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'The Community of Opportunity-Where Water Makes the Difference'

Weather

	HIGH	LOW	PREC.
Jan. 15	61	23	
Jan. 14	54	20	
Jan. 13	21	5	
Jan. 12	40	7	.10

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Thursday, January 23, 1975

Gleason Shows Grand Champion Steer

Rotary Hears Plans From Water, Inc.

Muleshoe Rotary Club met at noon Tuesday. Jess Winn was in charge of the program and presented Tommy Swann, a staff economist with Water, Inc. who spoke about the water im-

portation plan. Swann stated that Water, Inc. felt optimistic about water importation in Texas. He said that the federal government should have some new criteria for judging water programs in the near future. He said these new standards are to be implemented this year. In the past, he said, the importation plan was said to be economically unfeasible due to these standards.

This year there is a united effort behind the water importation plan due to the support of the House, Bill Clayton, as they are all behind the Texas water plan.

The Water Resource Conservation and Development Task Force has approved a new plan

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Sales Tax Revenue Here Shows Increase

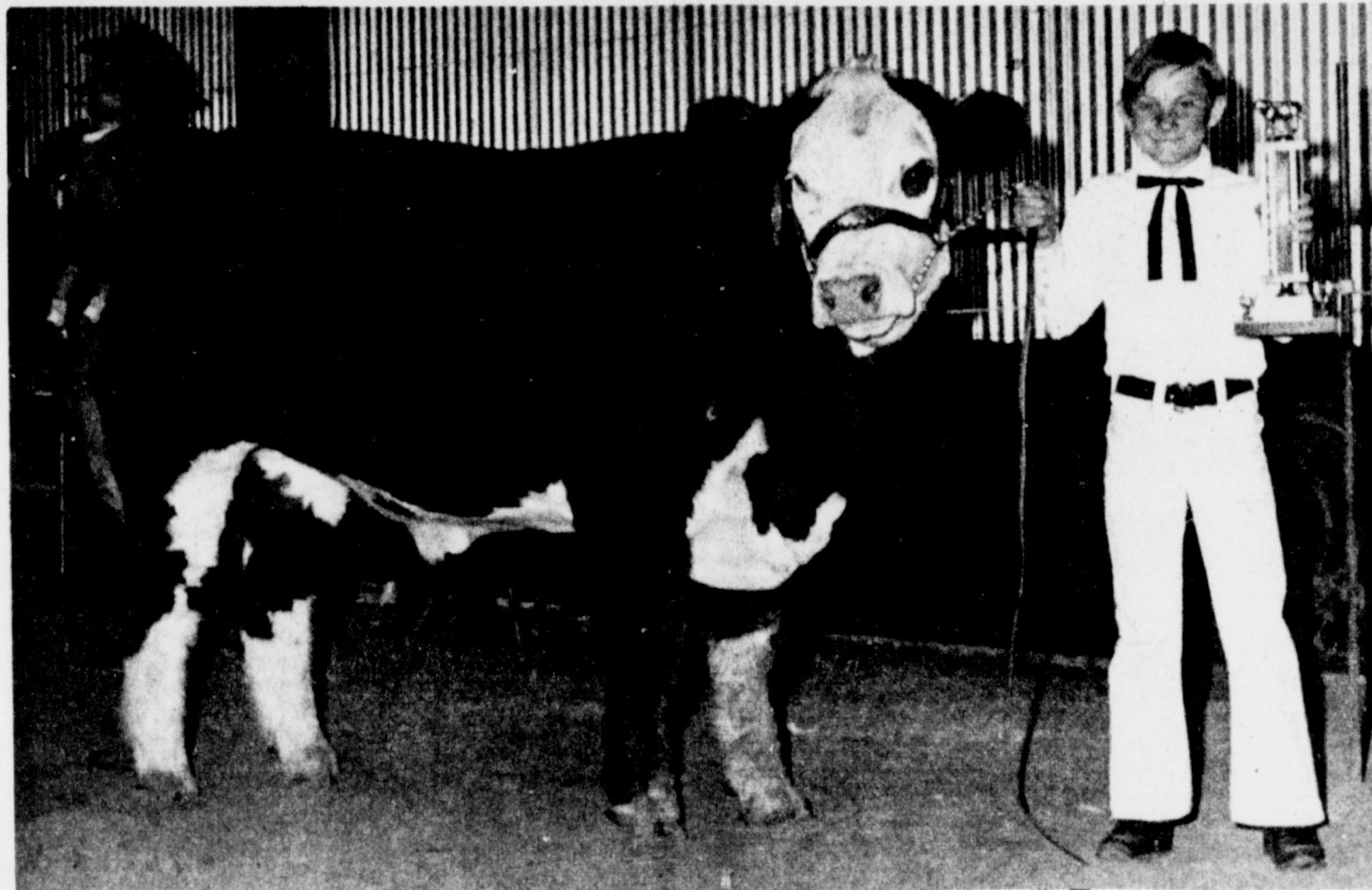
The city of Muleshoe has recorded an increase in sales tax this past year.

In the first three quarters of 1974, \$82,072.42 was collected compared to \$68,804.58 collected during the first three quarters of 1973. The fourth quarter of 1974 will not be received until March.

During the first quarter of 1973, \$19,978.37 was collected compared to \$24,929.02 collected during the first quarter of 1974.

The second quarter of 1973 recorded \$22,847.90 in sales tax as compared to \$28,135.18 the second quarter of 1974.

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GRAND CHAMPION . . . Jimmy Gleason, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gleason of Muleshoe, showed the Grand Champion Steer in the Bailey County Steer Show held this past week in Muleshoe. The Maine-Anjou and Hereford Crossbred steer weighed

1110 pounds and will be exhibited in the Fort Worth Livestock Show with week. Jimmy is a member of the Muleshoe 4-H Club. Over 50 steers and heifers were exhibited in the show. The Barrow and Lamb Show will be held in Muleshoe on February 21.

191 Families In County Using Food Stamps Here

One hundred ninety-one of the 413 families living below the poverty level in Bailey County are now making use of the food stamp program. These families purchased foods, prepared for human consumption only, at 13 authorized stores in Bailey County.

Only citizens and aliens legally admitted for permanent residence are eligible. Although students are eligible to participate if they qualify, foreign students normally cannot qualify because they are not admitted for permanent residence. Aliens in the country illegally are reported to the Immigration and Naturalization Service when the caseworker becomes aware of their presence.

The food stamp program is formulated to provide low income families with a nutrit-

ious diet. All families of identical size receive the same dollar value of food stamps. However, the price paid for the food stamps varies with the net income of the family. The net income is derived from deducting various expenses from the gross income of the family. Some of these expenses are federal withholding, Social Security, mandatory school expense (including tuition), certain medical costs in excess of \$10 per month, child care expense when necessary for the mother to accept employment and shelter expense in excess of 30% of the income.

The food stamp program has proved to be an effective way for low income households to increase their food purchasing power. The United States Department of Agriculture studied the impact of food stamps on three rural counties in 1970. These were the findings: (1) On the average, low income

households more than doubled their food purchasing power if they received food stamps. The 3,200 participating households paid \$1,085,500 for food stamps and received \$2,254,500 worth of bonus stamps. (2) Economic returns to farmers increased from \$1.04 to \$1.17 (3) Food retailers, food wholesalers and wholesale suppliers had to increase their output as bonus stamps provided more buying power. (4) Purchases with food stamps represented from five to 10% of the total sales of those stores authorized to accept food stamps. (5) Now economy was generated from the community, from \$250,000 to \$1.5 million. (6) The increased economic activity made a total of 130 new jobs potentially available in the three counties.

STATE-WIDE FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Before the state-wide food stamp program was approved in 1972, twenty-eight Texas

counties had food stamps. The program which these counties were operating was retained but with several changes.

Administrative costs for the state-wide program are paid by the State of Texas. Previously, the counties were responsible for these costs. The state-wide program is administered by the State Department of Public Welfare. The United States Department of Agriculture pays for and redeems the food stamps.

Certified households receive an Authorization to Purchase (ATP) card each month in the mail. The ATP cards specify an amount of the stamps and how much money, if any, they must pay for them. The ATP card and the necessary cash is then redeemed for food stamps at the local Post Office.

A variable purchase plan is included in the state-wide program. This allows households to purchase less than their full

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Steer Show Held Here Over Weekend

The Bailey County Steer Show for 1975 was held in Muleshoe Saturday, January 18, at the bus barn at Muleshoe High School. A large attendance was recorded at the show as a large number of people viewed the cattle that was exhibited at the show. There were 59 steers and heifers exhibited at the show. NAimals were judged and placed by Jimmy Walker, the County Extension Agent from Vega.

Showing the Grand Champion Steer this year was Jimmy Gleason, son of Dr. and Mrs. Jerry Gleason. The steer was a Maine-Anjou and Hereford Cross weighing 1110 pounds. Jimmy, a member of the Muleshoe 4-H Club, will be exhibiting the steer at the Fort Worth Livestock Show this week.

The Reserve Champion Steer was shown by Kirk Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis. He is a member of the YL 4-H Club. His purebred Angus steer weighed 1175 pounds and will also be shown at the Fort Worth show this week.

The 1975 Showmanship Award went to Nicky Bamert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bamert. He is a member of the Progress 4-H Club.

The rest of the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show will be held on Friday, February 21, when the Barrow and Lamb Show will be held.

Other entries in the Steer Show and their placings are as follows:

In the Feeder Steer Class, Belinda Wheeler showed the first place steer and was the only entry.

HEIFER CLASS Robert Layton placed first; Susan Layton, second; Clayton Rainn, third; Craig Kirby, fourth; Susan Layton, fifth; Keith Layton, sixth; Jarrol Layton, seventh; and Robert

Layton, eighth. LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS Jacinda Gleason, first; Staci Kirby, second; Eddie Black, third; Sherri Claunch, fourth; Robbie Young, fifth; Greg Harrison, sixth; David Crow, seventh; Terry Shafer, eighth; Sherry Henry, ninth; Marvin Davenport, tenth; Rose Feagley, eleventh; Ross Feagley, twelfth; and Robert Martin, thirteenth. MIDDLE LIGHT WEIGHT STEERS

Jacinda Gleason, first; Gary Gunter, second; Allen Harrison, third; Eddie Black, fourth; Tommy St. Clair, fifth; Kelly Harrison, sixth; Alan Harrison, seventh; Kelly Harrison, eighth; Mike Davenport, ninth; Keith Layton, tenth; Shelly Splawn, eleventh; Melinda Roberts, twelfth; and Charlotte Henry, thirteenth. HEAVY MIDDLE WEIGHT STEERS

Nicky Bamert, first; Nicky Bamert, second; Jay Gleason, third; Mike Davenport, fourth;

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Blood Services Will Be Here January 24

Blood Services from Lubbock will be in Muleshoe, Friday, January 24, from 1 to 5 p.m., at the First Baptist Church.

Anyone donating blood will be entitled, along with their immediate family, to receive blood free of charge from Blood Services if it is needed during the next six months.

It is being sponsored in Muleshoe by the Muleshoe Lions Club. Everyone is urged to participate in this program.

Agriculture Seminar Set For January 31

An agricultural Production Seminar will be held in Muleshoe on Friday, January 31, at the Mary DeShazo Cafeteria, beginning at 7 p.m. This meeting will be sponsored by the Bailey County Crop's Sub-committee, which is headed by J.G. Arnn of Muleshoe.

The committee is urging all farmers to be in attendance. All producers should find the meeting to be beneficial. The meeting is free and open to the public, regardless of race, color, creed or national origin.

From 7 to 7:20, Dr. James Supak, area extension agronomist, will speak on Sunflower Production in Bailey County. From 7:20 until 7:40 p.m., Dr. Bob McIntyre, area extension entomologist, will speak on Sunflower Insects on the High Plains. Jim Valentine, area soil chemist, will speak on Efficient Utilization of Fertilizer, from 7:40 to 8 p.m.

Marvin Sartin, area extension economist, will speak on Diversify Agricultural Produc-

tion, from 8:20 until 8:40 p.m. From 8:40 until 9 p.m., there will be a question and

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Pat's Photo To Sponsor Seminar

Rounle and Pat Shafer of Pat's Photo in Muleshoe will be hosting thirteen Professional Photographers from the South Plains, Panhandle of Texas, and Oklahoma for a four day photography seminar on posing and lighting from Jan. 26 to 29th. This seminar will be taught by Frank Cricchio of Port Arthur, Texas, who has received both national and international recognition for his outstanding work in photography. Cont. on Page 3, col. 2

Local Persons See Clayton Sworn In

A packed gallery, including more than 120 area residents, watched Rep. Bill Clayton, D-Springlake, sworn in as Speaker of the House of Representatives for the 64th Legislative session Tuesday.

The 12-year member of the House was elected to the top position by an overwhelming 112-33 vote. His only challenger, Rep. Carl Parker, D-Port Arthur, received the 33 opposing votes. Three members voted 'present,' and one member was absent.

The district guests made the Austin trip on a special flight from Lubbock arranged by Dr. R.W. Armistead of Littlefield.

Armistead was Clayton's campaign manager during the Speaker's race.

District Judge Pat Boone, Jr., also of Littlefield, swore in the new Speaker and the Rev. Glen C. Smith, pastor of the Springlake First Baptist Church, gave the invocation. Following the opening ceremonies, the House recessed and Clayton hosted a reception for district guests in the Speaker's apartment in the back of the House chamber.

Attending from Muleshoe were Harvey Bass, J.W. Coppedge, Jack Ferguson, Corky Green, Kenneth W. Henry, Cont. on Page 3, col. 3



JAYCEE WEEK . . . Radio Day will be the highlight of Jaycee Week in Muleshoe this week. This event day will be held Thursday, January 23, at KMUL Radio beginning at 6 a.m. The Jaycees will be hijacking the radio station, bringing the news, giving advertisements and playing music. Seated left to right are Charles Moraw, Jaycee President, Larry Goree, Radio Day chairman, and Leon Logsdon.

Radio Day Highlights Jaycee Week Here

The Muleshoe Jaycees are celebrating Jaycee Week in Muleshoe this week. The National Jaycees and State Jaycees are also celebrating Jaycee Week, January 19 through 25.

Several events are being planned this week including Radio Day on Thursday and the Bosses Night Banquet Saturday evening.

At the noon meeting Monday, Jaycee President Charles Moraw presided. Gene McGuire gave the invocation; Marilyn Mills led the Pledge of Allegiance and Leon Logsdon led the Jaycee Creed.

Guests included Johnny St. Clair and Roger Williams, both of Muleshoe, Charlie Marino, Jimmy St. Clair, Ray Looper and Roy Oxford, all of the Morton Jaycees.

Ken Ferguson reported on the Bosses Night Banquet to be held Saturday, January 25, at the Catholic Center, and Jerry Wemohs reported on the Outstanding Young Farmer Award to be given.

Larry Goree reported on Radio Day to be held Thursday, January 23, starting at 6 a.m.

over Radio Station KMUL.

Butch Duncan reported on the Hereford Regional Work Forum which was held recently. The Muleshoe Jaycees won the Out of Region Travel Trophy and Monty Dollar won the Handshake Award. Also attending was Jay-

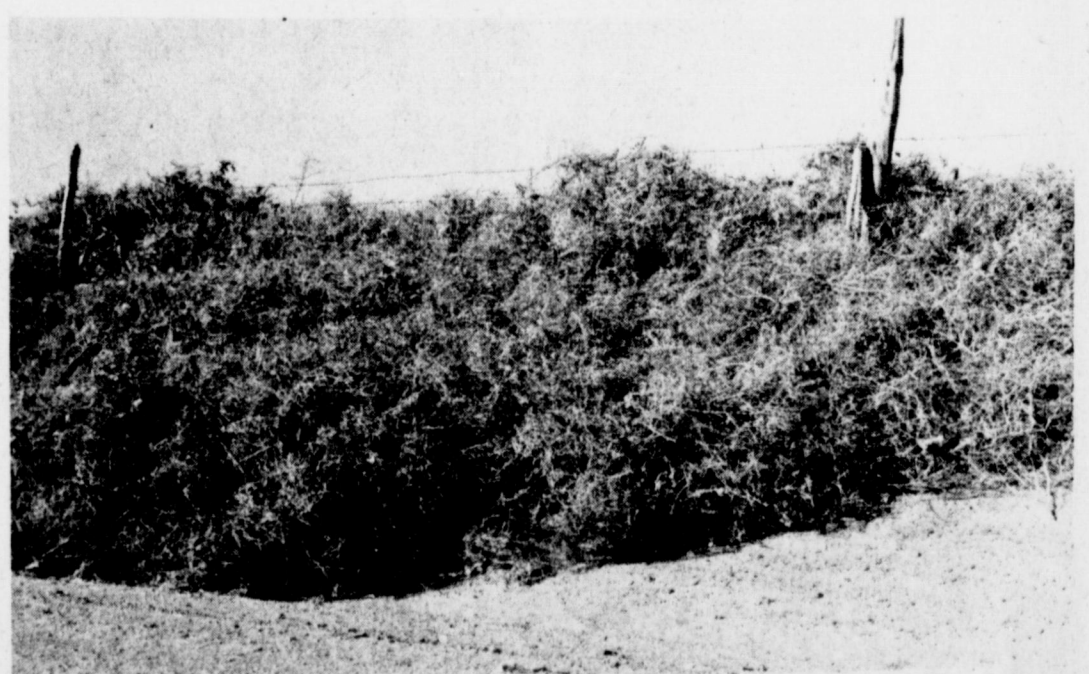
City Council Has Meeting Tuesday

Muleshoe City Council met at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, January 21, in the city hall.

The council discussed and considered a Texas Municipal League Technical Advisory Service and it was approved.

They also approved authorizing the mayor to enter into a traffic signal agreement with the Texas Highway Department for maintenance of protective crosswalk devices.

David Hamlin appeared before the council to voice his disapproval of the proposed water tower site in Muleshoe.



TUMBLEWEEDS TUMBLE. . . High winds that accompanied two cold fronts through the Muleshoe area this week, piled tumbleweeds up all over the county. These tumbleweeds were found piled in a bar ditch along with the sand that also blew. A cold front pushed its way into the area late Saturday night dropping temperatures and bringing winds gusting above 50 miles per hour. Another front made its way through the panhandle Tuesday again bringing high winds, clouds and cold temperatures.

Projections Optimistic For '75 Wheat Yield

AUSTIN--If present growing conditions continue, the Texas winter wheat crop is expected to top 117 million bushels, a 122 percent increase over 1974 crop. Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Wheat production could exceed the state's 1973 record of 98.6 million by as much as 40,000 bushels," said White.

He attributed the optimistic projection to abundant fall preplant moisture and winter rains and snows in the High Plains, the state's leading wheat producing region.

The commissioner cautioned, however, that projected yields also depend

on spring and summer growing conditions. A late frost or freeze or a lengthy dry spell could alter projections.

According to the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service, planted acreage in Texas is estimated at 6.5 million. This represents a 16 percent increase over last year and the largest planted acreage since 1949 when farmers seeded more than 7 million acres.

Most of the increase is

coming from land previously planted in cotton, a crop hurt this past season by a sluggish market. Many Plains farmers who lost crops to last year's drought have also converted to wheat.

Nationwide, wheat production is projected at 1.6 billion bushels, a 15 percent increase over 1974's record crop. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) has announced that supplies are expected to be six percent lower than they were last year despite the

increase. Carryover stocks of 249 million bushels are the lowest in more than 25 years.

The USDA also announced that the 1975 national feed grain allotment will be 89 million acres, the same as in 1974. The allotment represents the number of harvested acres of feed grains, based on the estimated national average yield, needed to produce the quantity of feed grains for domestic use and export during 1975-76.

Projected 1975 per bushel feed grain yields on which the allotment is based are 93.0 for corn, 60.0 for grain sorghum and 45.5 for barley. According to the USDA, the allotment does not represent a limit on acreage but is computed only for the purpose of distributing payments to producers if payments are required.

Senate approves \$2.67-billion foreign aid bill.

White Says Buy Baling Wire Now

AUSTIN--Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has advised farmers and ranchers to buy baling wire now to prevent shortages during periods of peak demand.

White said the two major

suppliers of baling wire to Texas, Colorado Fuel and Iron and Armaco Steel Co., are working at full capacity but are likely to cut back on production if the flow to market is not steady.

"If this happens, there won't be enough baling wire to go around when everyone wants it during the haying season in the spring and summer," the commissioner said.

He added that it appears unlikely that the price of baling wire will drop later in the year.

Pesticide Certification Law Needed

AUSTIN--Certain restricted-use pesticides will not be available in Texas after October 1976 unless legislative action is taken in the next session.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, the action is needed for Texas to implement a pesticide certification program in compliance with the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide and Rodenticide Act of 1972.

Under the law every state must submit a plan for certifying applicators of restricted-use pesticides to the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) during or before October 1975. The plan will go into effect a year after that date.

Certification will be necessary for commercial applicators, farmers, ranchers, apartment owners and individuals using the restricted pesticides.

Pesticides on the list will be those deemed by the EPA as causing unreasonable, adverse effects on the environment when used in commonly accepted practices.

The Texas Department of Agriculture is the state agency responsible for carrying out the provisions of the law in Texas.

According to Texas Department of Agriculture home economists, sirloins with a long, flat bone are slightly more tender than others and have the largest portion of tenderloin.

Survey Says Food Still A Bargain

AUSTIN--Though retail food prices advanced 11.2 percent in the United States last year, a recent survey conducted by the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Foreign Agricultural Service revealed seven countries exceeding this increase.

"This survey shows that food is still a bargain in the United States," said Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.

He pointed out that prices have climbed 41.9 percent in Brazil, 26.2 percent in Japan, 21.6 percent in Italy, 21.3 percent in Mexico, 17.3 percent in the United States, 15.7 percent in Canada and 12.6 percent in France.

Sweden, the Netherlands, Belgium, Germany and Denmark all had lower rates of increase than the U.S.

The recent survey compared prices in 15 world capitals and found boneless sirloin steak selling for \$15 a pound in Tokyo, \$4.09 in Bonn, \$1.79 in Washington, D. C. and 83 cents in Buenos Aires. Median price was \$2.47 a pound.

Eggs went from a high of \$1.35 a dozen in Paris to a low of 70 cents in Brasilia. Eggs in Washington sold for 81 cents a dozen, lower than prices in 12 cities.

Milk was selling for 17 cents a quart in London and 62 cents in Tokyo. Washington milk was 46 cents, the median 35 cents a quart.

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Superb Valu-Trim, Tenderized Round Steak Lb. \$1.39

Superb Valu-Trim Chuck Roast **79¢**

All Varieties, Frozen **Morton Dinners** 11-oz. Pkg. **39¢**

Morton, Jelly Filled **Frozen Donuts** 14-oz. Pkg. **79¢**

Piggly Wiggly, Frozen **Corn on the Cob** 8-Ear Pkg. **83¢**

Birdseye, Frozen **Cool Whip Topping** 4 1/2-oz. Ctn. **51¢**

Superb Valu-Trim Chuck Steak **98¢**
Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim Rib Steak **\$1.09**
Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim, Boneless Top Round Steak Lb. \$1.49

Superb Valu-Trim, Bottom Tenderized Round Steak Lb. \$1.49

Superb Valu-Trim, Bone-In Rump Roast **\$1.09**
Lb.

Superb Valu-Trim, Sirloin Tip Steak Lb. \$1.59

Boneless Stew Meat Lb. \$1.29

Superb Valu-Trim, Lean & Meaty Short Ribs Lb. 59¢

Superb Valu-Trim, Seven Bone Shoulder Roast Lb. 98¢

GREENLAND TURBOT Lb. **69¢**

Choice, Crisp Stalk Celery **25¢**
Lb.

Nutritious Crisp Carrots 1-Lb. Coll. Bag **29¢**

Eat The Tops Too! Green Onions **2 FOR 35¢**

Red, Ripe Salad Tomatoes Cello Pkg. **49¢**

Cooling, Mellow Pears Lb. 49¢

Boosts Flavor of Other Foods Tangey Lemons Lb. 49¢

Ruby Red Grapefruit 5-Lb. Bag **79¢**

Make a Squash Pie, Yellow or Italian Squash Lb. 69¢

Great for Stews Tangey Turnips Lb. 29¢

Piggly Wiggly, Frozen Potatoes
French Fries 32-oz. Pkg. **59¢**

Effective Alka Seltzer 25-Ct. Btl. **59¢**

Nighttime Cold Medicine
Vick's Nyquil 6-oz. Btl. **\$1.19**

STORE HOURS
8-10 DAILY
9-9 SUNDAY

Folger's Coffee **89¢**
Lb. Can

Instant Folgers 10-oz. Jar **29¢**

General Mills Wheaties Cereal 18-oz. Box **89¢**

Carol Ann Apple Butter 28-oz. Jar **77¢**

Mix Or Match, Piggly Wiggly Fruit Cocktail, or
Cling Peaches 3 **\$1**
16-oz. Cans

Piggly Wiggly, MEDIUM Fresh Eggs **59¢**
Doz. Ctn.

Piggly Wiggly, Buttermilk Pancake Mix 2-Lb. Box **65¢**

Piggly Wiggly Cinnamon Rolls 8-Ct. Can **39¢**

Mix or Match, Joan of Arc, Golden Corn or Piggly Wiggly Cut
Green Beans 4 **\$1**
16-oz. Cans

Juicy, Sweet California Navel Oranges **19¢**
Lb.

Red Delicious Apples 3-Lb. Bag **99¢**

Breakfast Treat, Ruby Red Grapefruit Lb. **25¢**

Cabbage **10¢**
Lb.

50¢ Off
the purchase of one (1) 25-Lb. Bag Chuck Wagon, Dry
Dog Food
Coupon expires Jan. 25, 1975.

25¢ Off
the purchase of three (3) 145 Sheet, 1-Ply Rolls Piggly Wiggly
Paper Towels
Coupon expires Jan. 25, 1975.

25¢ Off
the purchase of two (2) 11-oz. Boxes Piggly Wiggly Assorted Flavors
Toaster Pastries
Coupon expires Jan. 25, 1975.

50¢ Off
the purchase of one (1) Disposable Lighter
Butane
Coupon expires Jan. 25, 1975.

20¢ Off
the purchase of one (1) Pkg. Tenda Made Chicken Fry Beef Fingers, Beef Patties or
Pork Choppette
Coupon expires Jan. 25, 1975.

15¢ Off
the purchase of a 5-Lb. Bag US No. 1 Russet
Potatoes
Coupon expires Jan. 25, 1975.

20¢ Off
the purchase of one (1) 16-oz. Jar Piggly Wiggly, Coffee
Creamer
Coupon expires Jan. 25, 1975.

20¢ Off
the purchase of five (5) 8-oz. Cans Pillsbury Country Style or Butter-milk
Biscuits
Coupon expires Jan. 25, 1975.

20¢ Off
the purchase of one (1) 40-oz. Can Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Spaghetti With Meatballs or
Beef Ravioli
Coupon expires Jan. 25, 1975.

20¢ Off
the purchase of one (1) 100-Ct. Btl.
Bayer Aspirin
Coupon expires Jan. 25, 1975.

10¢ Off
the purchase of one (1) 16-oz. Pkg. Frozen Booth Ocean Catfish or
Perch Fillets
Coupon expires Jan. 25, 1975.

20¢ Off
the purchase of two (2) 12-oz. Cans Minute Maid 100% Pure Florida Frozen
Orange Juice
Coupon expires Jan. 25, 1975.

Stamps...

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 food stamp allotment.
 Households receiving monthly ATP cards will have four purchase options - - - all, three-quarters, one-half or one-quarter. Stability of the household's income and preference determine whether they receive the ATP card on a monthly or semi-monthly basis.
 An ATP card may be used one time, regardless of what option within the variable purchase plan the households chooses. This card is valid only for the month indicated on the card. The state wide food stamp program promises to put more Texas-produced food on more Texas tables.
WHO IS ELIGIBLE?
 Any person receiving a Welfare check, who doesn't make much money or who is disabled may be eligible to participate in the state-wide food stamp program.
 Other persons possibly eligible for food stamps include those who work part-time, are employed or those who get small Social Security payments or some kind of pension check.
 Individuals and households may apply for food stamps but all applicants must have cooking facilities in their place of

residence in order to qualify. Cooking facilities do not have to be of the conventional type. An individual with no stove but with a hot-plate will meet this particular requirement.
 An individual is anyone who does not live in a boarding house or an institution. A household is a group of people, not necessarily related, living in one economic unit sharing common cooking facilities or for whom food is customarily purchased in common. A single individual can also comprise a household.
WHAT FOOD STAMPS BUY
 Retail grocery stores certified by USDA may accept food stamps for the purchase of most food and food products, items which cannot be purchased with food stamps include alcoholic beverages and tobacco.
 Grocers redeem food stamps through banks or authorized food wholesalers. Local banks, in turn, send coupons to the Federal Reserve Bank.
CERTIFICATION PROCESS
 All persons interested in applying for food stamps should take the following information to the nearest food stamp office. The food stamp office is located at 306 W. 2nd Street, Muleshoe, Texas:
 1. Identification (Social Security card, driver's license, etc.).
 2. Proof of the household's total income (Latest paystubs, pay envelopes, pension award letter).
 3. Rent receipts or house payment book and utility bills.
 4. Bank books or other papers to show any savings.
 5. Medical bills.
 6. E-15 Claim identification card for those receiving unemployment insurance.
 During the application process, all able-bodied household members between the ages of 18 and 65 must register to

work. The only exceptions are those responsible for dependent children under 18 or for incapacitated adults; students enrolled at least half-time in any school or training program recognized by a federal state or local government agency; and those working at least 30 hours a week.
 The work registration forms are completed at the food stamp office and then forwarded to the local Texas Employment Commission office.
 All jobs offered by the employment office must meet certain requirements, such as paying a minimum wage, providing safe working conditions, and being reasonably close to home. If an applicant should refuse work that meets these requirements, he would not be eligible for food stamps.
 Persons out of work due to a strike or lock-out are also required to register for work but are not required to work at plants subject to a strike or lock-out. They are, however, required to accept employment in positions not subject to strike or lock-out.

County Judges, Commissioners State Conference Feb. 5-6

COLLEGE STATION--- County judges and commissioners from throughout Texas will take a critical look at both the past and future of county government at an upcoming meeting at Texas A&M University.
 The occasion is the 17th annual County Judges and Commissioners Conference Feb. 5-6 at the Argyle Inn.
 Theme of the conference will be "County Government: Our Heritage and Our Hope for Tomorrow."

According to Charles Lawrence, county officials program specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and conference chairman, the program will kick off at 10 a.m. with Young County Judge Raymon Thompson calling the meeting to order. Thompson is president of the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.
 Following welcome remarks by Texas A&M University President Dr. Jack K. Williams, the keynote address will be delivered by Reagan Brown, special assistant to Gov. Dolph Bris-

coe. Brown's talk is titled "So Proudly We Hail."
 Winding up the first morning session will be a discussion on property taxation by Austin attorney Jack McCreary.
 Afternoon speakers will discuss such issues as "Predator Problems," "America's Bicentennial Celebration in 1976," "Revenue Sharing, Inflation," and "Legislative Action."
 Speakers will include Charles Ramsey, Extension Service wildlife specialist; Rod Kendig and Ralph Taber, both with the National Asso-

ciation of Counties; Dr. W. P. "Phil" Gramm, associate professor of economics at Texas A&M; and Kenneth "Buck" Douglas, Texas Association of Counties.

The conference is being conducted as a part of the County Officials Program of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in cooperation with the County Judges and Commissioners Association of Texas.

The second day of the conference will feature discussions on "Community Resource Development," "Functions of County Personnel," and "Land Prices."

Speakers will be Dr. James Mallet, Extension Service specialist in community resource development; Dr. Arthur Wolfe, associate professor of management at Texas A&M; and Dr. Ivar Schmedemann, A&M agricultural economist.

The conference will conclude at noon with talks by Assistant Attorney General J.C. Davis, who will discuss "Playing by the Rules," and Thompson, who will talk on "Facing Our Future."

A special ladies program will be conducted on Feb. 5 and a banquet will be held that evening at 7:30 p.m.

Lebanon says Syria promises military aid.

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 ly recovered in Illinois and were brought back to Muleshoe.

Gilbert P. Lamb, broadcaster for KMUL Radio station received an Abe Lincoln award nomination for the Southern Baptist Radio and Television Commission for helping to raise \$700,000 for the new hospital. He is one of 11 broadcasters who will be honored by the Baptist agency at the 6th national Abe Lincoln Award ceremonies February 13 at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

Buddy Whorton of Vernon, Texas, flew into Muleshoe with associate William McBroom, oil and gas manager of the Waggoner Estate, in a Beach Craft King Air 100 piloted by Bill White, who has relatives in the area. The purpose of their visit was to call on Don Mayes, who is a consulting petroleum engineer for the Waggoner Estate.

So They Say
 "Alongtime ago, 'the good old days' were called 'these trying times.'"
 -Record, Columbia, S.C.

Date Bait
 Landing a man is like catching fish, you have to wiggle the bait a little.
 -Tiger, U.S.S. Barry.

They Can!
 The one thing that most men can do better than anyone else is to read their own writing.
 -Origin unknown.

Definition
 Road Hog: A driver who needs you more than half-way.
 -News, Georgetown, Ky.

True
 The chief reason so many marriages are failures is that so many failures are married.
 -Gosport, Pensacola.

Water...

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 that points out the fact that importation is important to this area.
 The nation is now realizing what this area can produce and how valuable it is to the nation and the world. It is too valuable not to import water to it. The governor of Texas has also endorsed this plan on January eighth.

Jaycees...

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 Moraw reported that Gene McGuire has been named the new State Director taking Bill Russell's place who has moved to Clovis, N.M.
 The District Convention will be held at Midland, December 7, 8, and 9. Several Jaycees are planning to attend.
 Jimmy St. Clair from Morton, reported on the Morton Jaycees. He presented the Muleshoe Jaycees a plaque in appreciation for extending the Morton Jaycees. They reported that they now have 33 members.

Clayton...

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 Mildred Howell, Miss Bonnie Haberer, Lee Pool, B.R. Putman, Doyce Turner, Jack Young, Jimmy Briggs, Judge Glenn Williams, Marshall Cook and Jess Winn.

Tax...

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 In the third quarter of 1973, \$25,978.31 was collected compared to \$29,008.22 in 1974.
 In the first three quarters of 1974, sales tax revenue increased \$13,267.84 over the previous year. This shows that the sales in Muleshoe stores are also up quite a bit over 1973.

Stock...

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 Jarrol Layton, fifth; Sherry Claunch, sixth; Keith Claunch, seventh; Staci Kirby, eighth; Ken Bales, ninth; Craig Kirby, tenth; Brian Kirby, eleventh; and Pam Deavenport, twelfth.
HEAVY WEIGHT STEERS
 Jimmy Gleason, first; Kirk Lewis, second; Kirk Lewis, third; Jimmy Gleason, fourth; Brian Kirby, fifth; Robbie Altman, sixth; Larry Martin, seventh; Greg Harrison, eighth; Keith Claunch, ninth; Kim Bales, tenth; Belinda Wheeler, eleventh; and Jay Gleason twelfth.

Seminar...

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 answer period in which participants may direct questions to all specialists. The program is in cooperation with the Texas A&M University and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.
 For additional information, please contact the Bailey County Extension Office, located in the courthouse, phone 272-3913.

Photo...

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 The graduate of Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas, and the Winona School of Photography, is serving as President of the Texas Professional Photographers Association for 1975, and was Vice-President in 1973. He was rated tenth in the world in pictorial print exhibition in 1967 by the Photographic Society of America.
 He has displayed over 500 color prints in international salons and has received over 55 medals for these international exhibits since 1966. He is a teacher and lecturer at state conventions and seminars.

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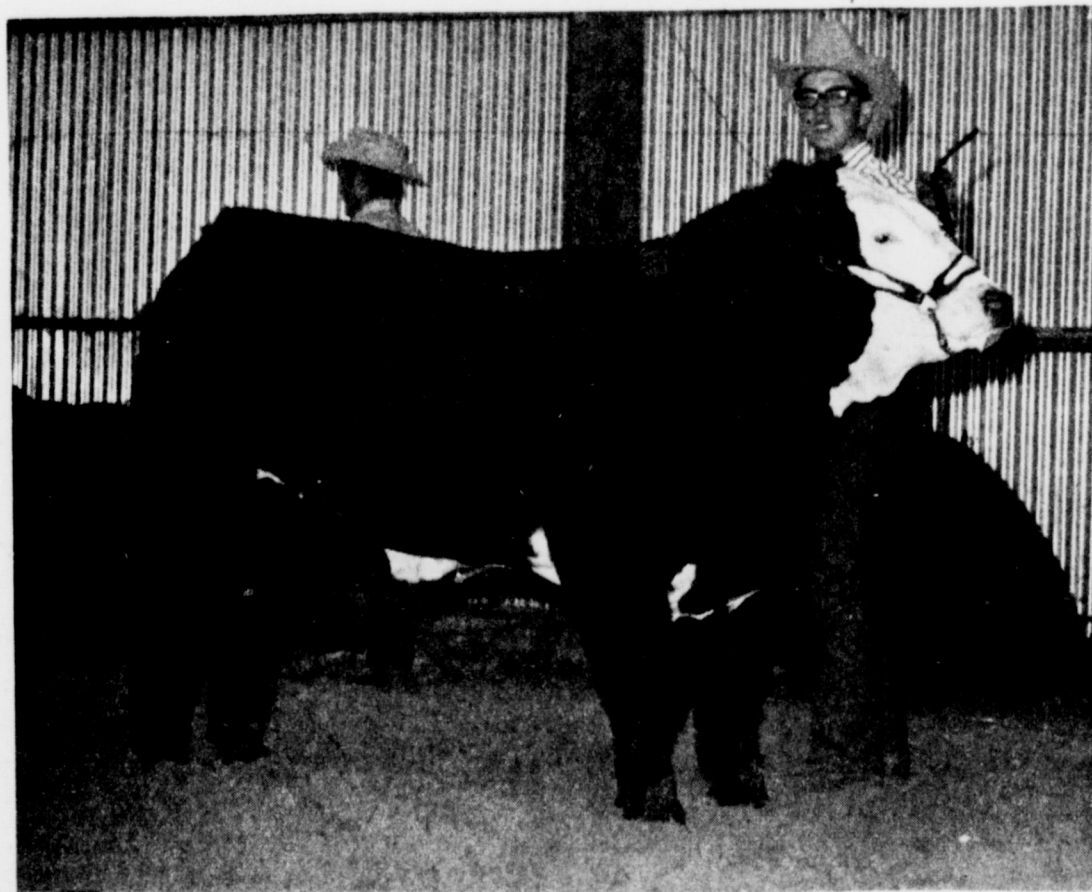
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MULESHOE CO-OP GIN



MRS. STEVE MANASCO

Mrs. Manasco Honored At Bridal Shower

Mrs. Steve Manasco the former Miss Connie Floyd was honored at a bridal shower Monday, January 20 in the home of Mrs. Lester Baker from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Special guests were the honoree, her mother, Mrs. Austin Floyd; mother of the groom, Mrs. Ray Manasco, grandmother of the groom, Mrs. Lewis Manasco; and sister of the honoree, Mrs. Dale Griswold.

The honoree received a white carnation corsage.

The table was covered with a white net with cut work of felt flowers over silver. The centerpiece was a candle flower

arrangement, Ruth Ramm, Alta Ramm and Nancy Ramm served the guests, Cheslea Williams and Carron Floyd registered the guests and gifts.

Hostess gift was a vacuum cleaner.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jimmy Presley, Mrs. Ernest Ramm, Mrs. Jimmie Carpenter, Mrs. Harvey Bass, Mrs. Jim Pearson, Mrs. Don Bruns, Mrs. Ethel Julian, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. Joe Sooter, Mrs. Eugene Shaw, Mrs. Lester Baker, Mrs. George Wheeler, and Mrs. Bobby Henderson.

What Do You Say To A Baby

COLLEGE STATION - It is frequently thought that a mother is the only one who really understands what her baby is saying of feeling.

But understanding infants and talking to them has to be learned -- it doesn't come naturally, one family life education specialist contended this week.

Dorothy Taylor, with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said that parents are often frustrated when they can't identify their infant's wants or what he is trying to say.

"Infants are vague about what they say -- their language is short and very incomplete. al-

most a code. No adult or child really speaks the language of babies," she reminded.

The infant is in just as precarious a position in communicating with adults. At no time in his life is he less able to talk and express his needs in words.

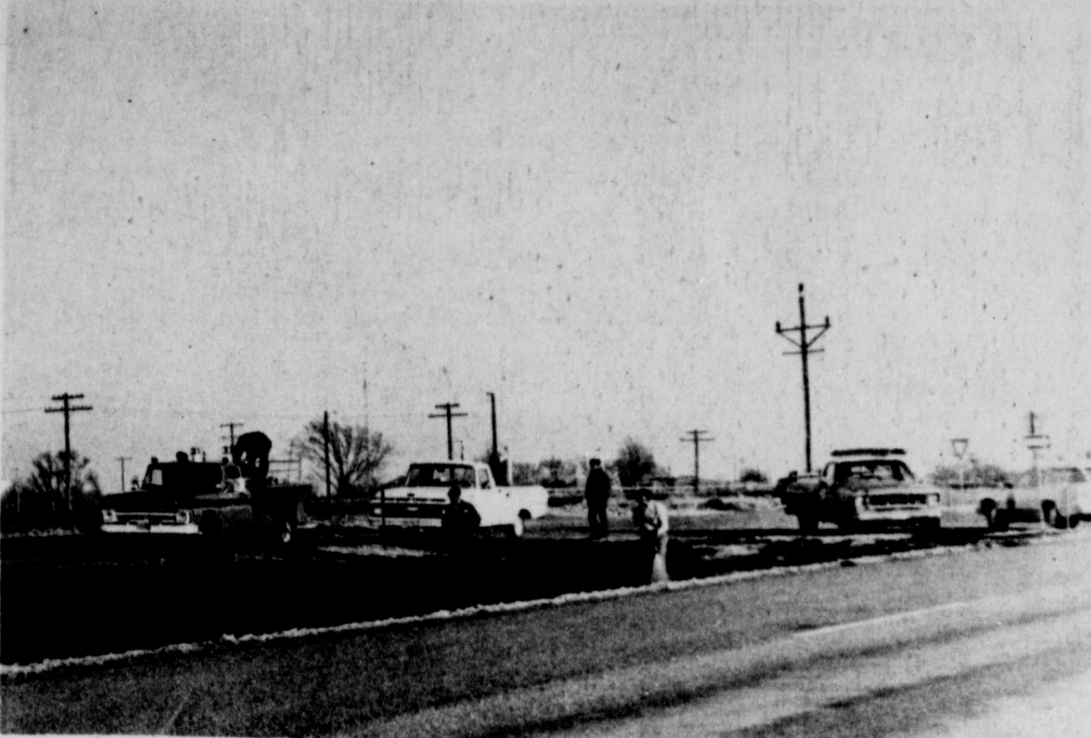
The specialist, who is associated with the Texas A&M University System, pointed out that infants are totally dependent on others to receive his message, interpret it and fulfill his needs. Because he is so desperate to talk and to be understood, a baby is usually a ready communicator, she said.

"Infants who are just learning to talk need good models. So it is important for adults to use correct pronunciation and not baby talk with their child."

The infant's understanding is evident in his "play back" of words. When he does an instant replay, this reinforces good language development.

"Understanding infant communication is an art. Parents who talk to their babies many times during the day are helping the child develop good thinking and communication skills," she said.

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WIND WHIPS FIRE . . . A fire along the highway and railroad right of way Monday afternoon near the Progress Gin was whipped by high winds while members of the Muleshoe Fire Department were busy smothering the flames. Fire was a potential hazard this week as winds gusting with the onset of a cold front. No damage was reported from this fire.

West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

ADMITTANCE:
 January 17: Mrs. A.J. Malouf, Gary Freeman, Salomon Madrid and Cory Taber.
 January 18: Everett Maxwell and Mrs. Elmer Davis.
 January 19: Jian Garcia and Raymond Gaede.
 January 20: Adelita DeLeon.
 DISMISSALS:
 January 17: Mrs. Larry Gross and son, Mrs. Curtis Walker, Mrs. Marie Langford, Mrs. John Watson, Solomon Madrid, Mrs. Edd Harp and Mrs. Jose Estinoza.
 January 18: Mrs. W.D. Edwards and daughter and Gary Freeman.
 January 19: Cory Gaber, Mrs. Jacinto Bara, Mrs. Odessa Linville, John Rogers and Mrs. Jess Bryant.
 January 20: Mrs. Charles Ball, Mrs. Dea Clements and Claude Brown.

Bob Jillett To Speak To Weight Watchers

Bob Jillett a chef will speak to weight watchers, Thursday, January 23 in the First Presbyterian Church at 5:30 p.m.

He will present a cooking demonstration and the food he prepares will be given away as prizes to the members of the organization.

LOUISA'S LETTER



Dear Louisa,
 We hear so many people bemoaning the good old times but most of those who do so forget the bad old times.

I realize that some of the young people today are not as courteous and haven't as good manners as the people of an earlier generation seemed to have. But on the other hand, many of the manners of the past were superficial and not caused by kindness or consideration for the feelings of other people.

Many customs that were considered necessary in times past are treated quite casually today. One of these is the question of meals and formal dinners. Today one can invite friends in for a meal and serve grilled hamburgers, etc., on the patio with no servants or fancy plate settings. In this way the couple who is not able

to have expensive china, linens, silver and crystal is not embarrassed to ask her friends or in-laws in for a meal. One reason for this is the shortage and expense of domestic help.

So I'd like to say that some of today's changes are good.

Grandmother--Va.

Answer:
 I agree that it is a nice thing that we are not obliged to have formal dinners for our friends unless we choose to do so.

However, it is a pleasant experience, occasionally, to sit down to a beautifully arranged table and to be served delicious food. But I am also glad that it is not a "must" of today.

Louisa.

Address letters: Louisa, Box 532, Orangeburg, S.C. 29115

Don't do business with any salesman who offers a buying plan that even resembles a referral selling scheme. This is called a deceptive trade practice, which is illegal in Texas, Mrs. Doris Myers, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, warns.

Three Way News

By Mrs. H.W. Garvin

There was a shower Wednesday afternoon at the Three Way school Home Ec. room for the Billy Simpson family who lost their home and furniture as well as all their clothes in a fire Sunday. Many useful gifts and money was given to the family.

Mrs. James Gillentine and son, Jimmy from Lubbock spent Monday with her parents the H.W. Garvins.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler were in Lubbock Saturday to visit his sister, Mrs. Troy Wilkerson who was a patient in the Methodist Hospital. They also visited their sons and families, the James Fowler's and Ray Fowler's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Romiani from Lubbock were supper guests in her parents home, the Dutch Powell's Wednesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Welch returned home Wednesday after a visit in Arizona with his mother and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Garvin visited in Clovis, N.M. Saturday with their daughter and family, the Kenneth Fox's.

Mrs. Jack Furgeson and Debbie were in Lubbock Saturday shopping.

Mrs. Dutch Powell and Mrs. Beadie Powell were in Levelland Friday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler were dinner guests Sunday in Muleshoe in the Zed Robinson home.

Mrs. Dutch Powell was in Lubbock Saturday to visit her daughter, Mrs. Fred Romiani.

Gary Welch underwent surgery at Methodist Hospital, Friday.

Mrs. Cass Stegall has returned home from Methodist Hospital after surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. H.C. Toombs spent the past week in Blythville, Arkansas visiting their daughter, the Regy Self family.

Bryant Suggest Class Of 1950

To Have Reunion

R.E. Bryant of Lubbock would like to have the Muleshoe High School class of 1950 to have a reunion. He suggested to have the get together at the Holiday Inn in Clovis, July 5, 1975.

If anyone in the class of 1950 is interested contact R.E. Bryant at 6127 Lynn Haven Drive, Lubbock, Texas, 79413.

Christmas Day is behind us and the sales should be very interesting. Now is the time to buy that expensive coat or suit you have been looking at. It will now probably be reduced enough to suit your budget.

January is a time for white sales and a good place to put some of the Christmas money you received.

The shoe sales are also attractive at this time of the year.

Mistake
 She--John, dear, I wouldn't let any one else kiss me like this.
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Ben Franklin



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The Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN-- In past columns, we've talked about the problem of consumer debt. Today, let's discuss the means available to solve the problem.

As we pointed out previously, the first step in getting out of debt is for the consumer to face the fact that he or she is in it.

And the earlier that fact is acknowledged the better, say our Consumer Protection attorneys.

Some consumers refuse to realize that their monthly outgo consistently exceeds their income. It doesn't take many months of such imbalance for the problem to have reached such proportions that creditors may be insisting on payment in full.

Much publicity is currently being given to the use of bankruptcy by average consumers as a way to resolve debts. Is bankruptcy the solution? It can be, for some persons. But filing a bankruptcy petition in federal court is a serious step and one which should be taken only with full understanding of the consequences.

Much less drastic measures can often solve the problems consumers may have with debt. But, again, the effectiveness of such methods frequently depends on facing the problems before they get out of hand.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division has published "A Practical Primer for the Texas Consumer." In it, our attorneys recommend that consumers who find that illness, job problems, or other reasons have made them unable to meet their bills notify their creditors and explain the situation.

Most creditors will try to help you through a difficult time by re-arranging your payment schedule or amount. After all, for them it is better to receive payment late than not at all.

Some consumers find that they need financial counseling to help them get out of debt and avoid getting back into it. There are several places to turn for such assistance.

*Banks-- Many banks offer financial counseling to their cus-

*Attorneys-- Private attorneys may help with financial problems, especially when there is the possibility of legal action.

*Child and family service agencies--These local affiliates of United Way provide help with family problems and those involving children. If money worries or credit difficulties are contributing to a family's problems, the family is usually referred to volunteer experts who can supply financial counseling.

*Credit unions--Credit unions frequently provide financial necessity such assistance is "Legal aid societies--Local legal aid societies can assist low-income consumers with credit problems, although of necessity such assistance is usually aimed at helping consumers who are already involved in legal procedures resulting from their debt.

*National Foundation for Consumer Credit-- This is a non-profit organization with local affiliates which serve their community by providing consumer credit counseling at no cost to the debtor.

At present, only Dallas and Corpus Christi have such affiliated organizations. The Office of the Consumer Credit Commissioner of Texas is working with interested groups and individuals who hope to establish a state network of such non-profit agencies.

Operating funds for such organizations frequently come from contributions by individuals, businesses, and those creditors participating in a repayment program.

Spokesmen for one consumer credit counseling service say many people using the service need only to receive advice in setting up a family financial plan and budget.

Others need remedial help, which involves contacting creditors and working out a suitable payment schedule.

For assistance with consumer debt, try contacting one of the groups mentioned above. For assistance with consumer complaint, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better

Cotton Making A Comeback

COLLEGE STATION-- Cotton is recapturing its share of the fiber market taken by polyester fibers in recent years, according to Marlene Odle, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System.

"Consumers are beginning to look for new properties in clothes performance that only the natural fibers--such as cotton--can provide."

To enhance the properties of cotton, manufacturers blend it with other fibers such as polyester, in different percentages.

"The most popular percentages seen on the market now are 65 per cent polyester, 35 per cent cotton, and 50 per cent polyester, 50 per cent cotton. Special finishes like permanent press are applied to make the blended fabric easy to care for," Miss Odle said.

She reminded consumers that sewing with cotton doesn't require special techniques. But home sewers should remember not to use patterns designed for knits because cotton doesn't have the natural elasticity of knits. The ease necessary for cotton has been eliminated in these patterns.

"Polyester threads or cotton-coated polyester threads provide elasticity to prevent puckering when sewing on cottons and cotton blends."

"Washable trims also help keep the cotton from puckering. Seam finishes may be necessary if the fabric ravel--but simple zig-zagging often provides enough finish," the specialist noted.

A garnish goes a long way with color--and nutrition. Try using a green pepper, a radish or cucumber, stuffed olives, a tomato wedge, sieved egg, or sprig or parsley. Marilyn Haggard, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, suggests,



Miranda Lynn Edwards

Mr. and Mrs. William Dale Edwards of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born January 17 at 9:31 a.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed six pounds and eleven ounces and was named Miranda Lynn Edwards.

She is the couple's second child.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Ray Pierce of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby boy born January 18 at 4:34 p.m. in the West Plains Memorial Hospital of Muleshoe. The baby weighed six pounds and three ounces and was named Chawn Pierce.

He is the couple's second child.

Mrs. Springfield Honored At Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Rod Springfield was honored at a Pink and Blue Shower, Saturday, January 13 in the home of Mrs. D.T. Garth.

The table was laid with a pink satin cloth. Punch was served from antique crystal appointments.

The honoree's corsage was made with miniature booties and mittens.

Out-of-town guests were Mrs. Ottilie Chester, Mrs. O.T. Reader, Mrs. Mike Tomlinson, Mrs. Wayne Reeder, Mrs. Dvain Miller, Mrs. Jerry Springfield, Mrs. Jack Williamson, Mrs. Jim Han, Mrs. Odell Byer, all of Lubbock, Mrs. Jo Ella Kinkel of Amarillo, and Ludene Ward of Clovis, New Mexico.

Stripes are making big waves in fashion circles this spring. Look for them in thick or thin styles, in contrast or tone on tone. Mrs. Becky Culp, area clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, predicts,

Timely Advice The best thing that parents can spend on their children is time--not money. -Times, Marshalltown, Ia.

Hostess gifts were a car bassinett, bibs, spoon and a crocheted baby set.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. D.T. Garth, Mrs. Joe Gonzalez, Mrs. Eugene Buhrman, Mrs. Jim O'Grady, Mrs. Fred Harries and Mrs. Buddy Holmberg.

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MRS. ROD SPRINGFIELD

Llano Estacado Has Meeting

The Llano Estacado Civic Club met Tuesday, January 14, 1975 at 8:00 p.m. in the First National Bank.

Plans were discussed for decorating for the Chamber of Commerce Banquet, to be held January 30. Mrs. Dick Keiton is head of the decorating committee.

Plans were made for club members and their husbands to attend the Hayloft in early February.

Four new members were welcomed into Llano Estacado. They are Mrs. Jess Bryant, Mrs. Gary Freeman, Mrs. Homer R. Long and Mrs. Gary Skaggs.

HELP

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Enochs News

By Mrs. J.D. Bayless

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Snitker drove to Lubbock, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday for Mrs. Snitker to see her doctor and took tests. She will go back Tuesday for her reports.

Mr. and Mrs. H.H. McCall from Harlingen, Texas visited brother, the E.N. McCall

and Mrs. Paulene McCall in Lubbock, Wednesday.

Miss Sharon Turney became the bride of Jimmy Loyd Lytal of Morton, 10:30 a.m., Saturday, January 18, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Myrna Turney. The table was laid with a white cloth, a white three tiered wedding cake, and pink punch was served by her sister, Mrs. Tom Newton and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Dennis Turney, to 27 relatives of the bride and groom. The Justice of Peace of Shallowater, a friend of the groom

performed the ceremony, the bride's maid of honor was Geneva Turney and bestman was Sandy Asbell of Morton.

The couple left on their honeymoon following the ceremony. They will make their home in Morton. He is a patrolman in Morton and the bride is employed at the Chevrolet house in Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Autry of Denver City spent Friday night with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jackson at Clovis and attended their granddaughter's wedding Saturday morning.

Kim Coats will start school Monday at W.T.S.U. at Canyon. Kim has finished at South Plains College.

Burley Roberts underwent surgery on his broke finger at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Friday.

E.N. McCall was in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock Wednesday till Sunday afternoon. He had surgery Saturday morning.

The Crusaders of Muleshoe sang at the Baptist church Sunday night.

Jerry Hardaway of Littlefield was staying with her grandmother, Mrs. Winnie Byars and going to school at Three Way and she became ill. She is a patient in the Amherst Hospital with hepatitis.

Mrs. Quinton Nichols attended a Mary Kay Work Shop in Morton Saturday.

Mrs. Guy Sanders and Mrs. Winnie Byars was in Muleshoe Sunday afternoon to visit Mrs. Sander's mother, Mrs. Mary Hardin.

The Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Winnie Byars, 2:30 Tuesday. Mrs. Rob'n Taylor of Muleshoe showed those present how to use the blender to make Cucumber and sour cream dressing for slaws. Those present were, Mrs. Bill Key, Mrs. Alma Altman, Mrs. Chester Peetree, Mrs. W.R. Adams, Mrs. Bonnie Long, Mrs. P.R. Fort, Mrs. Taylor and Mrs. Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless drove to Lubbock Monday morning and were dinner and supper guests in the home of her sister, Mrs. Bayless saw her doctor that afternoon, and spent the night with her sister, Mrs. Gracy Swanner and son, Jim.

They were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F.L. Adair Tuesday, and Mrs. Bayless was admitted to the Methodist Hospital that afternoon and underwent test and x-rays Wednesday and had thyroid surgery Thursday morning and was dismissed Saturday morning.

Roy Bayless of Muleshoe visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Bayless Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alta Saylor of Levelland died at 5:30 Sunday afternoon, Jan. 19, 1975. Funeral services were at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 21 at the Funeral Chapel in Levelland and burial was in the Littlefield Cemetery. Mrs. Saylor and family lived in our area for many years.

Oh Joy!

Wouldn't it be fun, if a husband could do all the things his wife suspects he does?

-News, McAlester, Okla.

WHO KNOWS?

1. Name the first man to take office under the Constitution's 25th Amendment.
2. What is the common name for Parkinson's Disease?
3. Identify John Wilkes Booth.
4. Who was Count Von Ferdinand Zeppelin?
5. What lighter-than-air ship was named for him?
6. Name the longest river in the world.
7. When did Hitler become Chancellor of Germany?
8. Name the author of "Captain Courageous."
9. Name the flower and stone for January.
10. The Battle of New Orleans was fought on what day in 1815?

Answers To Who Knows

1. Gerald R. Ford as Vice President.
2. "Shaking Palsy."
3. The assassin of President Lincoln.
4. A German pioneer in aerial navigation.
5. The Graf Zeppelin.
6. The Nile, 4,145 miles long.
7. January, 1933.
8. Rudyard Kipling.
9. The carnation and the garnet.
10. January 8th.



Motel and Your Car

Melvin's restless night at a motel came to a jarring end when he looked out the window in the morning. His car, which he had parked just outside the room, had disappeared. In fact, he never saw it again.

In due course, he tried to collect reimbursement from the management of the motel.

"It was their guest," he argued in a court hearing, "and my car was on their premises. Therefore, they are legally liable for the loss."



However, the court tossed out Melvin's claim. The court said his argument did not stand up because he had never turned over possession of the car to the management. He had parked the car himself and kept the keys in his pocket.

It is true that motels—and hotels as well—bear a substantial responsibility for the property of their guests. This rule dates all the way back to the Middle Ages in England, when inns were considered a kind of safety zone for the travelling public.

But the rule does not go into effect until the property has been transferred to the possession of the management. In the case of automobiles, possession is ordinarily transferred when the guest surrenders his keys to a company employee.

The exact moment of transfer may become crucial. One woman left her car at the entrance to a hotel and went in to register. When the bellboy asked her for the keys, she replied that she had left them in the ignition.

Shortly afterward, a thief slipped into the car and made off with it.

Had the woman delivered possession of the car to the hotel management, making it responsible for her loss?

A court said yes, even though the keys had never been physically handed over to the bellboy. The court said the woman's words had given him the right to take possession of the car—and along with the right went the responsibility.

A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the Texas State Bar Association. Written by Will Bernard.

Livestock Entries Gain At Ft. Worth

FORT WORTH - Livestock entries in the 79th annual Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show Jan. 24 through Feb. 2 are up three per cent to 12,600, reports W.R. Watt Jr., general manager.

Biggest gains were posted in commercial hereford females, up 16 per cent to 844 head. These cattle, from outstanding herds of the Southwest, will be judged and sold at auction on Jan. 26 at 1 p.m.

This year's Stock Show boasts of seven breed sales. Besides the commercial Herefords, sales will be held for performance tested Angus bulls, Gelbvieh cattle, Blonde d'Aquitaine cattle, Limousin cattle, Charolais cattle and Simmental cattle, and American

Quarter Horses. Junior steers and heifers posted gains of 10 percent with over 1,600 entries. Junior steer champions will be sold at auction at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 23.

Judging will be made throughout the 10-day run of the show to choose the best of breeds showing. Premiums are in excess of \$275,000, which includes \$90,000 rodeo purse.

The 20 performances of the World's Original Indoor Rodeo in Will Rogers Coliseum will feature 505 entries, with 55 present and past world champion cowboys on hand. Rodeo stock is being provided by Mike Cervi Championship Rodeo Co. of Sterling, Colo.

Special guest entertainer at the Rodeo will be Miss Toni Ingraham, country music's newest song stylist from Las Vegas. The 24-year-old strawberry blonde will be singing favorite hits from her personal appearances across the United States and Canada.

Also, on tap at the rodeo will be an appearance by Mr. Ryhm, an American Saddlebred Horse owned and shown by Darrel Wallen of Sedalia, Mo. Mr. Ryhm is billed as the "King of Dancing Horses."

Rodeo tickets are available at coliseum box office, or by mail at P.O. Box 150, Ft. Worth 76101. Prices are \$3.00 for the weekday shows and \$4.00 for other performances. All weekend rodeos have been sold out except 10 a.m. Saturday, Jan. 25.

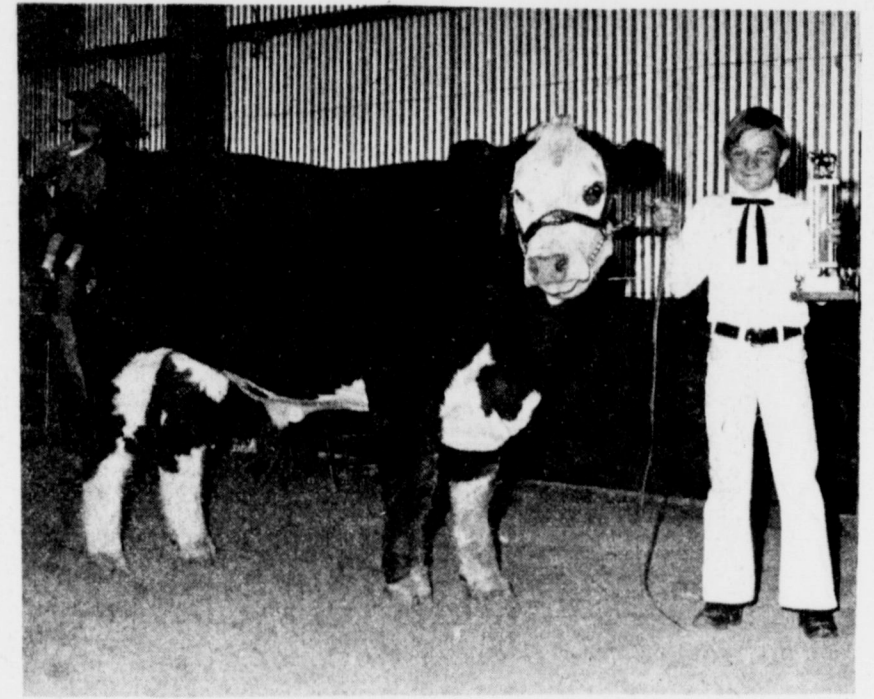
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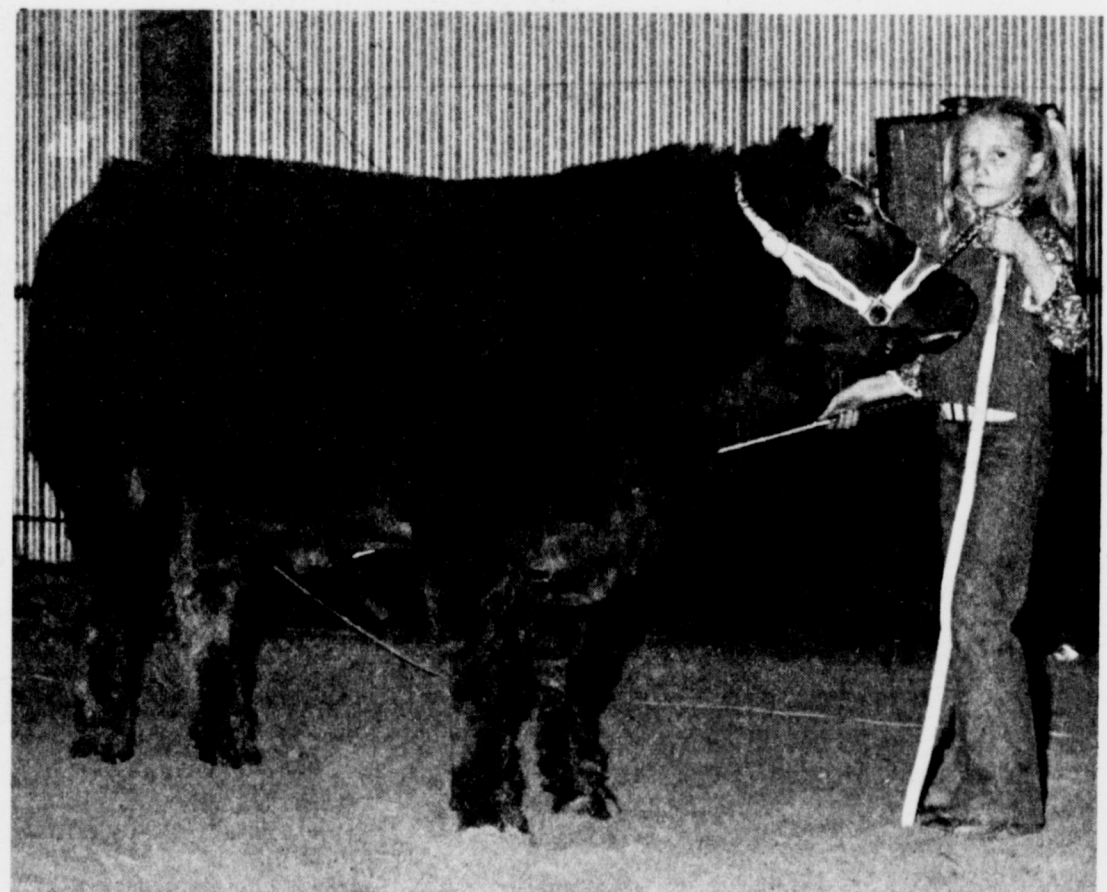
FIRST PLACE FEEDER STEER . . . Belinda Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler. She is a member of the Three Way 4-H Club. Photo by-Pats Photo Parlor

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STATE CAPITAL
Highlights
AND Sidelights
by Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN, Tex.—The 64th Texas Legislature started with a bang and a burst of action last week.

State Senators set new records for speed in organizing while the House named Rep. Bill Clayton of Springlake its new speaker and debated rules.

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby, as promised, named a complete roster of Senate standing

committees on the first day of the session, January 14. Only changes in chairmanships were Sens. Don Adams of Jasper moving up to head the housekeeping appropriations panel and Sen. Pete Snelson of Midland taking over the intergovernmental relations committee.

The Senate went to work almost immediately on a proposed emergency pay raise for state employees, while

both houses advanced a measure to extend unemployment compensation benefits four weeks and gain \$5 million in federal funds.

Clayton, who defeated Rep. Carl Parker of Port Arthur for the speakership, delayed naming of his committees until this week, while he concentrated on getting rules changes he wants.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe submitted lawmakers a long list of emergency measures for immediate consideration, including the pay raise for state workers and \$80 million in stop gap aid for schools.

Other than the emergency measures, and rules adoption, little action is expected on the floor of either house until after the inauguration of Briscoe and Hobby to second terms Tuesday (January 21).

Briscoe prepared long-

range recommendations for delivery to a joint session of the House and Senate Wednesday (January 22).

PRODUCTION STILL "WIDE OPEN"—February is the 35th straight month of wide open statewide oil allowable.

Texas Railroad Commission once again set a 100 per cent production order.

Meansville, independent oilmen said, the decline in Texas oil production has begun a "big turnaround."

Frank Pitts of Dallas said 60,000 to 70,000 wells can be drilled a year instead of the present 30,000. There are lots of places to drill oil wells, but the cost is going to be high, said Pitts.

Crude prices should average \$90 to \$100 per barrel to encourage drilling the maximum number of wells, said the Dallas oilman.

INVESTIGATION FUNDED—A Senate sub-committee was given a budget to begin an investigation of questioned Southwestern Bell Telephone Company operations in Texas.

The Senate Administration Committee approved a \$27,832 allowance to hire utility rate experts and two investigators to look into allegations of wire-tapping, campaign slush fund contributions and keeping of dual sets of books (one for rate cases).

Sen. Ron Clower of Garland, chairman of the Senate Sub-Committee on Consumer Affairs, said the panel already has an extensive file of leads. Clower said he hopes to have the investigation completed before the legislative session ends June 2.

COMMISSION SIZE BLAMED—A House Liquor Regulation Investigation Committee blasted the Alcoholic Beverage Commission for forcing resignation of ABC Administrator O. N. Humphreys Jr.

Had the commission been a nine-member agency instead of a three-member body, one member would not have been able to "carry out a relentless campaign" to get rid of Humphreys, the committee concluded. Commissioner R. L. Thornton launched the effort to fire Humphreys and finally convinced Joe Burkett Jr. of Kerrville to join in asking resignation.

COURTS SPEAK—A divided (5-4) Supreme Court threw out a mandatory nickel-a-ton assessment of grain sorghum growers to finance a pro-

gram of farm product promotion and research.

Third Court of Civil Appeals refused to overturn the will of an alcoholic who left most of his estate to two sons by his first marriage and little to his estranged second wife.

APPOINTMENTS—Some 578 interim appointments by Gov. Dolph Briscoe to offices, state boards and agencies were sent to the State Senate for confirmation.

Among the more recent appointments were Walter Sterling of Houston, Tom Law of Fort Worth and Dan C. Williams of Dallas (reappointment) to the University of Texas board of regents; Alfred L. Davies of Dallas, Ross C. Watkins of Uvalde and Joe H. Reynolds of Houston (reappointment) to the A&M University board of directors;

Gerald Clayton Puckett of Fort Stockton and Jack Henry McCreary of Austin to Texas Aeronautics Commission (succeeding Paul M. Fulks Sr. of Wolfe City and James L. Luther of Killeen); and Jimmy Charles Payton of Euless to succeed Amon G. Carter Jr. of Fort Worth on the Trinity River Authority of Texas board of directors.

AG OPINIONS—Atty. Gen. John Hill held a requirement for reports of child abuse is applicable to the Department

RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

Pork has been a staple food for years and most folks have their own favorite ways of fixing it. Pineapple adds that special flavor to pork chops.

Hawaiian Pork Chops

- 4 pork chops
- ¼ c vinegar
- ½ c catsup
- 9 oz. can crushed pineapple
- 1 T soy sauce
- 3 T brown sugar
- ½ t salt
- 2 c cooked rice

Trim a little fat from the edge of pork chops and fry out in a heavy skillet. Remove pieces. Flour chops and brown in hot fat. Combine remaining ingredients. Spoon fat from skillet and pour catsup mixture over and around chops. Cover and cook over low heat 1½ hours or until very tender. Spoon sauce over chops once or twice during cooking and add a little water as needed. Serve chops and sauce with cooked rice.

of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, without regard to conflicting provisions.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

• Development of parks and recreational facilities by municipal utility districts is constitutionally permissible.

• Confidentiality of faculty performance evaluation cannot be maintained against an individual's right to access to information which is the basis for government action affecting him.

• Private clubs and fraternal and veterans organizations claiming they are private places for defense against gambling prosecution must prove the public has no access to them.

BOARD CLAIMS SAVING—A State Insurance Board report claims the board last

fiscal year "saved" Texans \$5.7 million in benefits or returned premiums.

Insurance Commissioner Don Odum cited administrative action against 36 agents and 18 companies and 1,900 field investigations by the board license division.

Planned board reorganization will save \$250,000 in annual operating costs, the report stated. There were 1,705 insurance companies licensed to sell policies in Texas at the start of the current fiscal year.

1974—SAFER?—Vehicle accidents dropped six per cent last year below 1973, and 1974 may have been the safest year on record considering the traffic death rate per 100-million miles, according to the Department of Public Safety.

The traffic toll for the

year may reach 3,042 when all reports are in. That would represent a saving of 650 lives from 1973. In 1964, 3,006 were killed in Texas traffic accidents.

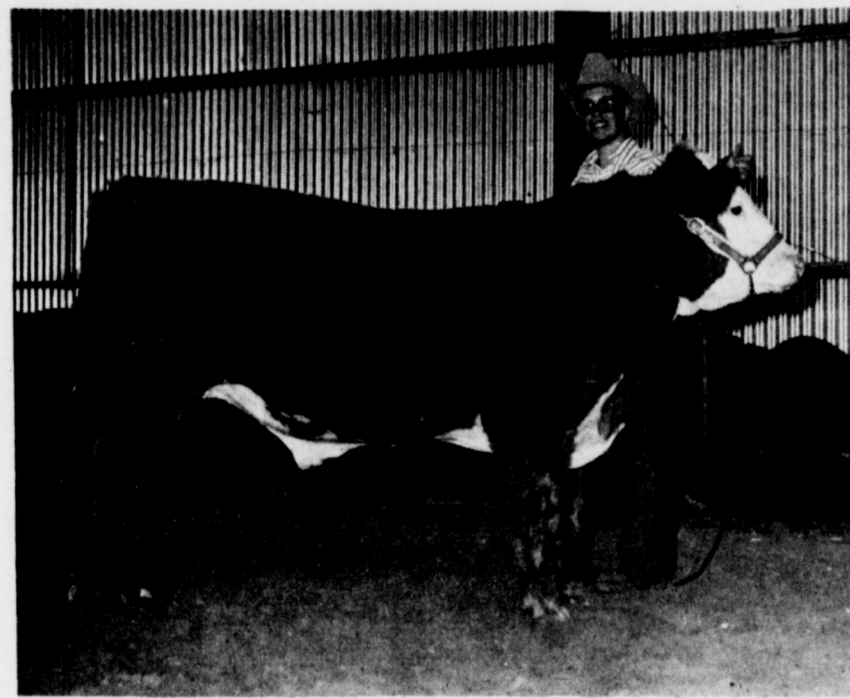
DPS Director Wilson Speir speculated that the reduction in driving and reduced speed limit brought about the improved safety record.

SHORT SNORTS

Governor Briscoe expressed concern that President Ford's energy proposals, including excise taxes on domestic oil and gas production, may take \$3.4 billion out of the Texas economy in the form of higher utility and gasoline bills.

The winter tourist season is blossoming, and heading toward a near record, according to Texas Tourist Development Agency.

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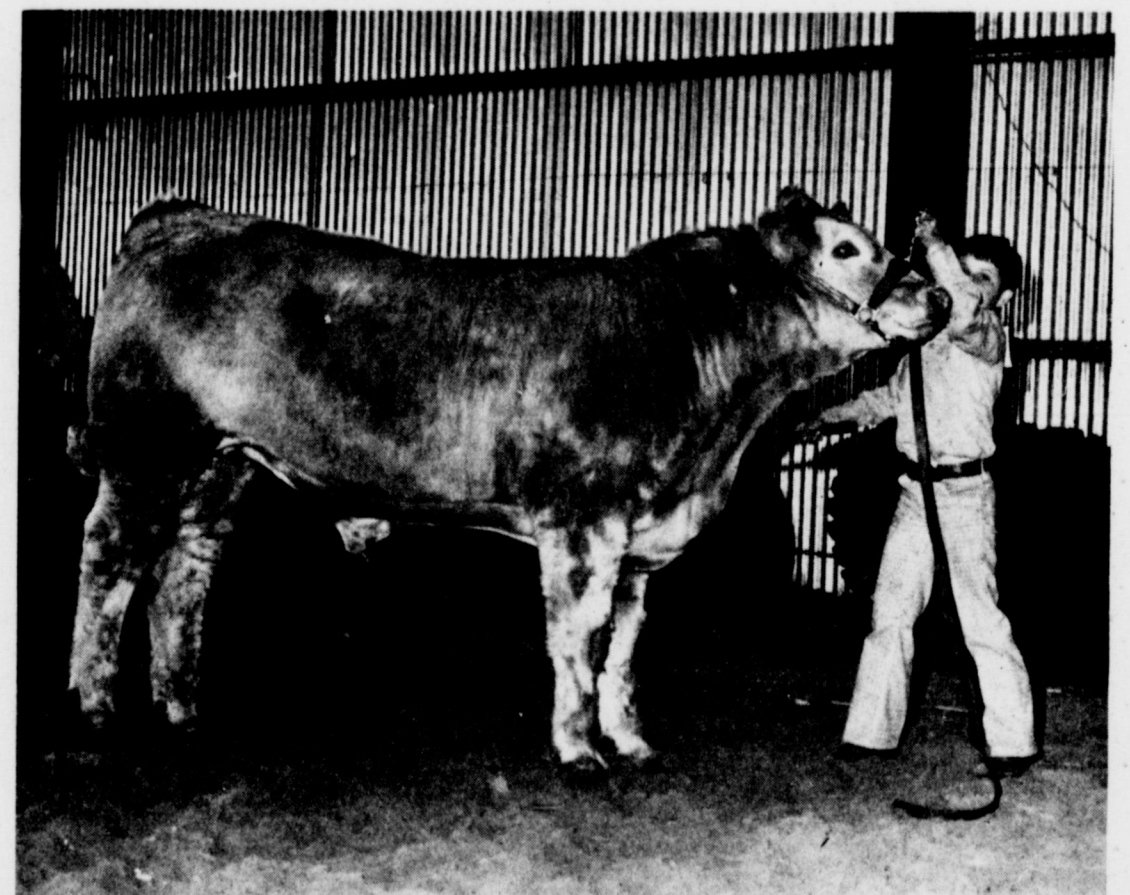


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Beware of "cold" complications. When a "cold" persists for ten days, call your doctor. Severe illness from infection may result.

When your husband can't locate a much needed wash-

er, suggest that he cut a temporary one from a plastic bottle.

It's New Year Resolution time again. How many did you keep that you made last year?

Start 1975 off by keeping a home diary. It's a good day by day record of expenses, planting dates for vegetables and flowers, medical records and appointments.



With the opening of Senate Agriculture Committee hearings the week of February 3, Congress will have launched what is shaping up as a full-scale and much-needed review of the now one-year old farm law, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock.

"Changes are needed in some of the law's provisions for two reasons," Johnson continues. "First, leapfrogging production costs and crashing market prices (for cotton) in 1974 made the law obsolete before harvest of the first crops to which it applied. Second, some provisions of the law have been administered in a manner most unsympathetic and prejudicial to the interests of agricultural producers."

When the law was passed in 1973, the average U.S. cost of producing a pound of cotton was estimated at around 33 or 34 cents. In 1974 that cost figure jumped to at least 50¢, and another hefty round of price increases on production inputs is assured for 1975.

Also, the market price of cotton since the law's inception has plummeted more than 50 per cent from an average spot market quote on Strict Low Middling inch-and-a-sixteenth cotton of 78 cents in January 1974 to less than 37 cents in December.

"These figures clearly demonstrate that the 38-cent per pound target price and the 25.26 cent loan price in 1974 were grossly inadequate," Johnson notes, "and the figures for 1975, unless Congress acts to change them, will remain outdated when considered in the light of inflation production costs."

As the law is now written, the target price for 1975 will remain at 38 cents a pound. Secretary of Agriculture Butz has announced a "preliminary" loan rate of 34.27 cents for 1975.

One of the fundamental purposes of farm law is to provide farmers the price protection necessary to induce adequate production of food, feed and fiber for this country's needs and to permit foreign sales of agricultural commodities to continue their vital contribution to the nation's trade balance.

"I think Congress is aware of this farm program objective," Johnson concludes, "but there is a wide diversity of opinion as to how it can best be reached, and it will be a long, hard fight to get the law rewritten in a manner that will serve the best interests of agriculture."

"There are 75 freshman Congressmen on the Hill and 19 new members of the House Agriculture Committee," he points out, "plus the fact that the Democratic caucus has just voted Congressman Bob Poage out of the Chairman's seat on the House Agriculture Committee."

"Under these conditions it is not now possible to accurately predict the outcome of pending legislative deliberations. However, it is fairly safe to say that changes in the present law will be made, and that the form of those changes will to some degree depend on agriculture's ability to propose reasonable, practical, acceptable alternatives to the present law's shortcomings."

WASHINGTON REPORT BY
Lloyd Bentsen,
United States Senator

I am introducing legislation providing \$13 billion in tax relief to middle and lower income Americans.

My legislation would save these taxpayers money by establishing a \$250 tax credit as an option to the personal exemption.

There is no longer any argument that our nation is indeed suffering the worst recession of the six we have had since World War II.

Unemployment stands at a staggering 7.1 percent. This means that more than six and a half million Americans cannot find work. And according to the best estimates, these figures will continue to grow worse, with unemployment deepening to eight percent in coming months.

I am convinced there is only one effective weapon we can use to combat this and that weapon is economic growth, Economic growth, to bring us out of recession without fanning the flames of inflation that persist in decreasing the value of the dollar.

We must breathe some life back into the American Economy. We must get it growing again. We must put people back to work and at the same time get the productivity gains we need to keep inflation under control.

British bills to curb I.R.A. become law.

TAX RELIEF RESTORES PURCHASING POWER
My tax credit proposal is one very definitive step we can take towards restoring and maintaining this necessary rate of healthy economic growth.

It would mean more money in the hands of more Americans to spend. Such an increase in the purchasing power of individuals would stimulate businesses and industry that are now preparing to cutback production and lay off workers.

And, on a purely individual level, it would restore badly needed purchasing power to millions of people. Because, not only are we in the midst of the worst recession in some years, we are in the midst of the only one during which the tax burden on wage earners is actually increasing.

It is increasing because of rising payroll taxes and because inflation is putting wage earners in higher tax brackets.

A \$250 tax credit as an option to the personal exemption would, first of all, remove any tax burden from Americans below the poverty line.

This means that families of four with annual incomes of less than \$7,300 would pay no taxes. Families making a combined income of almost \$25,000 would experience less dramatic but equally significant tax reductions.

In the case of a family of four making \$10,000 a year, my proposal would slash their tax

bill by roughly \$400. TAX REFORMS REPLENISH LOST REVENUE

I am hardly alone in seeing the need for a tax reduction. In the closing days of the last session of Congress, the Joint Economic Committee released a report which called for \$10 billion in tax relief to America's working families.

And now the President has announced a proposed tax reduction. His suggested cut, however, is not directed as much at middle and lower income Americans as I feel it should be to accomplish our goals.

The \$13 billion tax cut I am seeking is a lot of money, and we will have to make up the lost revenue in other ways. But the important thing to remember here is that there are other ways.

One major one could be to phase in, over the next several years, a tax on our enormous industrial and commercial energy consumption.

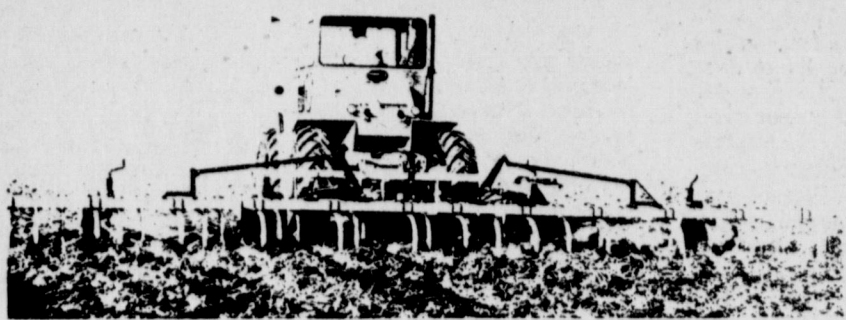
This currently totals 40 percent of the energy consumed in our country each year. And the National Bureau of Standards reports that this usage could be cut by almost one-third through improved technology.

In both the short and the long run, this would make for a healthier economy by shifting the tax burden to eliminate energy wastage and reduce our dependency on foreign energy supplies. And it would not have the serious inflationary impact of the President's \$30 billion plan to reduce domestic energy consumption.

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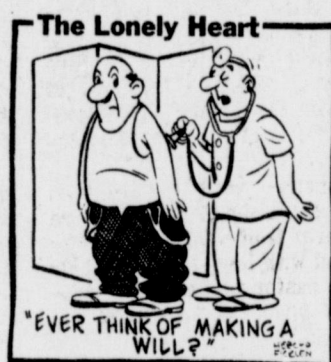
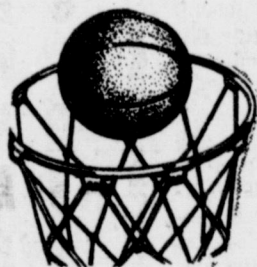
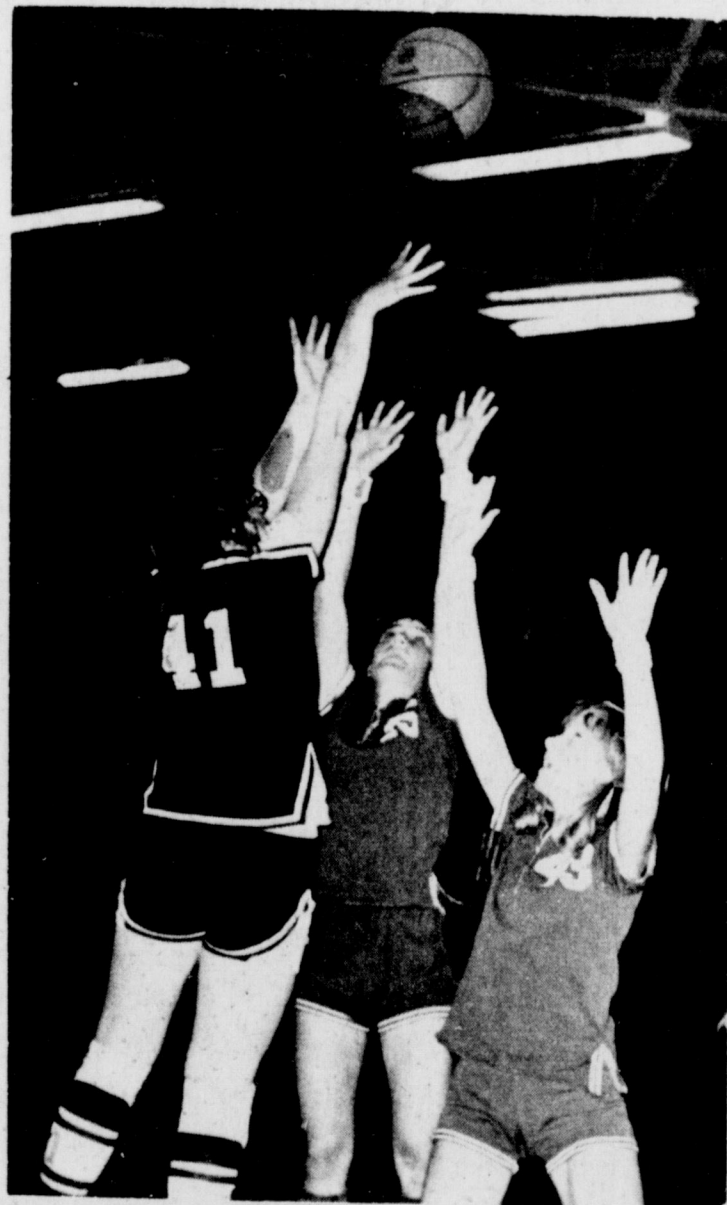


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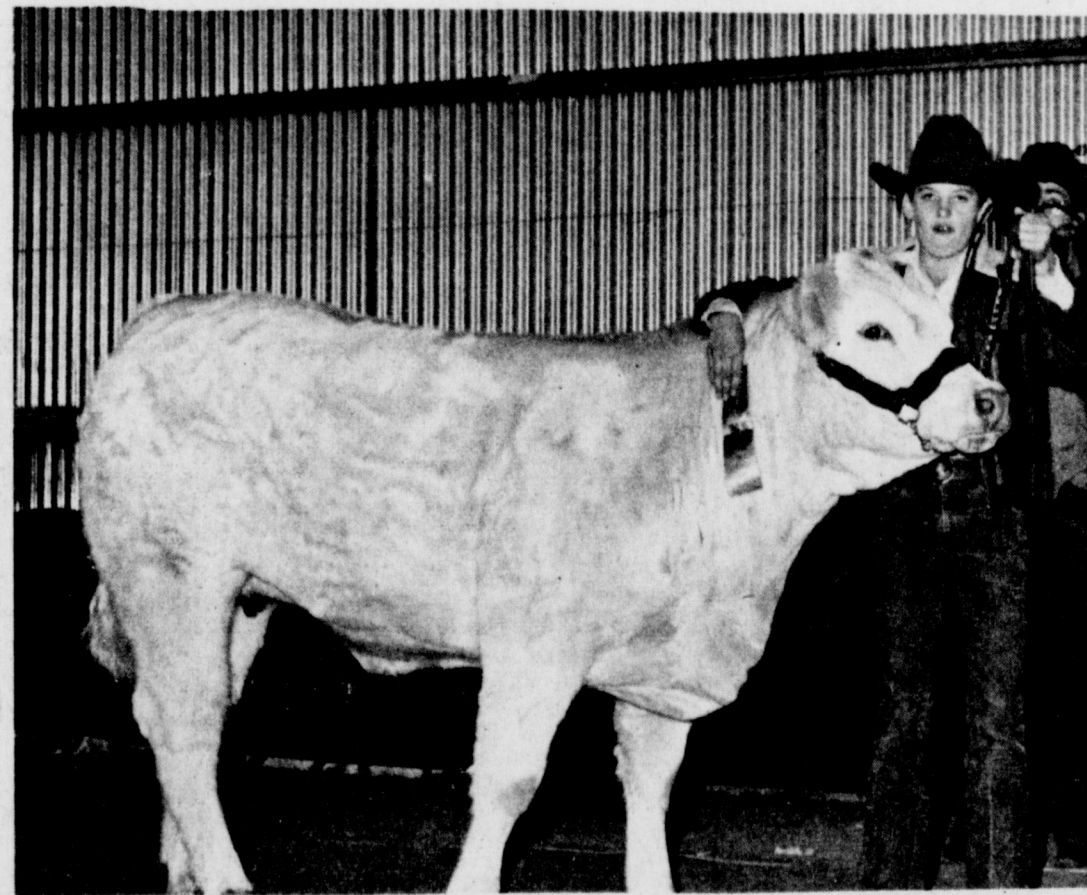
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United States Senate

BEGINNING THE 94th CONGRESS
This week, as the new 94th Congress convened in Washington, the main topic of discussion among my colleagues was the state of our economy and the need for a national energy conservation policy. The chief concern of President Ford in both his address to the nation on Monday night and his State of the Union message to Congress on Wednesday also centered on these two issues.

Before the 93rd Congress adjourned in December, I was chairman of a Republican Senate Ad Hoc Committee which presented several proposals to President Ford addressing our economic problems. The Democratic opposition has offered its program of solutions which differs considerably from the President's. The only certainty we have at this moment is that there are as many proposed solutions to our problems as there are economists and politicians. Indeed, the state of our economy and the related energy policy is too complex for simple, one-shot solutions.

Services Held Tuesday For Alta Saylor

Mrs. Alta E. Saylor, 60, of Levelland died at 5 p.m. Sunday at Cook Memorial Hospital in Levelland after a lengthy illness. She was a sister of Ernest W. Locker and Morgan D. Locker, both of Muleshoe.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the George C. Price Funeral Home Chapel in Levelland with Rev. J. Prentiss McGee, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Levelland, officiating.

Burial was in the Littlefield Memorial Park. A native of Oklahoma, she moved to Bula in 1925. She moved to Levelland from Morton in 1973.

Survivors include one son, Glen Byron of Felt, Oklahoma; two daughters, Mrs. Merle Todd of Fort Stockton and Mrs. Larry Bowers of Levelland; three brothers, Ernest W. Locker and Morgan D. Locker, both of Muleshoe, and Fred M. Locker of Bula; and five grandchildren.

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Tax Returns Should Be Early

Plainview area residents should consider filing their 1974 income tax returns as soon as possible if they have not already done so, according to Walter Perry, Director's Representative of the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) for the Plainview area.

"One basic fact you can always depend on," said Perry, "is that the sooner you file your return, the sooner you'll receive a refund if you are due one." He especially urged taxpayers not to delay filing their returns while hoping for a tax cut.

Perry said that persons filing income tax returns this year actually have two reasons for filing early. Those expecting refunds

will get those refunds in about five weeks, while taxpayers filing in March or April may have to wait up to twelve weeks for their refund. And all taxpayers, including those who will owe tax with their returns, need to have a correctly completed return filed with the IRS before they can think about receiving a tax rebate.

Edward Kennedy, Senator (D-Mass): "The United States should increase its contributions for the relief of Palestinian refugees in the Middle East."

John C. Sawhill, acting head of the Federal Energy Administration: "We're going to have to change our lifestyles in this country if we're going to solve the energy problem."

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Question: Can I get more than \$40,000 insurance at the same bank?

Answer: Yes, if you hold accounts in different legal ownership capacities. For example, if you are married, you can have an account in your name insured up to \$40,000; your spouse can have an account in his or her name insured up to \$40,000 and you and your spouse can have a joint account insured up to \$40,000. If you hold several accounts in the same ownership capacity, however, the maximum insurance to which you are entitled is \$40,000-- even if the total amount in all of the accounts is more. The new law has not changed the rules -- only the dollar amount in insurance has been changed.

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Farm Bureau Will Conduct Conference

The Texas Farm Bureau will conduct a joint Legislative Conference and 1975 Membership Kick-Off in Austin Jan. 28-29 at the Driskill Hotel, according to Carrol Chaloupka of Dalhart, president of the state farm organization.

Invited to the meeting are county Farm Bureau presidents, and chairmen of legislative and membership committees. There are 210 organized county Farm Bureaus in the state.

Registration will begin at 10:30 a.m. on Jan. 28, and the two-day program will be concluded with a membership kick-off luncheon next day. The TFB, which ended its 1974 year with an all-time high of 166,216 member families enrolled, will be trying for 175,000 members in 1975. Another goal is to have all of the 210 counties gain in members. Every county has shown a gain for the past two years.

Highlights of the Legislative Conference which will be held on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, will be discussions on legislative techniques and speeches by legislators.

TFB President Chaloupka will open the conference with an explanation of TFB's legislative program during this session of the Legislature. "Building Legislative Effectiveness" will be outlined by TFB legislative staff members, Ed McKay of Waco, and Pat Smith of Austin. McKay is national affairs director and Smith is director of state affairs.

McKay will discuss major national issues that will be affecting agriculture in 1975.

plans call for county delegations to meet with their respective legislators on Tuesday evening. Most plan to arrange private dinner meetings.

A number of legislators are scheduled to speak to the group on various issues Wednesday morning.

The speakers and their topics include: Rep. Bill Sullivan, Gainesville, "Financing Public Education"; Senator Tom Creighton, Mineral Wells, "Land Use Planning"; Senator Bill Patman, Ganada, "Water Rights and Regulations"; Senator Max Sherman,

Amarillo, "Is Zero Pollution Possible?"; and Rep. Joe Hubenak, Rosenberg, "Animal Health Problems."

TFB Executive Director Warren Newberry of Waco will present a conference summary.

In charge of the kick-off luncheon program on Wednesday will be James Burns, Waco, TFB director of field activities division; and Don Neumann, Waco, TFB director of field services.

Plan to end G.I. bill is under study.

More than 95 percent of this year's crop has been classed, according to Paul R. Dickson, in charge of the USDA's Cotton Classing Office in Lubbock. 'About 4,000 samples a day are coming in,' he added.

The USDA's Agricultural Marketing Service reported Lubbock and Brownfield classed 31,000 samples during the week ending Friday, January 17. This brought the season's total to 1,035,000. On this same date last year the total was 2,283,000, Dickson said.

At Lubbock predominant grades this week were 42 and 52. Grade 42 accounted for 25 percent while grade 52 was assigned to 21 percent of the cotton samples. Forty-three percent of these samples were reduced one grade because of bark. This is up from 33 percent the previous week.

The predominant staples were 30 and 31. Staple 30 amounted to 27 percent and staple 31 was 36 percent of the samples.

Micronaire readings in the premium range of 3.5 to 4.9 accounted for nine percent of the samples. This compares to 13 percent the week before. Micronaire readings below 3.5 accounted for the other 91 percent this week.

Prices quoted by the Lubbock Cotton Exchange for the most predominant qualities in the 3.5 to 4.9 micronaire range were: grade 42, staple 30-27.15, staple 31 - 28.15 cents per pound. For grade 52, staple 30 - 24.30, staple 31 - 25.10 cents per pound. Mixed lots of cotton brought 15.25 to 31.50 cents per pound.

95 Percent Of 1974 Area Cotton Classed

Be On The Lookout... Fertilizer Concern... Sheep and Lamb Feeding Declines... Second Lowest In 20 Years.

Figures that should help you to decide what and how much to plant are to be released this week. Included will be the crop intentions planting report on a national and state level. This will involve planting projections for major crops including grain sorghum, cotton, corn and other crops. Study it closely; it should give you an insight into what farmers will be planting this year.

Also study the grain stocks in position report, which is expected to be released this week. That will show you the amount of various grains on hand.

Still another report you might want to look at closely will be the 1974 report for Texas crops. This report was recently issued and will update previous preliminary reports on Texas farm production.

These and other reports about farm production are becoming of more and more interest. Not only are producers taking a closer look at them, but agribusinessmen as well as consumers are paying attention to them since they will give an insight into production plans and thus prospective total production of various commodities during 1975.

Producers can use these reports to help them determine their own production plans for 1975. For current reports, write the Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

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