Street" and "The Electric Company". If television can teach the alphabet, there is no reason to think children are not influenced by violent programs, Dr. Glass said.

When a child watches 15,000 hours of television and sees 18,000 murders before he or she gets out of high school, it probably makes an impression. Dr. Glass, testifying at a PTA hearing on television violence in early February, said two psychologists' studies concluded television violence has a definite effect on children. One study showed television violence increased any violent tendencies a child might have. Another study concluded that people who watch television at least four

## Mulette Maneuvers

The Varsity Mullettes completed the season with two disappointing losses last week. In the crucial game, the Mullettes fell to Dimmitt, 63-51. The win assured Dimmitt of the District 3-AA title and gave the Mullettes their first loss of the second half of district play. The game was close until the final minutes when Dimmitt pulled away with several free shots. The Varsity traveled to Littlefield on Tuesday night and was defeated 48-36. The girls finished the season with a record of 15 wins and 13 losses.

The Junior Varsity girls sported a record of 19-5, but they too lost their last two games. Dimmitt triumphed over the J.V., 44-28. At Littlefield, the girls lost a close game 46-42.

The Freshmen girls will complete their season at Hale Center, Monday, February 14.

Look for statistics and details of the Mullettes' season next week in this column.

## NHS Plans Scholarship Entries

The National Honor Society met Thursday, February 3, at the Corral Restaurant. The members attending discussed the National Honor Society Scholarship Awards. Those selected to apply for the scholarships were Laura Beene and Nancy Ramm. These students were selected on outstanding leadership, scholarship, character, and a service. Congratulations to these students.

Those present for the dinner meeting were Laura Beene, Nancy Ramm, Fran Dunbar, Tammy Hicks, and sponsor Mrs. Lucy Faye Smith. The next meeting will be March 10.

## JV Mules Win One, Lose One

On February 4, the J.V. Mules traveled to Dimmitt to play the Bobcats. The Mules lost this game 47-56. Scorers for the Mules were Jeep Shanks, 13 points; Jerry Wheat, 12 points; Terry Shafer and Jeep Shanks, six points; Curtis Carpenter and Mac Norman, four points; and Dennis Patterson, two points.

The following Tuesday, the Mules went to Littlefield and beat the Wildcats 59-57 after a very close game. High scorer for the Mules was Jerry Wheat with 17 points. Other scorers were Mac Norman, 13 points; Terry Shafer, 12 points; Jeep Shanks, nine points; Dickey Sudduth, four points; Dennis Patterson and Lary Hooten, two points.

## Happy Birthday

To each person enjoying a birthday this week, the Mule's Tale Staff would like to extend their sincere wishes for a happy day.

- February 13 - Beatrice Edmondson and Hope Garcia.
- February 16 - John Rodriguez.
- February 17 - Joyce Patterson, Cindy Hamblen and Leroy Rojas.
- February 18 - Ricky Carlson.
- February 19 - Nicky Bamert.

## ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Name the UPI's national football champion.
2. Julius Erving plays pro basketball for what team?
3. What was the score of the Sugar Bowl?
4. Who won the Rose Bowl?
5. What was the outcome of the Cotton Bowl?

## Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Pittsburgh Panthers.
2. Philadelphia 76ers.
3. Pittsburgh 27, Georgia 3.
4. USC 14, Michigan 6.
5. Houston 30, Maryland 21.

## Muleshoe School Lunch

February 14 - 18 - 1977

**MONDAY**  
Milk  
Steaks - Gravy  
Green Beans  
Creamed Potatoes  
Hot Rolls  
Fruit

**TUESDAY**  
Milk  
Hamburgers  
Pickles - Onions  
Lettuce and Tomato Salad  
Buns  
Tater Tots  
Cobbler

**WEDNESDAY**  
Milk  
Meat Loaf  
Blackeyed Peas  
Buttered Whole Potatoes  
Cornbread  
Peanut Butter Confection

**THURSDAY**  
Milk  
Corn Dogs - Mustard  
Vegetable Beef Soup  
Crackers  
Cinnamon Rolls  
Fruit

**FRIDAY**  
Milk  
Fried Chicken - Gravy  
English Peas  
Creamed Potatoes  
Hot Rolls  
Fruit Jello

## HECE Girls To Lubbock For Outing

Friday, February 4, ten HECE members and their sponsors, Mrs. Wanda Gramling and Miss Lynn Sanders, went to Lubbock. They spent the night at the South Park Inn.

Friday night, after dinner, the members shopped at the Mall. Some attended the show, "A Star Is Born", and others swam at the motel.

Most of the day Saturday was spent at the Mall, with the group returning to Muleshoe at about 5:00 p.m.

## Cheerleader Try-Outs Scheduled

The Varsity, Junior Varsity cheerleader and mascot try-outs have been set for Monday, March 7, during third period. If anyone would like to try out, please see Patti Poyner; and she will give you a permission slip for one of your parents to sign. Only Juniors and Seniors for the 1977-78 school year are eligible to try out for M.H.S. Varsity Cheerleader and Mascot; 1977-78 Sophomores are eligible to try out for Junior Varsity Cheerleader.

There will be a meeting held in the near future to explain the duties of a cheerleader. If anyone would like to try out, see Patti Poyner, head Varsity Cheerleader for 1976-77, by February 28.



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# Have You Heard -- Sounds Of Silence ?

When is the last time you listened to the silence?

If you're a city dweller, it may have been some time ago because noise -- not silence -- seems to be the trademark of our times. And, it has become a health hazard, says the Texas Department of Health Resources.

If you suffer frequently with a throbbing headache, frayed nerves or even a flareup of peptic ulcer, you might blame it on noise pollution where you work, in your neighborhood or even in your home.

Noise is a growing problem which has attracted concern of the Department of Health Resources. Some health officials estimate the overall loudness of environmental noise is doubling every decade. If not dealt with now, the "fourth pollution" problem will be as hard to turn around later as the other three: air, water and solid waste pollution.

Deafness can be the end result of noise pollution. But, short of this, industrial noise alone causes an estimated \$4 billion loss each year because of worker inefficiency, lost work time, accidents and compensation. As many as 16 million United States industrial workers may be partially or totally deafened by factory noise. This occurs when the cilia (a hairlike growth) in the inner ear are destroyed, resulting in nerve sensation impairment and as a result, hearing impairment.

In Texas, the Department of Health Resources acts for the Environmental Protection Agency as its investigative body. Engineers from the Division of Occupational Health and Radiation Control evaluate environmental noise complaints. Then, they make recommendations for corrective measures.

Several members of the Texas Legislature have expressed interest in the development and enactment of environmental noise control legislation.

Under the Department's consultative program, advisory evaluation studies are provided to industry for the abatement of employee exposure to noise.

The Occupational Health Branch has sophisticated instrumentation for diagnostic studies of noise sources. Small equipment may be used by individual workers to evaluate the eight-hour average noise exposure to the worker in his hearing zone.

In industry, health officials are chiefly concerned with hearing loss as a result of prolonged exposure to high levels of noise. In community noise problems, hearing loss isn't normally encountered. Most often the principle problem is one of annoyance, disruption of life in the home, or a constant nuisance.

Community noise problems may generally be placed in two categories. First is the noise produced outside the home, which includes industrial, ground or air traffic, recreational and neighborhood noise, such as a neighbor mowing his lawn. Second is the noise produced inside the home. This may be caused by small and large appliances, or all too frequently by the loud playing of radios and record players -- especially if teenagers are in the home.

Ground traffic may involve problems from automobiles, buses, trucks, motorcycles and trains. More regard is being given now to the planning of arterial highways within cities, and the interstate routes which surround them. Areas surrounding airports and near aircraft flight patterns may encounter quite serious community noise problems. The barking of your dog, or your neighbor's dog, together with noise from power tools and lawn equipment, can present tension or annoyance to neighborhood residents.

One may encounter severe noise problems even in recreational activities in such sports and hobbies as motocycling, hunting, fishing, and water skiing and bowling. And, how about the noise you encounter at football and basketball games?

Scientists measure the strength or pressure of sound in decibels (dB's). You can comfortably tolerate sound levels of 80 decibels. Between 80 and 90 decibels some people show intolerance to noise. Above 90

decibels, noise becomes a serious problem. The 90-decibel value is the limit for noise exposure for workers during an eight-hour day under federal and state health standards.

For comparison, typical sounds we encounter include: normal whisper, 20 decibels; quiet residential area, 40; normal speech, 60; busy office, 80; heavy city

traffic, 100; jet flyover, 103; power mower, 96; TV audio, 70; clothes washer, 78; food blender, 88; rock-n-roll band, 108-114; and industrial milling machine, 85.

If you have any questions regarding hazardous noise, you may direct them to the Division of Occupational Health, 1100 W. 49th St., Austin, Texas 78756.

## IRS Has Detected Confusion

Recently IRS has detected some confusion among employees concerning proper filing of Form W-4. Some workers hold the mistaken impression that they can legally stop employers from withholding tax from their pay by filling out a W-4 form and giving it to their employers. This type of mistake needs to be corrected immediately.

Internal Revenue Service District Director, A.W. McCannless, said that form W-4-E, "Exemption from Withholding of Federal Income Tax" was designed for students and other persons who do not receive enough income during the year to be legally liable to file a return.

The tax official said that misusing form W-4-E for controlling the amount of tax withheld from pay can bring on a myriad of miseries. For example, the worker opens the door to a penalty for supplying false information or failing to supply information to the employer. For this offense, the law prescribes a maximum penalty of a \$500 fine and/or a one year jail term.

On the form W-4-E is a statement which reads "for use by employees who incurred no tax liability for 1976 and anticipate no tax liability for 1977". What this means is that you can use the form only if you did not owe and pay in tax last year, and do not expect to earn enough money this year to require a payment of tax.

And there's a civil penalty for tax law violation which might be imposed. Persons who do not have tax withheld from salary checks must estimate their tax every three months and send

this estimated amount to Internal Revenue Service. (Self-employed persons do this -- the owner of a small family business for example.) If the taxpayer does not have the tax withheld from his salary, or pay quarterly estimates of tax, the IRS will add an estimated tax penalty of seven percent.

What withholding form should the taxpayer use? The correct form is the W-4, "Employees Withholding Allowance Certificate". McCannless advises workers to make certain that it is current. The one now in use was revised in October 1976.

In working out the allowance on the W-4, try to make the amounts of tax withheld each payday add up to the total tax you will pay at the end of the year. Proper withholding is a painless way of meeting the responsibility of paying Federal taxes.

FDA tightens saccharin regulations.

To take a wife merely as an agreeable and rational companion will commonly be found to be a grand mistake.

-Lord Chesterfield.

Back-Seat Driver  
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-Times, Chilton, Mo.

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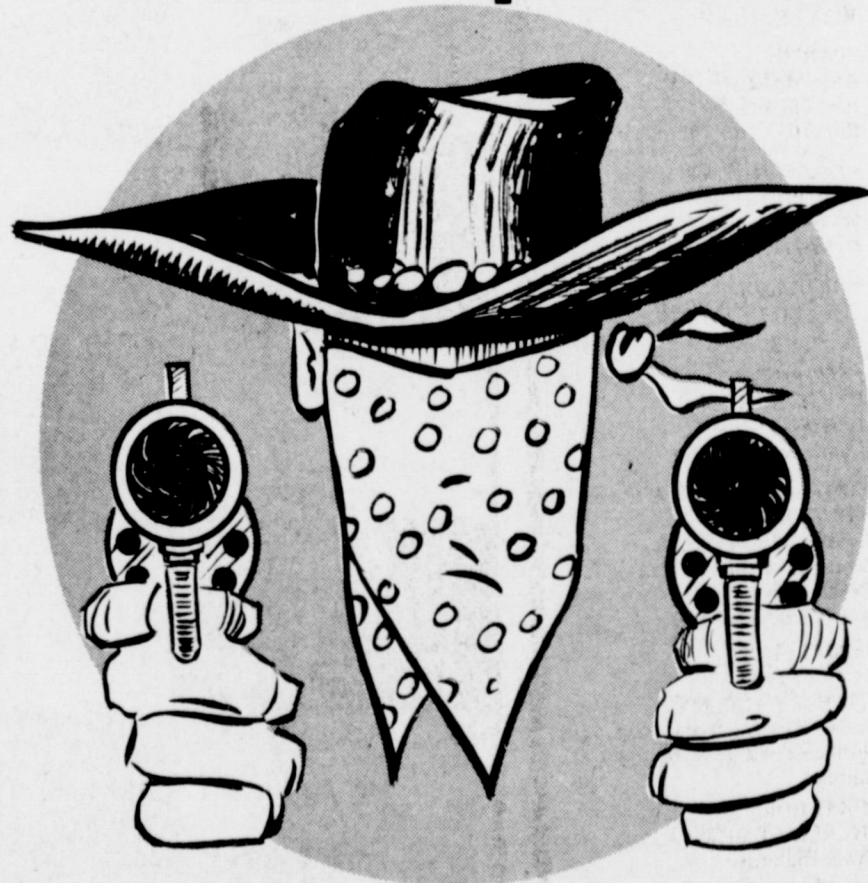
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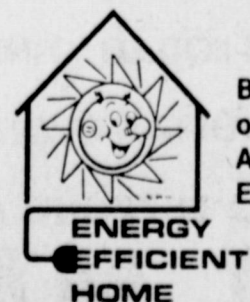
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# The Scientists Tell Me... Fish May Be Answer To Animal Waste Disposal

By Robert L. Haney  
TAES Science Writer

Imagine fish which "graze" plants in watery pastures that are fertilized by swine or poultry waste, and are in turn harvested as animal protein. Converted into fish meal, they can then be used in the feed of chickens or hogs.

Sounds like a closed circuit factory, doesn't it? The plants the fish (*Tilapia aurea*) graze are an algae (phytoplankton) that grows in ponds richly fertilized with animal wastes. An added bonus is that flies and odor are virtually eliminated in this waste disposal and reclamation system.

Problems of waste disposal from livestock as well as man have received increasing attention, in the last few years, because of the deterioration of natural bodies of water caused by the addition of waste materials.

For many types of animal waste, oxidation lagoons have become the treatment system of least expense and

greatest simplicity. Such ponds keep the waste materials out of lakes and streams and allow bacteria and algae to grow.

The algae plants are also able to use energy from sunlight by photosynthesis and convert the nutrients into plant material to feed the fish.

Research by scientists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station indicates that such a system has great potential. It is being cooperatively researched by the Station's Aquaculture Center and the Texas A&M University Center for Marine Resources.

Scientists involved in the research are a poultry nutritionist, Dr. Lenton Rowland; a swine nutritionist, Dr. J. Howard Hesby; and a fisheries biologist, Dr. Robert Stickney.

In June of 1976, ponds were stocked with young fish at the rate of about 6,000 per hectare which works out to 2,400 fish to the acre. Poultry and swine were maintained over the ponds in

suspended cages and slotted floors, respectively, to allow waste and spilled feed to fall directly into the water.

One pond had the equivalent of 84 laying hens per acre over it. Another pond had the equivalent of 89 hogs per acre over it. Still another had the equivalent of 30 hogs. A fourth pond had the equivalent of 10 hogs and the fifth pond, which received no fertilizer of any kind, was the control the others were measured against.

Rapid growth of fish occurred throughout most of the experiment in the ponds receiving chicken waste and the two lowest levels of hog waste. Poorest fish growth was in the pond receiving the highest level of hog waste, with the non-fed control fish showing slightly better growth than the 89 hog-level-pond.

Projected yields are about 4,000 pounds of fish per acre. These fish yield a high quality meal that is in excess of 60 percent protein and contains high levels of calcium and phosphorus.

Enough protein and phosphorus is produced to more than meet the requirements of the laying hens caged above the lagoon. Preliminary results from feeding the *Tilapia* meal to both layers and

broilers indicate the meal performs as well or better than commercially available protein source.

There are still a number of problems to be worked out. One is that in order to get maximum production ponds need to be aerated.

Another problem is that these fish live only in warm water and they die when the temperature drops below about 55 degrees. So they have to be replaced each year. The scientists are looking for another fish that also will eat algae and likes cold water; this could greatly increase annual production.

The exact ratio of animals and pond area are yet to be determined. But these scientists say that results indicate this system may increase our food supply at the same time it converts a waste disposal problem into a valuable resource.

*Editor's Note—Any questions regarding this column should be addressed to Science Writer, Dept. of Agricultural Communications, Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas 77843.*

Two things doth prolong thy life:  
A quiet heart and a loving wife.  
—Thomas Deloney.

## Home Garden Potential Great

Home vegetable gardens could pay off handsomely in 1977 due to current vegetable market conditions, says a horticulturist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

"Weather calamities in Florida and California and less than ideal conditions in South Texas will cause a sharp increase in the price of both fresh and processed fruits and vegetables this spring," points out Sam Cotner. "This means that home gardeners may be able to realize a substantial savings this year by growing many of their own groceries."

So Cotner encourages homeowners and others interested in starting a vegetable garden to start planning now.

"The key to a productive garden is to start planning early," he emphasizes. "This means deciding on what to plant, getting the proper variety of seeds or plants, and preparing the soil. Determining what type of fertilizer to use and how much is also important."

Determining this information early will be a big help at planting time, notes Cotner. The Extension Service has numerous publications available on various phases of gardening that will provide answers to many questions. Copies can be obtained from any county Extension office. County agents can also advise gardeners on the proper varieties of crops for that particular area; proper varieties

are a critical factor for a successful garden. As far as proper fertilization is concerned, it's wise to have the soil tested to determine exactly the amount and type of fertilizer needed, notes the horticulturist. Information on soil testing is also available from any county Extension office. "Arm yourself with information and do some reading so that you'll be all geared up when planting time rolls around," emphasizes Cotner. "It can get you on the path to a successful and profitable garden in 1977."

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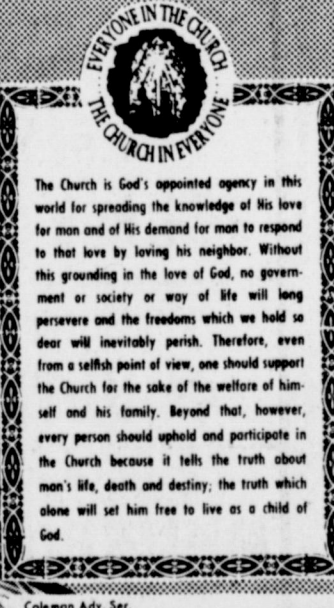
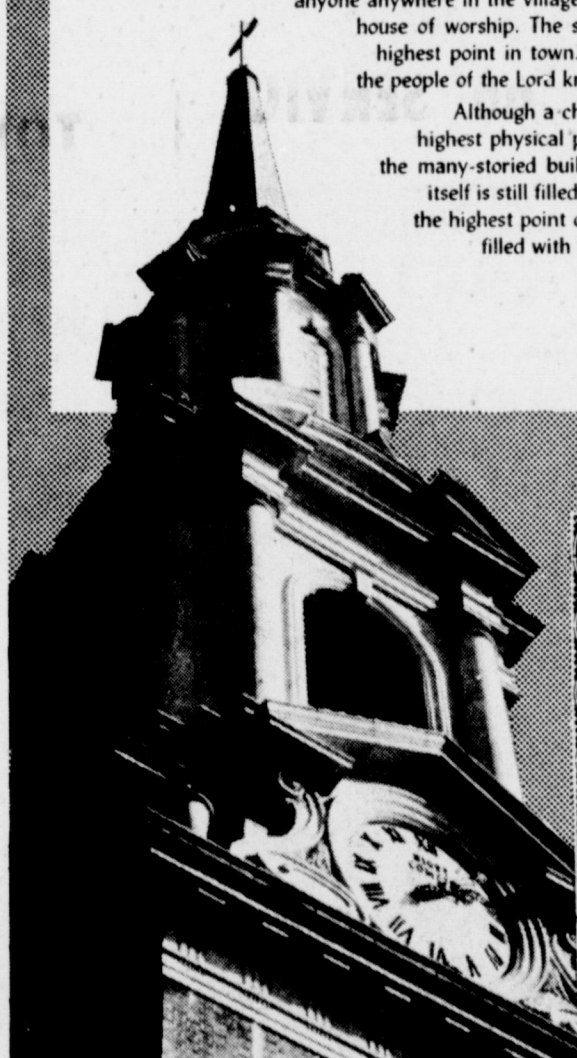
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Although a church's steeple is no longer the highest physical point in the city because of all the many-storied buildings and towers, the church itself is still filled with people who have reached the highest point of Godly maturity and who are filled with the highest degree of Christian love for God and man.



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

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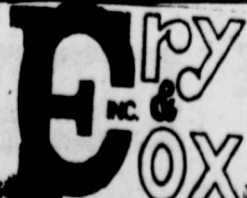
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### Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Company in the W.R. Adams' home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. John McCormick and children of Three Way.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton left last Tuesday to attend the funeral service of Gerald Johnson at Mineral Wells.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pollard and son were supper guests in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sinclair in Muleshoe, Thursday evening.

Harold Nichols of Idalou visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. L.E. Nichols, Friday and they were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dale

Nichols.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Robinson of Muleshoe visited in the J.D. Bayless home Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree visited in the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Petree, at Clovis, N.M. Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless drove to Lubbock Sunday morning and attended the Highland Baptist Church for worship services.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Byars and children of Welch visited his mother, Mrs. Winnie Byars, Sunday afternoon.

Jaye Linn Greer won a medal and first place in a contest Saturday night at Lubbock, as she sang a solo.

Mr. and Mrs. Glynn Price attended the funeral services of John Harvey Monday at Carls-

bad, N.M.

Mrs. Winnie Byars visited her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hardaway, at Littlefield Monday and did some shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Williamson of Lubbock were guests in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Petree, Sunday.

Donnie Nichols of Canyon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale Nichols, received an injury in a ball game last week.

The W.M.U. met Tuesday at their regular time. Those present were Mrs. Harold Layton, Mrs. J.D. Bayless, Mrs. Johny Cox, Mrs. J.C. Snitker, Mrs. E.N. McCall, Mrs. C.C. Snitker, Mrs. L.E. Nichols, Mrs. Chester Petree, Mrs. Dale Nichols and Mrs. Charlie Shaw.

Here's the latest prediction: "Good business in 1977, barring major upsets."

### The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek takes a Senator to task for having no faith in the American public, we think.

Dear editor: Some Washinton columnists have been saying the past few years that one trouble with the country today is that the people have lost faith in government officials.

There's another side to that. Some government officials have lost faith in the people.

For example, President Carter has proposed giving every person in the nation \$50 apiece to get the economy moving faster. His economic advisers say the release of that much money, around 10 or 12 billion dollars,

will stimulate business and get the wheels of trade and industry whirring.

But now here comes a Senator saying it won't work, that too many people won't spend their \$50, they'll sock it away in the bank or in savings and loan or under their mattress. Or, what is worse, instead of rushing out and buying something new, they'll apply it on their old debts and this won't nudge the economy up a nickel's worth.

This is what I'm talking about. The Senator has lost faith in the American public. How can he be so far out of touch with reality? Doesn't he know that, except for a few moss backs who don't understand the economy and think you can save your way to prosperity, the rest of the people, given \$50, will spend it as fast as they can get to a store or thumb through a catalog?

Public officials ought to get out among the people and find out how they operate. Furthermore, Congressmen, as soon as they get their economy-stimulating

present \$44,500 salary, ought to set an example and pledge themselves to spend that extra \$10,000 as soon as they get their hands on it. Saving up for a rainy day isn't the way to do it. Although, come to think of it, perhaps a lot of the country should have been saving up for a snowy one.

If that Senator knows of anybody who won't spend his \$50, strike his name off the list and send the money to me. I know what to do with it.

Yours faithfully,  
J.A.

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When you get rid of the idea that your mission is to regulate other people, you're in a position to improve yourself.

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Gossip spreads much faster than the truth; that's why there's so much talk of scandal and so little about really important matters.

### Bentsen Says Grain Inspection Law 'Wrong'

Senator Lloyd Bentsen Monday said the new Federal grain inspection law will "drive grain costs up, drive farm profits down and drive paperwork through the roof."

Bentsen met in Washington recently with a delegation of 13 grain producers, elevator operators and private inspectors. In testimony submitted Monday to the Senate Agriculture Committee he said the new law is an overreaction to the recent grain inspection scandals and called for amendments to remove some of the objectionable features of the measure.

"I've long been concerned about this bill," Bentsen said. "The cost of hiring government inspectors and the requirements for extensive record-keeping -- much of it completely unnecessary -- are threatening to increase the cost

of inspecting a truckload of grain to \$14. That's going to mean higher grain prices for the consumers in this country and lower profits for the farmers who work to bring food to our tables."

Bentsen urged the Agriculture Committee to favorably consider amendments to the law that would reduce the amount of record-keeping and eliminate Federal inspectors, replacing them with supervisors who would oversee the work done by private inspectors.

"We certainly want to reassure the world as to the integrity of our grain inspection system. But this new law is a serious overreaction to the problem," Bentsen said.

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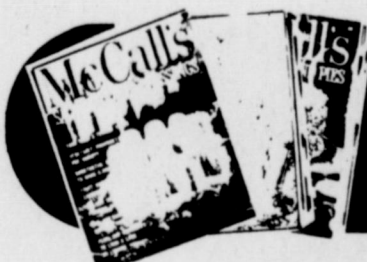
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My post office address is Route 2, Morton, Texas 79346.  
Gertrude Marie Fred, Community Administrator of the Estate of A.P. Fred, Deceased, No. 1203, in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas, 7s-1tp

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Public Notice of the Sale of Business  
Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Uniform Commercial Code of the State of Texas that Cobbs Department Store of Muleshoe, Inc., A Texas Corporation, heretofore conducting a Department Store business establishment at 218 Main Street in Muleshoe, Texas, has conveyed such business including only furniture, fixtures, leasehold improvements, lease contract, store supplies and inventory of merchandise to Ralph L. Unrein who intends to continue the operation of such business as a sole proprietorship under the trade name of Cobb's of Muleshoe.  
This transfer of assets has been made as of February 1st, 1977. The outstanding accounts receivable existing on January 31st, 1977 are not conveyed and are due and payable to the original owner. However, all accounts due by customers as of January 31st, 1977 should continue to be paid at 218 Main Street, Muleshoe, Texas, 79347 since the new establishment will collect such accounts and make settlement direct with the Seller. All debts and claims against the firm existing as of January 31st, 1977 will be paid for by the Seller and the purchaser and new establishment will make payment of all debts and accounts incurred after January 31st, 1977.  
Dated this the 31st day of January, 1977.  
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## Pioneer Corporation Reports Income Up

The Board of Directors of Pioneer Corporation at their meeting held today in Amarillo declared a regular quarterly dividend of 36 cents per share, payable March 9, 1977 to stockholders of record on February 24, 1977.

Consolidated net income and earnings per share for Pioneer Corporation again reached a new high in 1976. Consolidated net income for the year was \$38,034,060 compared to \$26,951,226 in 1975. Earnings per share for 1976 were \$4.09 compared to \$3.03 in 1975 (adjusted for the 20 percent stock dividend). Consolidated net income for the fourth quarter of 1976 was \$8,141,554 or 88 cents per share compared with \$6,472,830 or 72 cents per share for the same period for 1975.

In making the announcement of Pioneer Corporation's income, Pioneer President, K.B. "Tex" Watson observed that the continued improvement in earnings was primarily a result of Pioneer's subsidiary operations. He said that net income for the Company from subsidiary oil and gas exploration and production and extracted products had increased about 400 percent in the past four years, having gone from \$5 million in 1972, to about \$25 million in 1976.

Additional factors contributing to the earnings in the fourth quarter of 1976 were emergency sales of gas to Michigan-Wisconsin Pipe Line Company and Columbia Gas Transmission Corporation. Watson told the Directors that, in an effort to assist with the national emergency, Pioneer was participating in these emergency gas sales whenever the Company had surplus gas available, and the sales would not interfere with normal operations of the system. Similar sales were made in 1975.

Watson reported to the Directors that drilling was underway on the offshore exploratory wells in which Pioneer Production Corporation, a Pioneer Corporation subsidiary, has an interest. The wells are on Transco Group's offshore Louisiana tracts, obtained by the Group in a federal sale in November 1976.

The annual report for the year 1976 will be mailed to stockholders about the 18th of March and the Annual Meeting of Pioneer Corporation will be held in Amarillo on April 19.

Good Luck  
A guy and a girl were sitting on her couch discussing intellectual things like mental telepathy.

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## Colder Winter Means More Heater Hazards

As Texans shiver in the grip of the coldest winter in years, many will start using extra heaters to keep warm. Several people have died already because heaters were faulty or improperly used, the Texas Medical Association says.

Several hunters in West Texas died in their sleep when their flame heater burned up all the oxygen in their tightly closed trailer. This tragedy could have been prevented if they had left a window open a crack to let in fresh air.

Good ventilation also is very important when using fireplaces or charcoal burning devices like barbecue pits. Fumes can overcome and kill people if there is not plenty of fresh air. Forgetting to open the fireplace damper is a common way to trap smoke. Sometimes even an open damper will not help if charcoal is used since its fumes are more dangerous than wood smoke.

Another danger of flame heaters in enclosed places is gas leaks. Heaters and hoses should be checked every winter and after they are accidentally hit. The old "simple" way of running a lighted match near a hose to detect leaks can cause explosions. Smelling for gas and letting a repairman inspect heaters are the best methods of checking heaters. If a gas smell is noticed, flames should be put out until the leak is found and fixed. Dust in a little-used heater often can be blown out using a filling station air hose.

Two youngsters in Northeast Texas died when faulty space heaters caught their house on fire. Gas and electric heaters can start fires if they are too close to drapes, furniture, clothes, etc. People also need to watch and see if a heater makes the carpet too hot. Electric heaters also can cause fires or shock people if they have bad cords or faulty internal wiring or overload wall sockets or extension cords. The Underwriters Laboratory (UL) seal on new heaters increases safety but even that equipment can be dangerous if it is old and doesn't

act right. Another good precaution is to buy electric heaters that cut themselves off if they are knocked over.

House furnaces already should have been checked for proper ventilation, absence of dust and proper fuel burning. It might cost a little to have a furnace checked but an efficient furnace will save on fuel costs and be much safer.

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