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# Local Youths Show Houston Champs

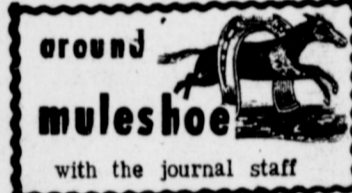
## Heart Seminar Will Feature Special Meal



SHOWS CHAMPION BARROW . . . Greg Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harrison of Muleshoe, showed the Champion Other Pure Bred Barrow at the Houston Livestock Show last week. This barrow is the same one that won Grand Champion honors at the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show here last month. He is a sixth grader and a member of the Progress 4-H Club.

"Eat To Your Heart's Content", a seminar for choosing tasty foods for healthy hearts, will be held in Muleshoe on March 10, at 7 p.m. in the Muleshoe Catholic Center. A \$3.00 ticket will entitle the holder to a low-cholesterol meal prepared by the Muleshoe Jaycee-Ettes, a program on "Eat To Your Heart's Content" featuring Sally Springer, a Foods and Nutrition Specialist from College Station and Dr. Gary Albertson, D.O. of Muleshoe; three short illustrated talks on food selection for a healthy heart presented by three county extension agents; and a packet of practical information on how to keep your heart healthy, including recipes.

Advance tickets for this seminar may be purchased from any Jaycee-Ette or any Heart Association member or from one of



Mark Foster, the 15 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Demp Foster of Lazbuddie was involved in a one car accident around 10:30 last Saturday night. The mishap occurred just north of Lazbuddie. Foster was taken to West Plains Memorial Hospital and then taken on to Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He underwent surgery later that night.

Foster is in intensive care in Methodist and his condition is improved.

The Muleshoe Rotary Club met Tuesday, March 4 at the Catholic Center.

Harvey Bass was in charge of the program. He introduced his nephew, Hulan Bass, who is with A.G. Edwards and Son, Inc. stock brokers of Lubbock. Bass spoke on market cycles and philosophy.

Guests attending were Homer Thorton, who is with Texas Sesame from Paris, Texas, guest of Alex Williams; John Spearman, Texico, N.M.; Ron Bunch, Mac Ashmore, guest of Troy Atkinson and Bernard Going guest of Harvey Bass.

Three students from west Texas are among the 578 Eastern New Mexico University students.

## BAC Offering Reward For Information

The BAC Reward Fund of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is offering a \$100 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of those who broke into John's Custom Mill Sunday.

Cash and an unknown amount of merchandise was taken in the burglary.

Anyone having information may contact the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

## County 4-H's Show Stock At Houston

Several 4-H youths from Bailey County exhibited stock in the Houston Livestock Show last week.

Kirk Lewis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis, showed the champion Angus Steer of the 1975 Houston Show. His steer also placed first in the Heavyweight division, weighing 1169 pounds.

Greg Harrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harrison, showed the Champion Other Pure Bred Barrow at the show. His barrow placed first in the heavy weight division and weighed 236 pounds.

Others placing barrows were

the local banks or the County Agent's office. There will not be any tickets sold at the door. This seminar is sponsored

## Hospital Waiting For Approval Of FHA Loan

Two steps now in progress will determine whether West Plains Memorial Hospital will receive money for construction of a new hospital in the fiscal year 1975 or will wait for funds in the next fiscal year, 1976, Hospital Administrator Marshall Cook told the Journal in an interview Tuesday.

Cook said that the hospital board of trustees is waiting notification of approval for a request for a loan of \$600,000 from Farmers Home Administration. This request was filed on February 25.

This loan is necessary to be added to locally raised funds in order to qualify for an Economic Development Administration grant of matching funds, he added.

Since the hospital estimated cost of construction has increased since July from \$1,481,500 to an estimated \$2,000,000 at the present time and almost a half of million dollars has been raised locally in the Hospital Action Fund, the amount

## Sam Fox Sells Business In Muleshoe

Sam Fox has sold his Texaco Wholesale business in Muleshoe where he has been selling Texaco products for the past 39 years. He has been selling Texaco products since he was 24 years old.

He came to Muleshoe in May of 1936 and this week sold his business to Herman Morrison of Plainview.

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## Craig Kirby Completes Year With Heifer

Craig Kirby, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruel Kirby, took the scramble calf he won in Houston last year back this year. The 4-H'er completed a full year of work with his scramble heifer by returning her to show in Houston.

The heifer placed third in the Scramble Show, which is a special show, and also placed fourth in the Open Junior Heifer Show.

Craig won the heifer last year during the Calf Scramble at the Houston Rodeo. He has exhibited the heifer he chose at the State Fair of Texas, placing second; at the Fort Worth Show, placing fifth in her class.

Each year, approximately 400 youths scramble during the rodeo and have an opportunity to catch a calf.

Kirk Lewis caught one this year during the rodeo on Saturday.

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## Coach Of The Year Will Speak Here

Baylor Football Coach, Grant Teaff will be on tap Thursday night, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. for the annual Muleshoe Athletic Banquet to be held in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

During one year, Teaff and his Baylor team won the Southwest Conference Championship, putting Baylor into the Cotton Bowl for the first time; Teaff was acclaimed as National Football Coach of the Year and unanimous Southwest Conference Coach of the Year.

## Highway Project Awaiting Funds

Assistant City Manager John R. Milford received a letter from George C. Wall, Jr., District Engineer for the Texas

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Teaff has been with Baylor for three years and this year the Bears were picked last in the pre-season poll and became the darlings of the nation as they

## Two Men File For City Council

Two more candidates for City Council filed this week at City Hall. Max King, incumbent for Place Three, filed for re-election this week.

Terry Field has filed for Place Four, the place now being held by Clarence Christian. Christian has also filed for reelection to this place. The final date for filing for a place on the City Council was Wednesday, March 5, 1975.

made the impossible dream come true with the first Southwest Conference championship in 50 years and the first Cotton Bowl berth ever.

The coach is one of the nation's most sought-after speakers, traveling from coast to coast to share his Christian testimony and love for Baylor University in highly motivating speeches to the youth of the land and at the nation's top football clinics where he explains X's and O's to fellow coaches. This year he will be featured all over the nation.

Master of ceremonies at the banquet will be Glenn Harlin. A barbeque meal will be served. Tickets are now on sale for \$3.75 each. Dave Suddith is Ticket Chairman and they can be purchased at Gordon Wilson Appliance, Chamber of Commerce office, Baker Farm Supply, Pool Insurance Agency and William Brothers Office Supply.

The annual event honors all Muleshoe High School athletes.

## Harrison, Lewis Show Breed Champs

"CHEYENNE", a 236 pound barrow shown by Greg Harrison of Muleshoe, took Champion honors February 27 at the Houston Livestock Market Barrow Show and Kirk Lewis showed the Champion Angus Market Steer.

Greg, a 12-year-old Muleshoe 4-H member said he was mad when the judge picked his barrow champion because "if I win Grand Champion I cannot come back and show here at the Houston Show and my brother has shown here for nine years." This is only the second year Greg has shown animals at the world's largest livestock show.

The young 4-H exhibitor added some color to the show ring by supporting a black eye that he received when the latch on his trailer hit him.

Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Harrison of Route 3, Box 11, Muleshoe, Texas and a member of the Progress 4-H Club.

Harvey Richardson, swine judge from Elmore City, Oklahoma, noted this class was the hardest class he had judged that day.

Kirk Lewis, 15, exhibited his 1169 pound Angus Steer "EB" to Champion Angus Market Steer honors at the Houston Livestock Show.

Kirk is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Lewis of Muleshoe, Texas. He is a freshman at Muleshoe High School where he is a member of the FFA and a member of the YL 4-H Club.

"I was able to get my steer from my brother who is the ranch foreman of Ky-Lawrence Ranch, in House, New Mexico," said Kirk. Although this is Kirk's first year at the Houston Livestock Show he says that he will be back next year.

Kirk and "EB" competed for the Grand Champion Market Steer title, Friday night at 8:30 during the Rodeo performance in the Astrodome.

The Market Steer Classes were judged by Joe Lewis of Alfalfa Lawn Farms of Larned, Kansas.

## Boxing Bouts Set Here On Saturday

Boxing fans will be in store for some exciting fight Saturday night, March 8, as the Golden Gloves will be hosting a boxing match here in Muleshoe at the Mary DeShazo gym.

All proceeds from these fights will go to send Muleshoe's winner in the 90 pound senior division to the Three State Tournament in Beaumont, Texas to be held in June.

Participating along with contestants from Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi will be our district winner, Reynaldo Rojas who is the 90 pound senior champion.

District champions will be

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## Doug Oldham Will Appear In Clovis

concerts across the United States and Canada.

His record albums, usually recorded in London with the Philharmonic have received wide acclaim. The National Evangelical Film Foundation named him the Best Gospel Male Vocalist of the Year, and his album, "SOMETHING WORTH LIVING FOR" was named the Best Gospel Album.

Doug has a lovely wife, Laura

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## Director Speaks To Jaycees Here Monday

The Muleshoe Jaycees met at noon Monday with President Charles Moraw calling the meeting to order.

Terry Field gave the invocation; the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mike Armstrong and Marlin Mills led the Jaycee Creed.

Guests at the meeting included Leon Watson, the newest member of the Muleshoe Jaycees, and Bill Blackburn, National Director, Area IA, from Amarillo.

Darrell Oliver gave a report on Youth Basketball and reported that physicals started this week.

Hugh Young reported on the annual Jaycee sponsored Volleyball Tournament that is to be held in Muleshoe March 31 through April 5.

Terry Field reported on a

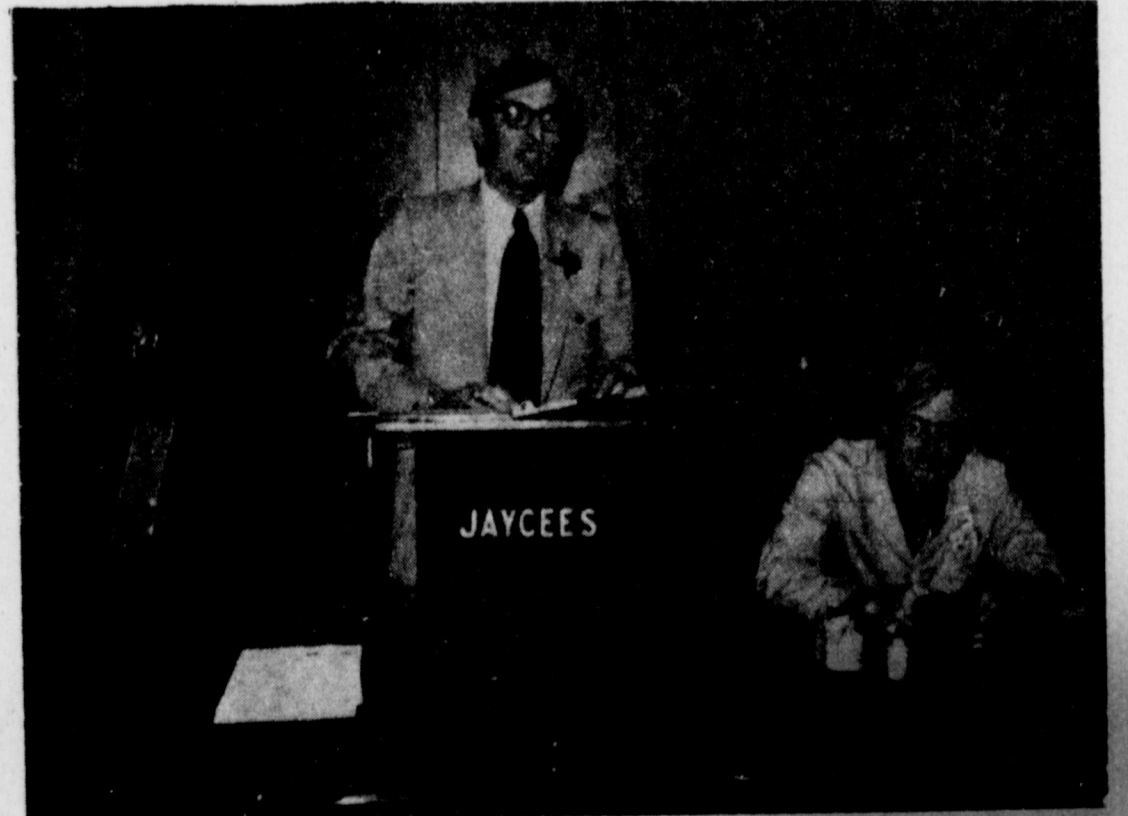
seminar to be held in Lubbock on Relative Organization Concepts. The Lubbock Jaycees will be hosting this clinic.

Darrell Oliver reported on a nomination committee for elections to be held on March 24.

Those finishing their first step of the Speak-Up Program were Leon Logsdon, Hugh Young and Royce Harris. The Speak-Up Program is to encourage members to speak before groups.

Monday's program was turned over to Bill Blackburn who talked to the Muleshoe Jaycees about encouragement and participation to keep clubs alive. He thanked the Jaycees for their efforts in the past on tremendous projects such as the Hospital Project H.E.L.P.

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SPEAKS TO JAYCEES. . . Bill Blackburn, National Director, Area IA, from Amarillo, spoke to the Muleshoe Jaycees Monday, March 3. Pictured with Blackburn are Charles Moraw, Jaycee president, left and Royce Harris, right.



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FARM AND RANCH CREDIT SCHOOL . . . Pictured is Jeff Smith (right) Vice President, Muleshoe State Bank, with Wayne A. Hayenga, Economist-Management of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service at the 23rd annual Farm and Ranch Credit School held at Texas A&M University in College Station. Approximately 250 agricultural bankers throughout Texas attended the school. "Financing Agriculture in a Time of Uncertainty," this year's theme, introduced topics on dimensions in agricultural finance, details of making loans, and the overall economic and agricultural outlook. The school is offered to commercial bankers each year, and is conducted by Texas A&M's Department of Agricultural Economics, and the Rural Affairs Section of the Texas Bankers Association.

**Muleshoe...**

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 dents listed on the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester, according to Dr. George Jones according to Dr. George Jones, dean of Academic Affairs.

To be included on the Dean's List, students must have earned a 3.25 or better grade average on 15 or more hours of academic credit courses. Students at Eastern are graded on a 4.0 scale.

**Oldham...**

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 Lee, with three grown daughters. They live in an historic, pre-revolutionary home in the New London area near Lynchburg, Virginia.  
 Concert time is 7:30 p.m.

Students on the Dean's Honor Roll from Muleshoe are senior Beth L. Skipworth, junior Mary K. Jennings, and senior Nita G. Burreson.

Henry Landers, operator of

**Stock...**

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 mental; Brian Kirby, 17th place heavyweight Charolais; Staci Kirby, eighth place lightweight Limousine; Keith Claunch, sixth place lightweight Limousine; Sherri Claunch, 16th place middleweight Charolais. Other exhibitors showing stock but not placing were Jay Gleason, Craig Kirby and Greg Harrison.

Northside Texaco at 502 North 1st, has placed among the nation's top 100 U-Haul dealers according to annual rankings released by the U-Haul Rental System.

The dealer rankings are based upon rental volume, proper accounting and customer service.

WTSU -- One student from Maple has been named to the West Texas State University honor roll for the fall semester. This student achieved at least a 2.5 on a 3.0 grade point average scale for 15 semester hours or more.

The student from Maple is Leslie G. Abbe of Box 83.

**Highway...**

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 Highway Department, regarding the widening of Highway 84 through Muleshoe.

In the letter, Wall stated "We appreciate your efforts in completing utility clearance from the right-of-way of U.S. 84 in Muleshoe. The plans for this project are in our Austin office awaiting assignment of construction funds. When funds become available, which we hope will be soon, your efforts in adjusting utilities and clearing right-of-way will assure us of the earliest possible letting date for this project."

**Jaycees...**

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 He encouraged the Muleshoe Jaycees to continue their drive in working for the community. Those present at the meeting were Max King, Hugh Young, Marlin Mills, Charles Moraw, Royce Harris, Johnny St. Clair, Darrell Oliver, Roger Williams, Monty Dollar, Leon Logsdon, Terry Field, Richard Kimbrough, Mike Armstrong, Butch Duncan, Gene McGuire and Joe Bob Stevenson.

**Ag. Producers Must Be "Fuel Conscious"**

COLLEGE STATION--Farmers and ranchers must continue to be "fuel conscious" and stay abreast of the changing fuel situation as they expect to operate as efficiently as possible during 1975.

"Fuel use for agricultural production will continue to increase in the coming years while farm family fuel use is expected to decrease," points

out Charles Baker, marketing specialist for the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

He expects fuel used in agricultural production to be

**Kirby...**

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urday and is now in the process of trying to find a heifer to show next year.

If the boy catches a calf during the scramble, he receives \$275 in which to buy a heifer with. He then shows this heifer at shows during the coming year as well as takes care of the heifer.

**Boxing...**

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fighting the bouts coming up on Saturday, March 8, at 8 p.m. Boxers competing will be from Hereford, Amarillo, Lubbock, Olton, Canyon, and Levelland.

empt from any government imposed price increases although the economic situation may dictate increases.

"Current stocks of crude oil and other fuels are high and consumption is down, but a lengthy embargo could still present serious problems," points out Baker. "Furthermore, agricultural producers are concerned with shortages of two types of fuel--natural gas and LP gas."

The demand for natural gas has far outpaced its supply at the regulated interstate price, notes the Texas A&M University System specialist. Not only has the low price depressed supply, but it has also encouraged consumption.

"LP gas supplies are also

On The Job  
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  2. Keep the supplier advised of future fuel needs and changes.
  3. Keep on-farm storage filled.
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- "Farmers and ranchers are generally leading the way in fuel conservation," contends Baker, "and they must continue to do so if they are to meet their production schedules."

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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED... Don Kunselman of 1005 South Bernice, Spearman, announces marriage of his daughter, Karen, to Larry Clawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Clawson of Bula, Texas. Karen is a 1972 graduate of Spearman High School and a 1974 graduate of South Plains College. He is a 1972 graduate of Bula High School and a 1974 graduate of South Plains College. The couple plan a March 28 wedding.

## Nursing Home Business Booming

COLLEGE STATION --Years ago a nursing home was an old house at the end of the street, operated by an elderly couple who had space in that house for others to share.

But today's nursing home operations are a booming \$4 billion industry. Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education-specialist pointed out this week.

The specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, named urbanization and changing family patterns as contributing factors in this change.

"Licensing standards become more rigorous each year in an effort to upgrade the quality of nursing home care. In Texas, the licensing program has been in effect since 1970, and there are 958 licensed nursing homes in the state with 82,593 beds."

The State Health Department's Nursing and Convalescent Homes Division is responsible for state licensing. Each nursing home must comply with certain standards to qualify for participation in the state and federal assistance programs, including the State Welfare Department, federal medicare and medicaid programs.

The specialist explained that a nursing home is classified according to the care it offers. A "skilled nursing care" fa-

cility must have a registered nurse as its director of nursing and have licensed vocational nurses (LVN's) on duty at all shifts.

"A home rated 'intermediate care facility III' must have an LVN as its director of nursing with LVNs on duty during the daytime and evening shifts. There are 57,191 beds in this category in Texas," Mrs. Blair said.

## Shower Policy

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

At the time the picture is taken, a designated shower hostess is requested to have a list available of hostesses, table decorations special and out of town guests, servers, registrar and all other information pertinent to the story. Only one bridal shower picture will be taken of each bride-elect. No two pictures of one person will be published in the same paper.

Engagement - Shower - Wedding pictures must be at least two weeks apart and in consecutive order.

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

# Miss Kelley, Taylor Exchange Vows

Miss Anita Carol Kelley of Earth became the bride of Douglas Boyd Taylor of Amarillo, Sunday, February 23 in the First Baptist Church in Earth. Rev. David Burum officiated the double ring ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald C. Kelley of Earth and Mr. and Mrs. Harold V. Taylor of Peoria, Arizona are the parents of the couple. Mr. and Mrs. Roy Taylor of Pleasant Valley Community are the grandparents of the groom.

The register table was covered with a gold cloth. The centerpiece was a book decoupage with the wedding invitation and fresh flowers. Above the register table were white wedding bells accented with streamers with names of the bride and groom and the wedding date. Entering the church a small gold candelabra with red votive candles and streamers of red, gold and white. Beside this, a family Bible, which was presented to the couple by the bride's grandmother, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton. Small gold praying hands completed the table. Altar decorations was a Gold Cana Cross, representing two rings intertwined and placed on the cross symbolizing a Christian marriage. A large bouquet of mixed fresh flowers of red, gold and white was placed behind the cross. Gold candelabras were on each side of the cross. The candelabra was accented with white fern, red candles and gold and white streamers. White garland was placed on the rails in front of the organ, piano and choir accented with a bouquet of red, gold and white. A table in front of the first pew was covered in red velvet on which the bride and groom's candle and unity candle was placed. The unity candle, made by the bride's mother, had the wedding napkins of the bride and groom, her two sisters' and her mothers' which was embedded into the candle. Beside these candles was a large Bible, belonging to the bride's late grandfather, Bill Clayton.

Presenting the organ and piano selections were Mrs. Eldon Schaefer of Springlake and Mrs. Larry Tunnell of Earth. As the bridal party entered, the tape of "Someone, Somewhere" was played. As the bride came down the aisle she presented her grandmothers, Mrs. Myrtle Clayton of Springlake, Mrs. Guy Kelley of Earth and her mother a rose from a container attached to the pew markers. On leaving the altar after the ceremony, Mrs. Jimmy Craft sang "Bless This Home." As the bride left the altar she presented her mother-in-law, Mrs. Harold Taylor, the groom's grandmothers, Mrs. Roy Taylor and Mrs. Herman Harris a rose. Other music during the ceremony was "The Wedding Prayer" sung by Mrs. Jimmy Craft, a recording by the bride and her

sister of "The Twelfth of Never" was played during the lighting of the candles and "Whither Thou Goest" was played during the exchanging of rings.

The bride was escorted to the altar by her father. She wore a traditional gown of white, featuring a dimensional effect of organza satin accented in Venice lace. A deep yoke of sheer was outlined in garlands of the Venice lace with a high wedding band neckline of lace. Long full sleeves of satin were encircled in the lace garlands and were gathered to wide lace edged cuffs. The full circular skirt of sheer was accented in a wide border of satin that was attached with the lace garland which swept to a panel at the back forming a satin train. The entire hemline and train was edged in the Venice lace garlands. She wore a matching veil which fell in tiers from a Camelot headpiece. She carried a bouquet of white orchids and roses. Handkerchief rosettes belonging to her great grandmother Kelley and great grandmother Clayton were in the bouquet. Intwined in the bouquet were pearls the bride wore as a child.

To keep in the bridal traditions, something borrowed, was a Bible she carried and in it were handkerchiefs belonging to the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Roy Taylor and great grandmother and his mother. Something blue was a pin belonging to the groom's grandmother, Mrs. Herman Harris and two blue garters made for her by Mrs. Madell Simmons and Mrs. Lucille Martin; something old were the wedding rings belonging to her great grandmother Chitwood, grandmother, Myrtle Clayton and the bride's mother, and something new was her wedding attire.

Mrs. Roger Clark, twin sister of the bride served as matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. David Jaquess, sister of bride, of Lubbock; Mrs. Allen Hatfield of Springlake, cousin of bride and Miss Shirla Haberer of Lubbock. They wore floor length double knit red and white polka dot dresses with white bodice edged in lace and matching long sleeves and short jackets. Their headpieces were made of baby's breath with gold leaves and a touch of red. They carried a Rainbow Bible on which was placed a silk red rose, tulle, gold baby's breath with gold and red streamers.

Bestman was Ron Taylor, twin brother of groom. Groomsmen were Larry Taylor, Paul Taylor, both brothers of the groom and both of Peoria, Arizona; and John Kelley, cousin of the bride. Ushers were David Jaquess and Roger Clark both of Lubbock.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church. The table was

covered with a white lace cloth. The centerpiece was the top of the wedding cake which featured the Cana Cross and fresh flowers; at the base of the cake was the bridal bouquet. Beside the crystal candle holders with red candles her two sisters placed their Bibles they carried in the ceremony. Serving the guests were Miss Kim Kelley, cousin of the bride; Miss Faith Free of Muleshoe. Serving at the coffee table was Miss Susan Clayton, cousin of the bride. Handin out rice bags was Sheryl Clayton, cousin of the bride. Assisting were Fonda Goodwin, Kleta Haberer and Karen Hulcy. Donna Green presented music during the reception. Registering guests was Mrs. Jimmy Bonick of Lubbock and handing out program was Shelly Gaston.

The bride's traveling outfit was a red printed double knit dress with matching accessories and a white corsage.

The bride is a Home Economics major at Texas Tech and did her student teaching in Muleshoe recently. He is a May graduate at Arizona State College in Tempe, Arizona and is employed by Southwestern Public Service in Amarillo where they will reside.

## Market Report

COLLEGE STATION -- Four popular food items will highlight supermarket offerings this week, one observer predicted. "Consumers can look for unusually heavy supplies of beef, potatoes, red onions and fresh pears," Mrs. Gwendolyn Clyatt, consumer marketing information specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, said.

"Beef prices are something to cheer about," the Texas A&M University System specialist added. "For shoppers who have a little extra money, this is a good time to put some steaks into the freezer for summer."

"Good values also can be found on chuck cuts, ground beef, round steak and liver."

The pork market fluctuated during the past week with a tendency toward lower prices, the specialist said, noting that, seasonally, this is the time of year for pork. She reported good values on loin cuts, center-cut chops, liver and Boston butt roasts.

Chicken and turkey reflect "attractive" price levels in some markets, and eggs will be abundant at low seasonal prices in upcoming weeks, Mrs. Clyatt said.

"At produce counters, citrus fruits have the spotlight. Supplies of grapefruit are steady, and quality is excellent in most cases. Also, oranges are in peak season. D'Anjou pears will be in heavy supply through March."

"Economical vegetable selections include squash, rutabagas, carrots, sweet potatoes, broccoli, cabbage, celery, and cooking greens -- as well as potatoes and dry yellow onions." CONSUMER WATCHWORDS: frozen shrimp supplies are heavy and will be one of the better shelfish buys of the Lenten season.



MRS. DOUGLAS BOYD TAYLOR

## Study Club Has Program On Dresses

The Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday, February 27 in the home of Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath. Prayer was given by Mrs. Doyle Turner and the Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mrs. J. G. Arnn.

Mrs. Jewel Griffith gave the program over "Fashions For Fun". Mrs. John Agee served as the narrator giving amusing personal rhymes describing the dresses modeled by the following members: Mrs. Levina Pitts, navy dress; Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, red, white, and blue print; Mrs. Joe Costen, red and white novelty with crisp white collar and cuffs; Marguerite Partain, beige print two piece; Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon, floor length red and white print; Jewel Griffith, brown and beige paid three piece suit; Mrs. J. G. Arnn, long red and black plaid; Mrs. Doyle Turner, navy and white suit dress; Mrs. John Agee, pink suit dress. The judges were Opal Robison, Velma Davis and Mrs. T.R. Kent who chose Mildred Neely, Mrs. Doyle Turner, and Mrs. Jewel Griffith as winners.

Mrs. Marguerite Partain conducted a business meeting. Mrs. Mildred Neely called roll and read minutes and Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath gave the treasury report.

Members attending were Mrs. John Agee, Mrs. J. G. Arnn, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Lewis Embry, Mrs. R. O. Gregory, Mrs. Harold Griffith, Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. George Johnson,

Mrs. T.L. Kent, Mrs. A.C. Neely, Mrs. Luther Pitts, Mrs. Doyle Turner, Mrs. Mervin Wittering, Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon, Mrs. Marguerite Partain and visitors Mrs. Opal Robison and Mrs. Velma Davis.

## Rodeo Club Participate In Lubbock Rodeo

The Muleshoe Rodeo Team rode in the Lubbock High School's Rodeo February 14, 15 and 16.

Those winning in the rodeo were calf roping, Joe Pate placed first and won a buckle and received six points; Eddie Mardis placed first and won a buckle and received four points, Ribbon Roping, Joe Pate placed fourth and received three points, Steer Wrestling, Sherman Piesley placed second and received a buckle and five points, Team Roping, Eddie Mardis and Dan Ellis placed sixth and received one point.

Joe Pate tied for all around cowboy. They flipped a coin for the saddle and he lost the flip. The Muleshoe Boys won the High Point Team Trophy.

Other members attending were Jimmy Henderson, Billy Milburn, Wayland Barker, Trent Stewart, Sharla Farmer and Kelley Mixon.

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LAZBUDDIE WINNERS . . . Pictured above back left to right, are Terri Clark, Susan Mimms, Quentin Mimms, front left to right are Jana Briggs, David Lust and Shawn Smith. These are the winners of the Parmer County Favorite Foods Show, which was held Saturday, March 1 in the Bovina High School Cafeteria.

## Lazbuddie Winners In The Parmer County Food Show

The Parmer County Favorite Food Show was held in the Bovina School Cafeteria Saturday, March 1 at 2 p.m.

### Engagement Policy

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

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

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

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

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

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

Lazbuddie dominated the show with four high point winners and three alternates. Those who will be representing the county in the District competition at Amarillo include: Terri Clark, four year member; Fran Jesko, two year member; Quentin Mimms, four year member; and Susan Mimms, senior division main dishes. Besides winning three of the four winning positions in the Junior Division, Lazbuddie also had three of the four alternate winners. They were: Jana Briggs, three year member; David Lust, three year member and Shawn Smith, first year member. Lazbuddie had a total of 23 entrants in the show.

Lazbuddie's other contestants also made a good showing, receiving many blue ribbons. These participants included: first year members, Kim Gregory, Jana Rogers, Joe Dan Tartar, Mark Lust, Chance Ivy, Chris Ivy, Tena Collins and Shawn Smith. Second year members, Todd Gregory and Dennis Johns. Fourth year members were Angela Matthews, Joe Dan Briggs and Tommy Hill.

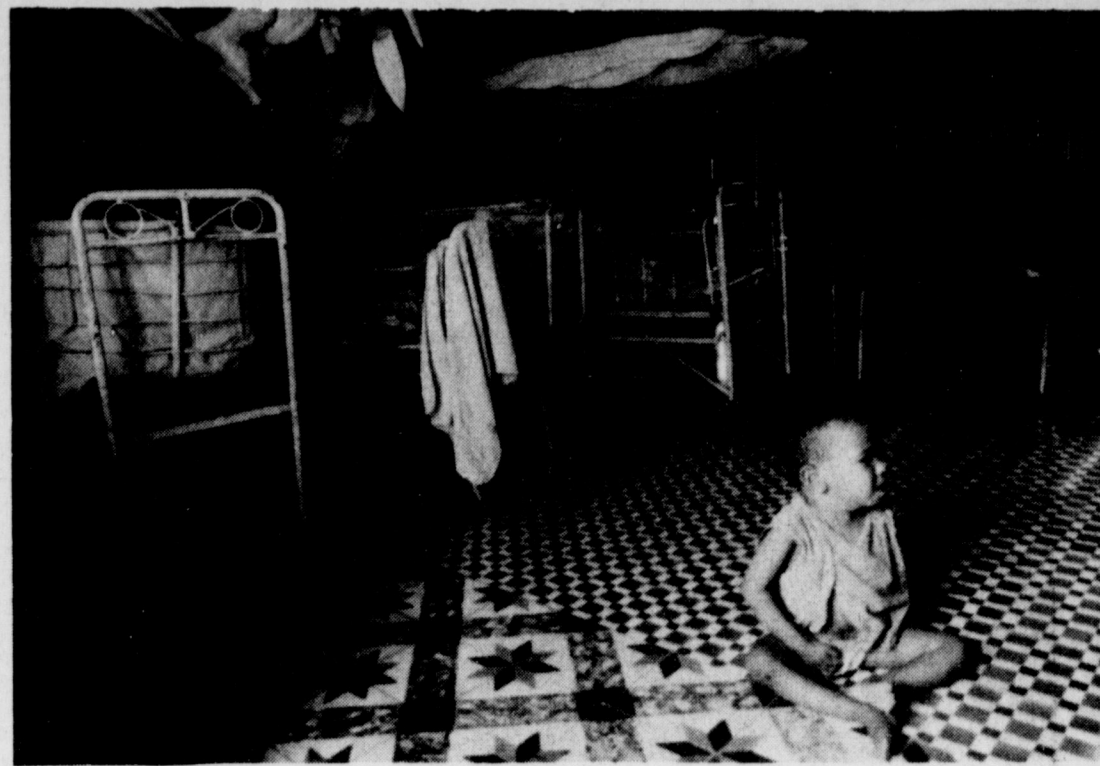
Those mothers and adult leaders helping were Mrs. Sandy Gregory, Mrs. Donna Smith, Mrs. Robert Ivy, Mrs. Pete Jesko, Mrs. Melinda Hinkson, and Susan Mimms.

Club Organizational leader, Mrs. Pat Clark gave a presentation on County 4-H activities and helped show slides of the State 4-H Center in Brownfield, which will be used for the first time, this year for State Round-up in June. This slide and recording program was presented to all of the mothers and leaders during the judging.

**SHRIVER & PRESIDENCY**  
CHICAGO--Sargent Shriver, the Democratic candidate for vice president in 1972, said recently he might consider a bid for the presidency if urged by Mayor Richard J. Daley of Chicago.

**NATO WASTE**  
BRUSSELS, BELGIUM -- Adm. Peter Hill-Norton the top military officer in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization says the United States and its NATO allies are wasting \$2 billion a year by duplicating research on new weapons.

**U.S.-RUSSIAN MISSION**  
CAPE CANAVERAL -- American astronauts and Russian cosmonauts said recently they are ready for July's joint space mission and see no safety hazards despite earlier problems with the Soviet Soyuz craft.



NATIONWIDE FASTING DAY . . . Pictured above is a Vietnamese child in his living conditions. The Vietnamese-American Children's Fund has set a nationwide fasting day set for Friday, March 14. This will be where an American gives up one meal and mail the cost of that meal to them

## Children's Agency Calls

### For Nationwide Day Of Fasting

The Vietnamese-American Children's Fund (VACF) will ask Americans to skip one meal Friday, March 14, and contribute the cost of that meal to help house and feed Vietnamese children who lost their families in the war.

"This CHANCE FOR LIFE DAY will be an appropriate and effective way to demonstrate our continued concern for the children who are the most tragic and powerless victims of the war," said Ben Cunningham, Director of the non-profit agency headquartered at 3101 Cullen Blvd, Houston, Texas.

"Hundreds of thousands of Vietnamese children, many of whom were half American, were orphaned or separated from their families during the war," Cunningham said.

"And agencies such as ours face a tremendous task in trying to salvage these young lives

with funds that are always adequate."

The VACF, which is a member of the Vietnam Government sanctioned Council of Voluntary Agencies of Vietnam, operates two children's homes housing about 300 children in Saigon and provides financial and staff support for five additional homes, serving a total of more than 3,000 children.

Besides housing in a family atmosphere, the VACF provides children with medical care, food, vocational training, education and a foster parent program.

All contributions are tax deductible and should be sent to P.O. Box 14543, Houston, Texas. 77021. For further information contact VACF, P.O.

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### Goodland Bible Study Holds Meeting

The Goodland Bible Study met in the home of Mrs. Freddie Parkman recently.

The club studied the fourth, fifth and sixth chapter of Samuel. After the study of Samuel, Mrs. W.T. Simpson, president called the business meeting to order. The minutes were read by Mrs. Chloe Klutts, secretary.

Refreshments were served by Mrs. Freddie Parkman to the following members: Mrs. W. C. McElvey, Mrs. Tommy Galt, Mrs. Frances Stegall, Mrs. W. T. Simpson, Mrs. Bobby Kindle, Mrs. Chloe Klutts and Mrs. Freddie Parkman.

## Wedding Policy

The Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals will hereafter print wedding stories and pictures under the following guidelines:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

### ADMITTANCE:

February 28: Mrs. J.R. Carter and Marvin Davenport.

March 1: Maggie Fine, James C. Cooper, Melvin Lee, Arthur Bradley and Zula Woody.

March 2: Mrs. Marvin Grimes and Howard Elliott.

March 3: Karen Head.

### DISMISSAL:

February 28: H.E. Kirby, Robert Hobbs and Jeronimo Rosas.

March 1: W.F. Creamer, Marvin Davenport, Mrs. E-

frain Hernandez and son, Samuel W. Wilson and L.A. Harper.

March 2: Charles Feagley.

March 3: Melvin Lee, Minnie Lewis and Arthur Bradley.

### Striking Idea

Striking is believed to have gotten its name from merchant seamen who refused to go to sea because of some grievance and would halt all movements on shipboard and tie up the vessel by "striking." This is a nautical term for lowering the sails.

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## The Annual Meeting Of The Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association and Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Will Be Held In The HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM Muleshoe, Texas

**SATURDAY, March 15, 1975, AT 1:30 P.M.**

**THERE WILL BE NO FREE LUNCH!** There will be no door prize drawing; but members who attend will receive the option of a \$10.00 credit on their electric account, or a \$10.00 check, whichever they prefer (one payment per membership). Members of the Five Area Cooperative who are not members of Bailey County Electric Cooperative may receive their choice of \$10.00 credit on their telephone account or a check for \$10.00.

Registration will start at 12:30 and the Telephone meeting will begin at 1:30. The Electric Cooperative meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m.

### To Take Action Upon The Following:

1. To give members a financial report, progress report, general condition of the Cooperatives.
2. Elect three (3) directors for the Telephone Cooperative and elect two (2) directors for the Electric Cooperative.
3. Appoint a nominating committee for annual meeting to be held in 1976.
4. Consider change of Article VIII, Section 2 of Electric Cooperative's Articles of Incorporation (to lower quorum).
5. Consider and take action upon any matter that might be presented or come before the meeting.

In connection with the election of three (3) directors for the Telephone Cooperative, the following members have been nominated:

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| <p><b>DISTRICT NO. 5</b></p> <p>J.F. Furgeson<br/>Ike Williams<br/>Pete Tarlton</p> | <p><b>DISTRICT NO. 6</b></p> <p>Tommy Kirk<br/>R.E. Black<br/>J.C. Snitker</p> | <p><b>DISTRICT NO. 7</b></p> <p>Ray O'Brien<br/>Jehrome Holloway</p> |
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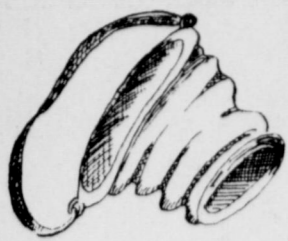
  

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| <p><b>DISTRICT NO. 3</b></p> <p>Irvin Ott<br/>Willard Tibbets.</p> | <p><b>DISTRICT NO. 6</b></p> <p>Bill Sowder<br/>J.D. Rowland</p> |
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Additional nominations for directors may be made at the meeting.



## At Muleshoe Junior High

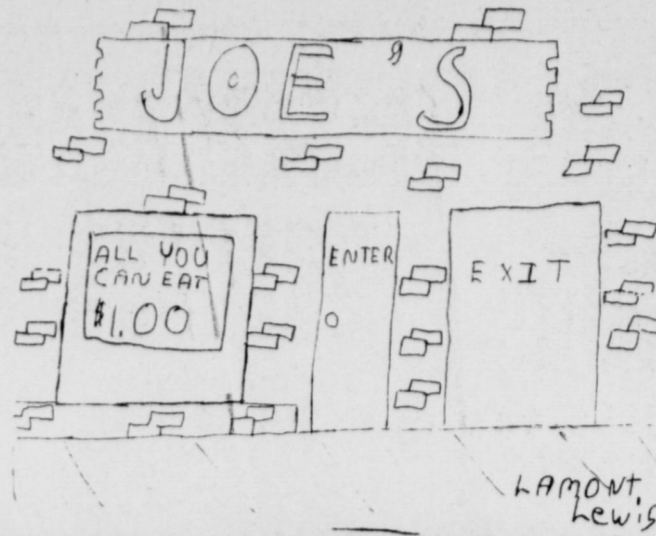


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## Junior High Band Goes To Contest

The seventh and eighth grade junior high school band is preparing for U.I.L. concert and sightreading contest to take place at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview on April 10, 1975.

The band is playing three pieces of music: a march, "America," based on the patriotic song, "Elizabethan Suite", a collection of three songs from England during the reign of Elizabeth I, and "Greensleeves, a symphonic arrangement of the popular folk-

song.

In preparation for the contest, the band is having sectional rehearsals during band period and after school. The band will have a three and a half hour clinic from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 a.m. with Mr. David Penneck, the assistant band director at Coronado High School

### Sore Legs In MJHS

The eighth grade athletic girls have been doing various physical activities since the completion of basketball season. During their first week, they played kickball and dodgeball. They have now started working out on the track. The girls are running races with each other in the class.

While government is designed to serve the people, it cannot support all of them.

### MARIJUANA EFFECTS

Laboratory studies suggest that marijuana smoking may interfere with reproduction, disease resistance, and basic biological processes, according to a report by the National Institute on Drug Abuse.

in Lubbock.

All of the class C junior high school bands in the area will be participating in the contest. The judges for the contest will be Mr. Richard Crain from Belton High School, Belton, Texas; Mr. Tim Jones, Hamlin High School Band, Hamlin, Texas, Mr. Don Hanna, Fort Stockton High School Band, Fort Stockton, Texas and Fred Carpenter, Vernon Junior High School Band, Vernon, Texas.

The band would like to express its appreciation to the students, faculty and administration for their support and encouragement.

### Seventh Grade Girls Superbowl

The seventh grade girls' superbowl was held on Thursday, February 20. The Flying Teens and the Denims competed for the championship. After a great effort from both teams the Flying Teens finally defeated the Denims by a score of 45 to 37.

The high scorer for the Flying Teens was Shelly Dunham with 33 points followed by Tamme Williams with eight and Davanee Smith with four points.

The high scorer for the Denims was Jo Ronda Rhodes with 17 points and Becky Turner with 16. Lorenza Martinez and Brenda Dodd both made two points each.

All of the guards played a good defensive game.

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## Basketball Championship Game Played

On February 20, 1975, the seventh grade played a basketball game for the Championship at 6:30. The teams competing were the Bucks and the Celtics. The Celtics won the game by a score of 28 to 23. The high pointers for the Celtics were Jesse Silguero and Mike Northcutt with 11 points each. John Carrion was the next highest with four points and Robbie Barrett with two. High scorers for the Bucks were Mark Northcutt and Zeke Pecina and Manuel Garcia.

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## Hope For The Livestock Industry

COLLEGE STATION -- "Things are looking up in the livestock business," according to one livestock marketing specialist.

An increase in the cattle slaughter, lower grain prices, reduced interest rates, and a decrease in meat imports are some of the factors enabling Dr. Ed Uvacek with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to forecast some relief for ranchers.

"Feed grain prices are down and in some parts of Texas milo is selling for under \$4 per hundredweight. This will help feedlots bring down costs of feedings.

"The slaughter of cows, calves, and non-fed steers and heifers continues to increase. This is especially important since the oversupply of cattle is the main cause for present low prices. Every cow and calf slaughtered now means less of a beef problem down the road," points out Uvacek.

Cow and calf slaughter for 1975 should be up a third from last year's level, predicts the specialist, while non-fed steer and heifer slaughter could be up as much as 56 percent.

Another good sign for ranchers is that interest rates are coming down. "This will help loosen up the money supply and decrease interest costs for ranchers," notes Uvacek.

He adds that meat imports into the U.S. for 1975 should be close to the same levels as last year and maybe even lower. "This would make the proportion of net beef and veal imports to U.S. production the lowest since 1968, and would also help cattle producers."

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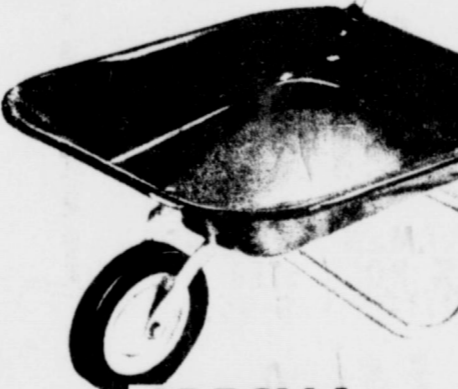
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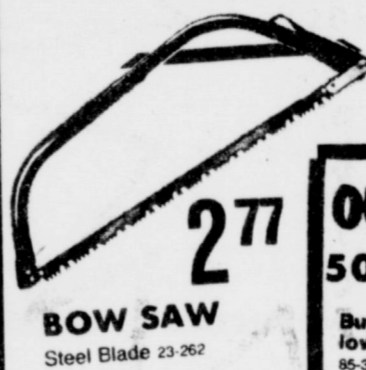
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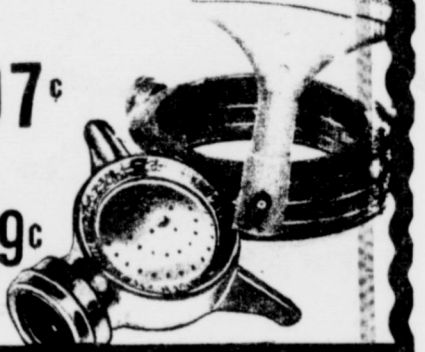
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## Editorial

### Sour South Vietnam News

The closure of five newspapers in Saigon which dared criticize President Nguyen Van Thieu early this month shows clearly that only Thieu's resignation can open the way to a possible peaceful solution of the South Vietnam problem.

Included among Thieu's present critics is a Roman Catholic movement, which typifies Thieu's impossible position. A Catholic himself, ruling a country ninety per cent Buddhist, outside observers have long felt this a major handicap, a colonial stigma, which would bring Thieu down in the end.

The American people are unwilling to spend more billions for a regime as dictatorial as that of President Thieu. He has served his country for many years, in some ways well, but if the various South Vietnamese factions are ever to unite and peace be returned to the countryside, Thieu must give way to a coalition regime, as envisioned in the peace settlement of January, 1973, which will represent all factions.

The hopelessness of the situation is reflected in the recent indictment of Thieu by the Rev. Tran Huu Thanh, leader of the Catholic-led anti-corruption movement:

The indictment says Thieu should be charged with treason for political crimes and that as long as Thieu remains in power, "there can be no peace, for he is a product of the war, he is nourished by the war and he can only survive with war."

President Thieu, of course, is now pressing Washington for new and massive aid to expand military operations and enlarge the fighting once again. The United States should have learned its lesson by now, and diplomatic efforts to get Thieu to step down should be the priority concern of Washington.

### Fair Trade Laws

Massachusetts Senator Edward Brook (R) has introduced legislation in the Senate which would finally bury the nation's obsolete and so-called fair-trade laws. These laws were put on the books in the depression years and have long since served their purpose.

Today their principle role is to keep prices higher than they need be and Senator Brook cited the example of an aspirin preparation, which sells for 99¢ in the District of Columbia and \$1.50 in Maryland, a few miles from the Capitol. The reason is that in Maryland a fair trade law remains on the books.

In this time of inflation when so many consumers are suffering from higher and higher prices, repeal of the fair trade laws is one way prices can be reduced in many states; Brook estimates that repeal will save American consumers between \$1.5 and \$3 billions a year!

The fair trade laws of the 1930's were originally passed to save the small retailer, then going out of business by the thousands, as everyone was reducing prices. That is not the economic climate or situation today and these laws keep prices unnecessarily high when there is widespread hardship from unchecked inflation among most Americans.

## NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

### Defense Cuts-Certain To Come-Military Costs-Congress Misted

WASHINGTON, D.C.--The only area in which Congress can make sizable budget cuts and not adversely affect domestic relief programs is in the field of defense spending. The Ford defense budget for 1976, beginning July 1st, is \$93 billions.

The seventy-five freshmen members of Congress are taking a hard look at cost projections from the military and Congress is likely to cut that sum. Until now the services have had a relatively easy time with the four congressional committees screening defense spending.

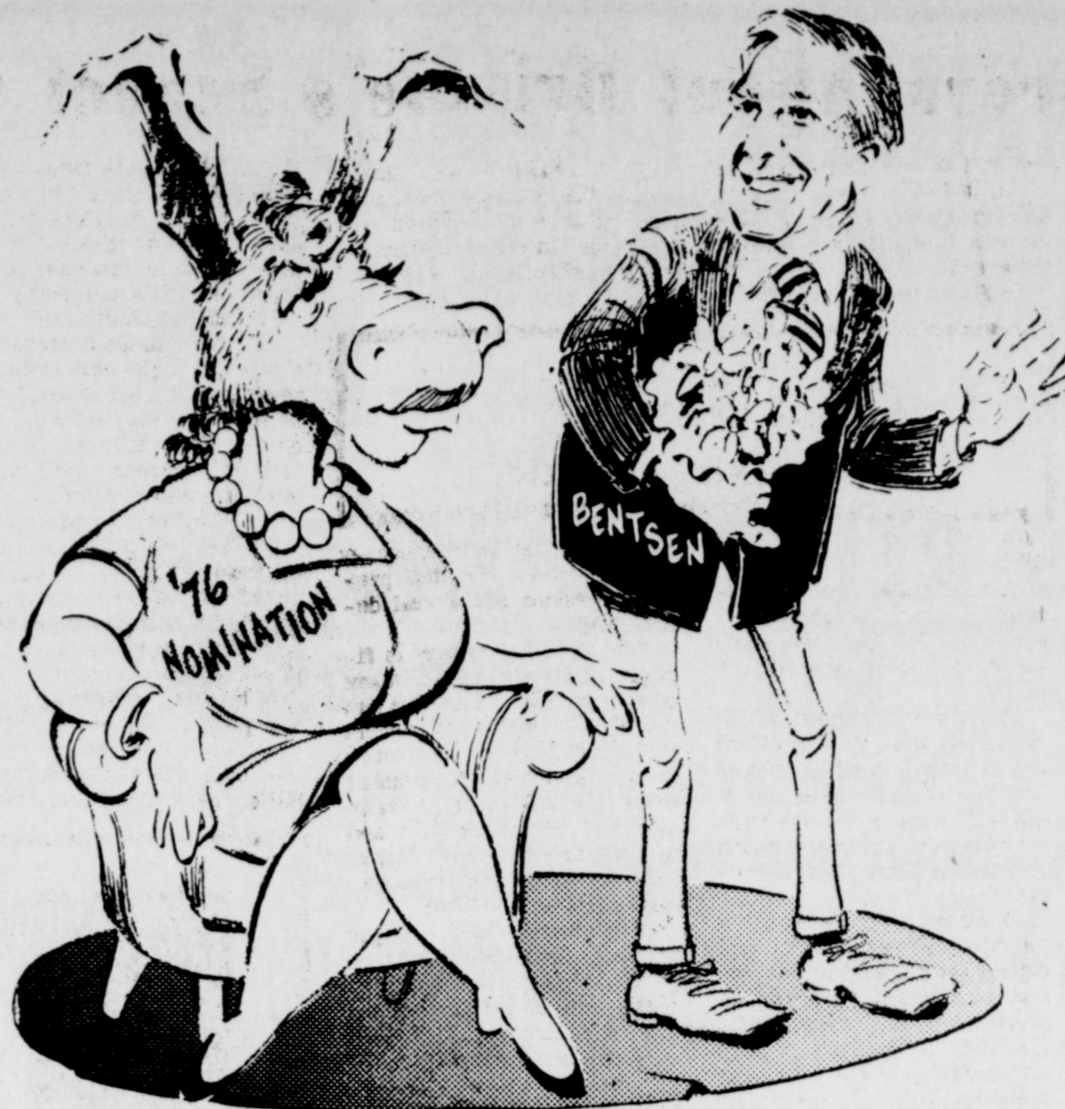
But the removal of Congressman Ed Hebert from the House Armed Services Committee chairmanship will make it harder for the big military spenders. The deficit problem adds to sentiment to whack military spending.

All the services are proposing expensive, exotic weapons--which may or may not be justified. The Air Force, which gets the biggest slice of the pie, is wasting--or proposing to waste--the most money. It's B-1 bomber is suspect. It's close-support A-10 is under fire. Its program to fly generals around in the sky in

big jets as they direct the war (AWAX) is considered absurd by some.

The Marines are putting money into a vertical lift Harrier which is more of an experimental toy than anything else, in the eyes of many. The Army is embarked on helicopter building (because the Air Force won't allow the Army any fixed-wing support aircraft) and the cost of its proposed new helicopters (for close support work) is now up to six millions each.

The Navy wants nuclear carriers, plus new nuclear submarines at great cost. Congress can't find out the real cost of many weapons. And the Air Force is now fa-



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mous for playing computer tricks on Congress to get what it wants.

Much of the confusion stems from the use of technical terms and various cost systems and designations to confuse Congress. The civilian members of the two Armed Services committees and Appropriations committees often don't see through the distortions and camouflage. Nor do their staffs, which are not capable of really checking on Pentagon computer studies which so often are in error because of wrong inputs.

### LABOR SECRETARY

Peter J. Brennan has announced that he is resigning. His successor is expected to be John T. Dunlop, former director of the cost of Living Council.

## WASHINGTON NOTES

### BUTZ ON CUTBACK

Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz said that China's cancellation of large wheat contracts from the United States will have no appreciable effect on this nation's consumers.

### FORD'S SETBACK

The Senate has given final congressional approval to a bill blocking President Ford's attempt to raise food stamp prices at least until the end of the year.

### BURNS ON MONEY

Chairman Arthur Burns of the Federal Reserve Board reports the board will ease

credit to encourage recovery from the recession but "has no intention of permitting an explosion in money and credit."

### JACKSON'S PLEDGE

Sen. Henry M. Jackson of Washington has announced his candidacy for the 1976 Democratic presidential nomination. He pledged to use the White House "to help the people in this country who are getting hurt."

### ON AMNESTY

President Ford has extended his clemency program until March 1, because of heightened interest, the White House announced.

## Farmers Union Predicts Higher Food Costs Possible

U.S. food policy will be given a hard look during the National Farmers Union convention in Portland, Oregon, beginning March 16, with an effort launched to develop a new and encompassing plan.

Texas Farmers Union Vice-president Joe Rankin of Ralls, is the vice-chairman of the policy drafting committee which will present its draft of the 1975 National Farmers Union Policy statement to the delegates during the convention. Ben Radcliffe, South Dakota Farmers Union president is chairman. The policy drafting committee recently completed its work on the proposed document during a Denver meeting. Members of the policy drafting committee from Texas were Rankin, and Texas Farmers Union President Jay Naman of Waco.

Texas Farmers Union delegates to the national convention is addition to Jay Naman and Joe Rankin include, Lee Starr of Cisco; Vernon Chandler of Midland and alternate delegates Miss Andrea Wooten of Crosbyton; David Samuelson of Manor; and Mrs. Arthur (Gracie) Priesmeyer of El Campo. A large delegation of Texas Farmers Union members is expected to attend the Portland convention.

Dechant revealed the basic proposed plan, written in Farmers Union policy, a few weeks ago before hearings of the Senate Agriculture Committee. It includes stabilized production programs for agriculture, a "protected" reserve system, and a world food trade program ties to treaties of mutual benefit.

Speakers during the three-and-one-half day convention will address the food plan topic. Following the pattern of recent years, the Farmers Union convention will emphasize participation of the members and delegates, of whom some 1500 to 2000 are expected, rather than an agenda full of speakers. "Members prefer to do it themselves rather than being told what they should do," noted Dechant.

Convention guests include Dr. John G. Stoessinger, a food, trade and politics expert with the United Nations; Rep. Thomas S. Foley, the new chairman of the House Agriculture Committee; Carol Foreman, executive director of the Consumer Federation of America; Dr. John M. Eklund, president of Agricultural Cooperative Development International; and Leonard Woodcock, president of the United Auto Workers.

Representing cooperatives in the program are Norval Ellefson, chairman of the board of Farmers Union Central Exchange, and M. M. Malusky, president of Farmers Union Grain Terminal Association.

The Reverend John J. McRaith, executive director of the National Catholic Rural Life Conference is the banquet speaker.

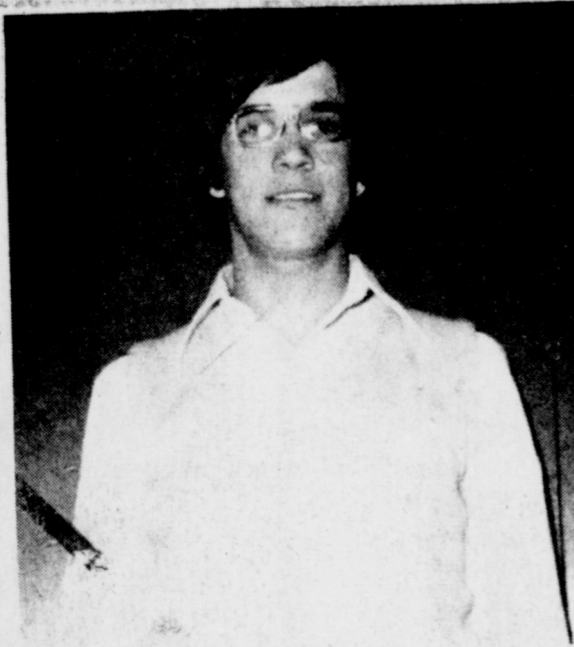
Dechant's annual address and an emphasis on youth program activities is Monday evening, March 17. A national staff presentation "America for the People" is the opening night event. Dechant said it is the third year for this kind of peacetime opening, and it's popular, so it's being repeated with a 1975 theme.

"Policy development is the fundamental purpose of our national convention," says Dechant, "and more time than ever before has been allocated for the discussion and adoption of policy. We must determine carefully where we stand and what we stand for at this convention, because never have the risks been higher nor the opportunities greater than they are right now in American agriculture."

"Not only do American consumers look to us for food, but so does much of the world. It is obviously in our own best interest to help develop a policy which includes the needs and objectives of all people who produce, handle, and use food"

Ford orders hiring of 70,000 Vietnam veterans.

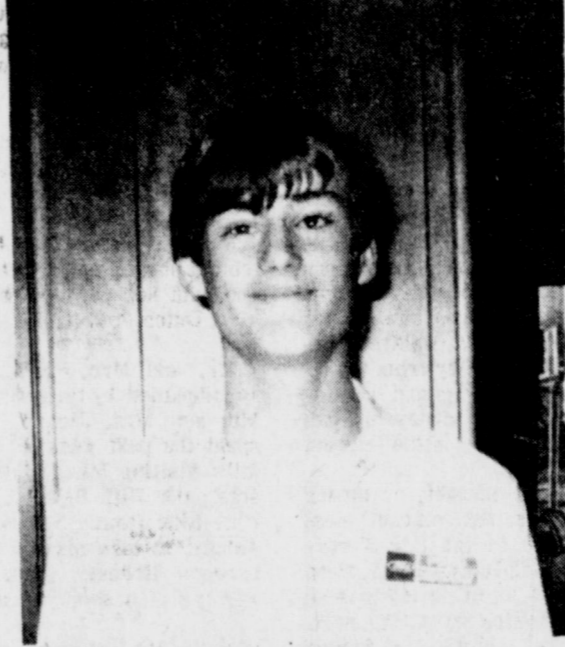
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# TSTA Expresses Concern About Briscoe's School Bill

AUSTIN -- A Texas State Teachers Association leader said Friday that while he appreciates the "emergency" tag Governor Dolph Briscoe has put on major school program and finance legislation, TSTA has some concerns about the Briscoe proposal released Wednesday.

"In summary, Governor Briscoe's proposal requires almost twice as much increased funds from local ad valorem property taxes as the state would provide over the next biennium," TSTA Exec. Secy. Callie W. Smith said.

"We will continue to give full support to the TSTA bill, for this and other reasons," Smith declared.

"In fighting for the TSTA bill, we will be dealing in issues, not personalities," Smith declared. "We know that Governor Briscoe is concerned about education, but he has not yet made the commitment of funds that we and many school people feel is needed. And the funds committed are largely from local taxes. This, and the other points raised here

are the issues at this time." The Governor designated his proposal as emergency legislation, which will speed up consideration once a bill gets out of committee.

Smith expressed pleasure that the House and Senate education committees will start hearings immediately on the four bills now pending.

Education committees of both houses will meet jointly next Wednesday at 1 p.m. to make plans for hearings. The major bills are those by the Governor, by TSTA, by Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, and one expected from the State Board of Education within a few days.

"We realize that the four major bills will be under consideration and that a subcommittee will be working to try to come out with one bill," Smith said. "We will support the TSTA bill wholeheartedly."

"By that statement," Smith clarified, anticipating the question, "I am not talking about compromise or no compromise. We have recommended the program which is needed and

we will do our best to get all of it. That is our goal because that is what the school children of this state are entitled to have."

Smith stated that the TSTA

program requires more state dollars than the other proposals. It is now estimated by the Texas Education Agency to require an additional \$2.3 billion in state funds for the next biennium, Smith said.

According to the Briscoe estimates, the increased state aid under his bill would be \$589.9 million for the biennium, including \$25 million for increased teacher retirement matching contributions.

The "local fund assignment" -- the amount to be provided by local districts -- is estimated by the Governor to total \$1,653 billion for the next biennium under his bill. The local fund assignment for the next biennium under the present program is estimated at \$600 million. Thus the Briscoe plan would require \$1,053 billion more from local taxes

than would be required under the present program. For the 1975-76 year, the Governor's plan requires \$193 million in state funds but assigns local districts \$500 million as their share.

"The questions to be determined," Smith pointed out, "are (a) how much is good education and equitable financing worth to the people of Texas, and (b) from what level should major fund increases come?"

Smith noted that the only source of local funds is the ad valorem property tax, while the state has many sources available to it.

Smith raised these other concerns about the Governor's proposal:

1. While a "save harmless" clause would guarantee school districts against receiving less state aid next year than they receive this year, 567 districts

might not be granted increments, and there would be no statewide consistency in the way increments are given. This is in the face of the fact that Texas now ranks far behind the national average in teacher salaries.

4. The bill would freeze vocational education and special education programs at a specified level of state spending. If the weighted pupil approach would generate less than that figure, the amount earned would be granted. But if the weighted pupil formula produced more for either special education or vocational education than the fixed figure, they would receive the lesser amount.

5. No staffing formulas are provided, such as are in the present law and which are included in the bills by TSTA and others. Under the Briscoe bill, each district would in effect develop its own program.

-- more than half -- would receive no increase at all in state aid to help pay for mounting costs. All increases for these 567 districts would have to come from local taxes.

2. The Governor's salary plan provides a \$7,430 starting salary for the BA degree teacher, or \$830 more than the present \$6,600 starting salary. Experienced teachers with bachelor's degrees would receive base increases ranging from \$530 to \$1,150 per year. Master's degree teachers would receive raises ranging from \$650 to \$1,390 per year.

3. Increments in the proposed salary schedule are not automatic, but are to be granted "for meritorious service" as judged by local school officials according to guidelines to be established by the State Board of Education. Thus individual teachers might or

might not be granted increments, and there would be no statewide consistency in the way increments are given. This is in the face of the fact that Texas now ranks far behind the national average in teacher salaries.

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**GOVERNMENT DEFICIT SPENDING**

I want to talk to you today about how much the federal government owes...and how much we all may have to pay because of it.

In his budget request for the next fiscal year, President Ford has proposed spending \$51 billion more than the federal government expects to take in in tax revenues, \$51 billion more! That's the largest budget deficit in our history.

And that's just openers. By the time Congress gets through cutting out the politically unpopular measures the President has proposed to save money, and by the time Congress gets through increasing politically popular spending programs, the deficit for Fiscal Year 1976 could reach as high as \$70 billion.

\$70 billion! I have trouble conceiving of a sum of money so large.

Let me put it this way. If you were to spend \$1 million every hour of every day, it would take you eight years to spend \$70 billion. \$70 billion, rolled in quarters, would stretch around the world 11 times.

That's a lot of money, and it comes on top of a federal debt that already has reached \$500 billion. The interest on that debt that we'll have to pay this fiscal year alone is more than the gross national products of many industrialized nations.

I want to make it very clear why we should all be concerned about the size of the budget deficit and the growing burden of the national debt.

When you or I have more bills in a given month that we have money to pay them, we have to borrow enough to make up the difference, and we have to pay back what we borrowed with interest. So does the federal government. When it runs a deficit, it has to borrow money -- by issuing government bonds -- to make it up.

You and I, all private businesses large and small, and all state and local governments compete with the federal government for the funds available in what is known as the debt market.

What happens is essentially this: when we borrow money -- either through buying goods on time or by taking out a loan -- or businesses or government agencies borrow money by issuing bonds, we are in effect renting money from the financial institutions and individuals who have money to lend. The rent we pay is the interest on the loan.

The debt market, or money market, is the market most responsive to the law of supply and demand. That is, when there is a lot of money to lend, and borrowing by government, businesses and individuals tends to be low, interest rates drop.

But when we are in a situation such as we are in today, when the total public and private debt is estimated at \$2.5 trillion, interest rates go sky-high.

Most of the pressure on the debt market comes from the federal government. At present 60 percent of all money that is available to be lent in this country is being lent to governments in the aggregate. The percentage will increase as government deficits increase.

The huge and lumbering presence of the federal govern-

ment in the nation's money markets could turn the present recession into a real depression.

The supply of money is finite. There are only so many dollars to lend, and no one can outbid the federal government for those dollars. The more money the federal government takes, the less there is available for private business and for you and I, and the higher the interest rate on the money that is available will be.

Government does not put borrowed money to nearly so good use as private business does. All of the good things that have made the American standard of living the envy of the world are produced by private business. Government can redistribute wealth -- can change the way the economic pie is cut up -- but it cannot increase the size of the pie. Only private business can do that. If businesses cannot borrow the money they need to replace worn out equipment and expand their productive capacity and expand job opportunities, our standard of living will fall.

The only real way to reduce the pressure on the money market is to reduce the budget deficit. The only practical way to do that is to cut government spending. We have a price to pay in diminished government services, but if we don't pay that price now, we will pay a higher price later.

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

There was no school at Three Way the past few days as the teachers held teachers meeting

Mr. and Mrs. George Tyson were honored with a dinner at Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Durhams home in Lubbock Tuesday night to celebrate their 45 wedding anniversary.

Jimmy Gillentine from Lubbock visited his grandparents, the H.W. Garvin's Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crow from Lubbock spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Powell.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Fine accompanied by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Burris, spent the past week at Marble falls visiting Mrs. Fines parents, the Bill Dewbre. Mr. Fine took Jimmy Burris to San Antonio to take his test for his barbers license. Burris is working at a shop in Lubbock.

Mrs. Jack Furgeson and Mrs. Ed Neutzler were in Lubbock Tuesday shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Masten and Mrs. Mastens brother, Odell Benton from Denver were in Lubbock Thursday visiting their parents who are in the hospital.

Chuck Dupler underwent surgery in a Lubbock hospital Monday. He is doing fine.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Dupler and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Dupler were in Oklahoma the past weekend to attend the funeral of an uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. Dutch Powell spent Sunday night with a daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Andy Vinson in Clovis, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. W.L. Welch were in Tucumcari, N.M. the past weekend to be with an uncle who is ill.

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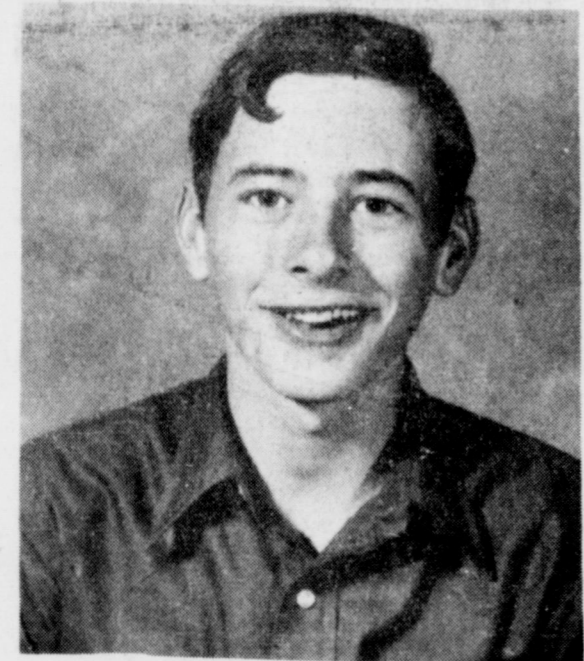
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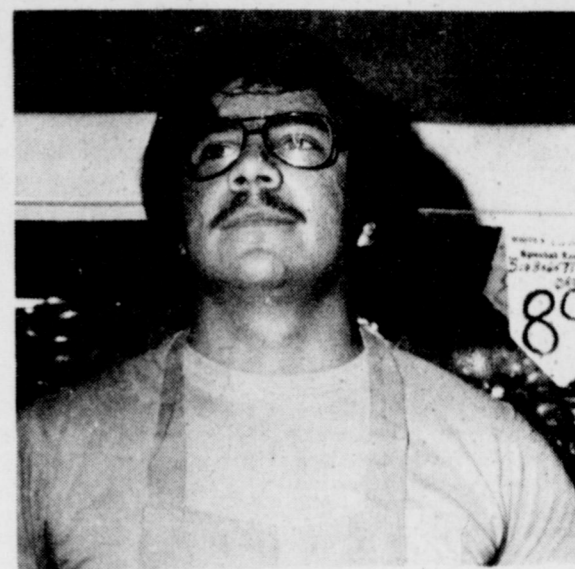
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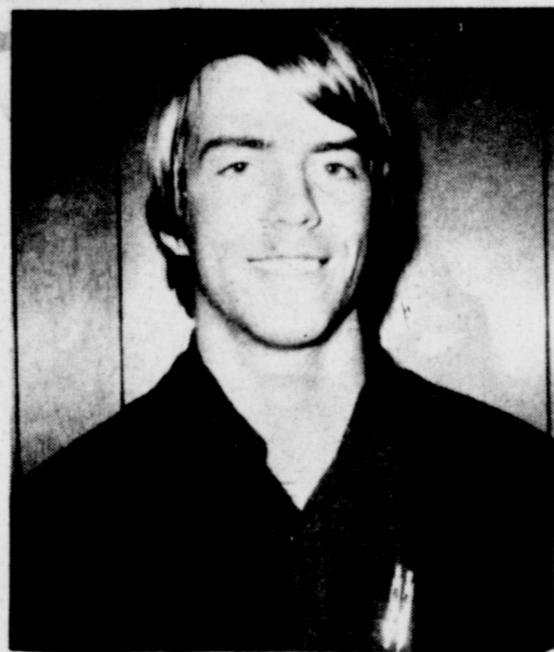
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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

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**AUSTIN**—A Texas presidential preference primary bill finally limped through the House of Representatives after two days of bitter debate.

Opponents assailed it as a winner-take-all measure, disregarding national party regulations aimed at assuring proportional representation among state delegates of presidential candidates.

Proponents argued it will give average voters a more direct voice than they now have in the presidential nominating process.

Impetus for the bill (HB 679) by Rep. Tom Schieffer of Fort Worth came from supporters of U.S. Sen. Lloyd Bentsen of Texas for president and citizens weary of the political convention process.

Fierce opposition came from Democratic liberals who want to retain the "reformed" convention system, from George Wallace supporters and a few who have little enthusiasm for Bentsen's candidacy. Most Republicans also voted against the bill—quietly.

As sent to the Senate, the measure calls for a vote in May on slates of delegates committed to presidential candidates who file. Elections would be held by senatorial or congressional districts (depending on decision of a state party's executive committee).

Seventy-five percent of Texas' allotted delegates to the national party conventions would be elected directly at the district level, 25 per cent at the state conventions.

Proponents predict Senate passage of a similar bill, but some senators are reluctant. Gov. Dolph Briscoe has given his support, along with Bentsen.

### SCHOOL PLANS IN

Governor Briscoe's school finance revision plan hit legislative hoppers this week, and committees of both houses prepared to begin hearings on the high priority topic soon.

Briscoe's bill calls for a "weighed pupil" approach to distributing state aid and would cost \$589.9 million during the next biennium (\$919.9 million overall).

Cost compares with \$2.7 billion for the Texas State Teachers Association school finance bill and about \$1 billion for one proposed by Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale, former House Education chairman.

Briscoe proposed to increase teacher salaries from \$6,600 a year to \$7,430 during the next year and \$7,840 the next. TSTA is aiming for a \$10,000 a year starting teacher salary and Kubiak recommended \$8,400.

The Governor saw his bill as "a proposal to guarantee quality education to every child in Texas, regardless of the income of his parents or the wealth of his community."

### BIG, BIG TRUCKS OK'd

The State Senate passed 29-1 legislation to increase the gross weight limit for trucks on main Texas highways from 72,000 to 80,000 pounds.

The lone dissenter, Sen. A. R. Schwartz of Galveston, claimed the new weight would cause highway damage and an additional safety hazard.

Sen. Kent Hance of Lubbock, the sponsor, said the bill merely conforms with new federal load limits for interstate highways and claimed the formula designed will cause little measurable road damage.

The Senate also passed a bill to permit suspensions of "incorrigible" pupils for periods up to a year after notice and hearing and on the showing that they are a

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### COURTS SPEAK

The Court of Criminal Appeals ordered new trials for fathers in Dallas and Taylor counties charged with killing their babies.

New trial was also ordered for two San Antonio men who received 600 year sentences for shooting a night store manager to death.

The State Supreme Court held the Optometry Board of Texas can suspend advertising permits of opticians.

The High Court upheld a Court of Civil Appeals ruling that a Beaumont woman is entitled to \$5,000 damages after false arrest on shoplifting charges at a discount store.

Third Court of Civil Appeals sustained a district court judgment enjoining Empire Life Insurance Company from doing business in Texas.

An Austin district judge's ruling against repayment of teacher retirement system contributions to a former University of Texas employee was upheld by the Texas Supreme Court.

### APPOINTMENTS

Ruben Montemayor of San Antonio, attorney who served as mediator during the 11-day Huntsville prison siege of last summer, was named by Governor Briscoe to the State Department of Corrections.

Briscoe also reappointed Lester Boyd of Vernon and James Marvin Windham of Livingston to the Board.

The Governor reappointed J. Pearce Johnson of Austin as a member and chairman of the Parks and Wildlife Commission. Joe Kirk Fulton of Lubbock was reappointed.

Mrs. W. Smythe Shepherd of Beaumont was appointed to the Lamar University board of regents, and David K. McKie of Tyler, Dr. B. Hunt McVicker of Lufkin and Dean Walton Turner of Henderson were reappointed to the Tyler State College board of directors.

Briscoe named L. T. Faircloth of Carrollton, Sam C. Naifeh of Orange, Charles Truett Smith of Wylie (re-appointee) to Texas Industrial Commission.

### AG OPINIONS

The adjutant general of Texas can permit civilian groups to use National Guard armory facilities if no state expense is involved, Atty Gen. John Hill held.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

- Pollution data supplied by firms to Texas Air Control Board is public information.

- Dallas County cannot legally pay premiums on health and life group insurance policies for retired county employees.

- Appointees to the Board of Nurse Examiners serve six-year terms.

- A corporation may appear in a Small Claims Court through an employee, whether or not he is a licensed attorney.

- Cattle manure can be transported in its natural state as an "agricultural product."

### SHORT SNORTS

A \$64.1 million quarterly rebate of city sales taxes was announced by Comptroller Robert Bullock—a month earlier than usual.

Attorney General Hill filed new motions to speed release of \$174 million in pollution control funds for Texas which had been impounded by the federal government.

Cash receipts from Texas agricultural products decreased more than \$495 million in 1974, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. White said value of Texas cattle and calves was cut more than half between January 1975 and the previous year (\$2.5 billion).

Twelve million in emergency funds will be mailed to 37 public junior colleges late this month.

### Baseball Time

Whether or not baseball is still the National Pastime, it has one great nostalgic thing still going for it—spring training in Florida and in Arizona and California!

This is the time of year when cold, dark weather begins to wear on one's nerves. And at this time one reads in the papers about the New York Yankees at Fort Lauderdale, or the Mets or Cardinals at St. Petersburg, or the Tigers at Lakeland, the Red Sox at Winter Haven, the White Sox at Sarasota, the Reds at Tampa, the Phils at Clearwater, etc., etc.

One sees pictures of players throwing on green lawns, under sunny, blue skies. Suddenly spring again; baseball has made it so. The Major League Clubs remain in the South until April 6th, then open the season at home parks farther north, where spring will then be catching up. But right now one can find it only down south.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

SUMMARY OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS SPECIAL ELECTION APRIL 22, 1975

#### NUMBER ONE ON THE BALLOT (S.J.R. No. 3)

Repealing Sections 48a, 48b, 51e, and 51f of Article III and Sections 62 and 63 of Article XVI of the Texas Constitution, Article XVI of the Texas Constitution is amended to:

Provide for the revision and consolidation of provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and to provide that all general laws that have established retirement systems and optional retirement programs for public employees and officers in effect at the time of the adoption of this constitutional amendment will remain in effect, subject to the general powers of the Legislature.

Provide that the amount a participating officer or employee contributes to the employee retirement system or the teacher retirement system shall be established by the Legislature but may not be less than 6% of current compensation and providing further that the amount contributed by the state may not be less than 6 nor more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to participating persons, except that in an emergency, as determined by the Governor, the Legislature may contribute more than 10% of the aggregate compensation paid to persons participating in state retirement systems.

Provide that the Legislature shall provide for local retirement systems created by any city or county for its officers and employees and shall further provide for a state-wide system of benefits for officers and employees of counties or other political subdivisions of the State which may voluntarily participate, and

to further provide that a state-wide system of benefits shall be provided for officers and employees of cities which may voluntarily participate.

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment revising and consolidating provisions relating to state and local retirement systems and programs and providing for a maximum state contribution to state systems of 10 percent of the aggregate compensation paid to individuals."

#### NUMBER TWO ON THE BALLOT (H.J.R. No. 6)

Amending Article III, Section 24 of the Texas Constitution to:

Provide an increase in salary for members of the Legislature from \$400 per month to \$600 per month.

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

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

The wording of the proposed amendment as it will appear on the ballot is as follows:

"The constitutional amendment setting the salaries of members of the legislature at \$600 per month and setting a per diem of \$30 per day during legislative sessions and a mileage allowance at the same rate provided by law for state employees."



BEN WILLIAMS

## Services Held Monday For Ben Williams

Ben Williams, 73, died Saturday, March 1, at 10:30 p.m. in West Plains Hospital.

He had been a Muleshoe resident since 1946, moving from Roaring Springs. Williams was born May 3, 1901 in Mills Coun-

ty Texas. He married Effie Seales on January 1, 1922 in Afton, Texas.

A member of the 16th and Avenue D. Church of Christ he had been a member of the Muleshoe Masonic Lodge for 28 years.

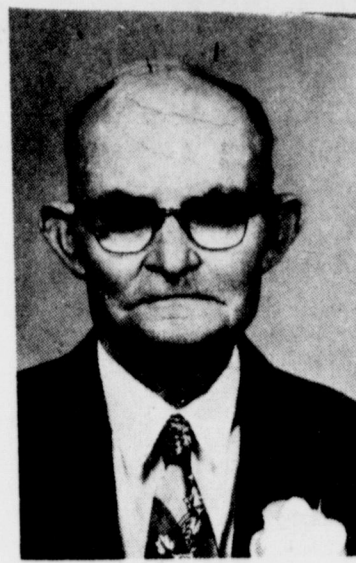
He was first a farmer in the area and then was employed as custodian at the Muleshoe Schools from 1949 until his retirement in 1971. The 1960 Muleshoe High School annual was dedicated to Ben Williams.

During World War II he served as a sergeant in the Texas Home Guard.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Monday in the 16th and Avenue D. Church of Christ with Ivan Woodard, pastor, officiating. Interment was in the Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home. Pallbearers were L.D. Cannon, Davis Gulleff, Gib Trigg, Charles Hamilton, Dan Throckmorton and Joe Harbin.

Survivors include his wife, Effie of Muleshoe; two sons, Harold of Clovis and Ed of Stinett; one sister, Mrs. Pearl Harper of Liberty, Mo.; and four grandchildren.

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B. C. HUKILL

## Services For B.C. Hukill Set Today

Brinsley C. Hukill, 95, died Tuesday morning, March 4, at 3 a.m. in West Plains Memorial Hospital. He had been a Muleshoe resident for about two months and was a former Fieldton and Littlefield resi-

dent since 1924.

He was born October 23, 1879 in Collinsville, Grayson County, Texas and was a member of the First Church of Nazarene in Littlefield.

Services are set for 2:30 p.m. today (Thursday) in the First Church of Nazarene in Littlefield. Officiating will be Rev. Odell Harris, pastor of the First Church of Nazarene at Belton. Interment will be in the Littlefield Memorial Park under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe. Pallbearers will be grandsons.

Survivors include one son, M.T. Hukill of Muleshoe; two daughters, Mrs. G. B. Finney of Greenwood, Ark. and Mrs. J.W. Freeman of Livingston, Texas; six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; and 18 great-great-grandchildren.

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A just criticism sometimes does an individual more good than a compliment.

### CRIME RATE UP

The national crime rate increased 16 per cent in the first nine months of this year, the largest jump for the period in six years, FBI figures show.

### RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

#### Cherry-O-Cream Cheese Pie

- 1 9 inch crumb crust or baked pastry shell
- 1 8 oz. pkg. cream cheese
- 1 15 oz. can sweetened condensed milk
- 1/3 c lemon juice
- 1 t vanilla

Soften cream cheese to room temperature; whip until fluffy. Add condensed milk slowly, while continuing to beat until well blended. Add lemon juice and vanilla. Pour into crust. Chill 2-3 hours before garnishing top of pie with Cherry Glaze.

#### Cherry Glaze

- 1/2 c cherry juice
- 3 T sugar
- 2 T cornstarch
- 1 c drained, pitted sour cherries

Blend cherry juice, sugar and cornstarch. Cook, stirring constantly until thickened and clear. Mix in few drops of food coloring, if desired. Add cherries. Cool before garnishing top of pie.

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## Intense Tillage Operations Can Cost

LUBBOCK -- In the face of spiralling fuel costs for machinery and irrigation wells, farmers have an opportunity this year to save money with minimum tillage and less irrigation water, according to a 1972 research study.

That's the conclusion of Dr. Charles Wendt, soil physicist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station here, who draws a close parallel between 1972 and 1975 soil moisture conditions. Pulling his data off the shelves, Wendt notes that the 1972 study compared the effects of different tillage operations on soil moisture and yield of cotton and grain.

"That year was very similar to this year in that the area had a large amount of water stored from fall rains the preceding year," he recalls.

His conclusion: The more an area is tilled, the more moisture is lost.

Under dryland conditions in the 1972 study the three types of tillage operations compared on an Olton loam soil at the Lubbock Station were (1) shred, disk, bed; (2) shred, disk, chisel (12" deep), bed; and (3) shred, disk, moldboard (8-10" deep), bed.

Wendt reports that moisture data obtained from the three treatments showed that significantly more moisture was lost

where the soil was moldboarded and chiseled than where the soil received on a shred-disk-bed treatment.

"Although about three inches of moisture were received in May prior to planting which was adequate to establish the crops, the final yields were not increased by the extra tillage operations of moldboarding and chiseling," he says.

Dryland cotton yields were highest (530 lbs. lint/acre) where the tillage operations were the least (shred, disk, and bed). Plots which were chiseled and moldboarded yielded 495 and 429 lbs. lint/acre, respectively.

Dryland grain sorghum yields were highest on the chiseled plots (4491 lbs. grain/acre) followed by the shred-disk plots (4338 lbs. grain/acre) and the moldboarded plots (4076 lbs. grain/acre).

These data suggest that if the farmers don't harvest the crops when the soil is wet so as to create plow soles or hard pans that would require chiseling or moldboarding to break up for the next planting, they might save the cost of such operations and still receive maximum yields," Wendt concludes.

We recognize there are other considerations such as weed problems that would cause the

producer to consider more intensive tillage operations, but if such problems do not exist, a savings in stored soil moisture with no decreases in yield may be realized by eliminating more expensive chiseling and moldboarding operations."

The researcher points out that there was adequate moisture for germination of the crops at three to four inches in the plots which were shredded, disked and bedded prior to the rains. Yet the rains were necessary to provide moisture for germination in the plots which were chiseled and moldboarded.

"This means that producers who have planting equipment with the capability to plant three to four inches below the top of flat or bedded soil may be assured of obtaining a stand with stored moisture by limited tillage.

By comparison to dryland tilled, irrigated plots received limited water and were planted later. The moisture before planting followed the same pattern as the dryland.

The result: The more the area was tilled, the more moisture was lost.

Yields of cotton were not affected by limited tillage but were decreased by moldboarding, the researcher notes. In general, grain sorghum yields were not

affected by tillage except in 2-reas where no tillage was done prior to planting which decreased grain sorghum yields by 1300 lbs. of grain/acre.

Wendt's 1972 data means that under similar conditions this year, the following conclusions would hold true: 1) if perennial weeds or hard pans due to harvesting under wet conditions are not a problem, a shred and disk, or a shred, disk and bed operation is ad-

## USDA Issues New DES Regulations

AMARILLO -- A 14-day withdrawal period and reinstatement of a DES-free certification program for all cattle and sheep has been ordered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, according to Dr. Cal Parrott, area beef specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Under the terms of the order, the 14-day withdrawal period for livestock feeders using oral diethylstilbestrol (DES) is immediately effective and the certification program becomes effective March 16.

And, under the terms of the order, feeders will be required to file a certificate stating they have not fed DES to livestock in the 14 days prior to slaughter.

DES is a synthetic chemical used to boost animal growth. Dr. Parrott said that the certification program had been dropped in 1972 when the Food and Drug Administration voted to ban oral DES.

In January, 1974, however, a federal court reversed the ban order. But the USDA did not reorder the certification program until now. The order is to insure compliance with DES regulations.

The earlier rules, in effect prior to 1972, required a 7-day withdrawal. The 14-day period, said USDA, more effectively insures freedom from DES residues in beef livers.

New regulations provide that certificates showing proper withdrawal from DES must be presented to a federal inspector before slaughter. Marketing agencies or dealers may issue certification based on the certification from previous owners.

## WHO KNOWS?

1. Is snow considered precipitation?
  2. Can you define the word coryza?
  3. What was "Stonewall" Jackson's given name?
  4. Where may one find the statement "Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord"?
  5. Name the North Star State.
  6. Whose portrait is on the \$1,000 bill?
  7. For what was Sir Edwin Henry Landseer best known?
  8. What does the word "euthanasia" mean?
  9. Name the Majority Leaders of both Houses.
  10. Where is No. 10 Downing Street?
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2. It is the common cold.  
3. Thomas.  
4. Psalm 33:12.  
5. Minnesota.  
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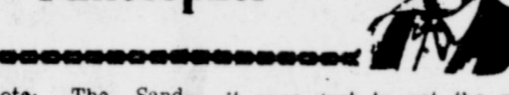
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## The Sandhills Philosopher



Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm takes a look at the oil situation this week.

Dear editor:

I don't know what it is about going to Washington that robs a man of his knowledge of human nature, but something does.

Right now, with filling stations selling you all the gasoline you want, with oil companies' storage tanks brimful, with ocean tankers hanging around waiting to find some place to unload, and with the Arab oil countries cutting back on production because there's no place to go with the stuff and you can't store it in a tent, it leaks, a lot of people in Washington are worrying over the possibility of the Arab's refusing once more to sell us any.

How can Congressmen, as interested as most of them are in their personal fortunes, think that the Arabs aren't interested in money also? When you can get \$12 a barrel for oil that cost you 25¢ to produce with somebody else doing the work, you aren't going to shut the door in the face of your best customer. Oh, you might shut

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

Rev. and Mrs. Charles Vanlandingham from Raton, N.M. visited his mother, Mrs. Rosie Vanlandingham, Thursday and Friday.

Rev. and Mrs. Charlie Shaw drove to Amarillo Saturday to meet Martha Patricia Cortez from Guadalupe, Old Mexico at the airport in Amarillo. She will be staying with the Shaw's till June and attending school at Bula.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Layton visited his sister, Mrs. Betty Long at Graford, Monday and drove on to Possum Kingdom and visited a nephew, Mr. and Mrs. Litt Newman. The Newman's are moving to Houston where he will be running a

fish hatchery there. They also visited another one of his sisters, Mrs. Grace Spears at Mineral Wells before returning home Wednesday.

Dick Bryant was admitted to the Medical Arts Hospital in Littlefield Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. E.M. Autry and daughter, Jo Ann and their son, Mr. and Mrs. Mitch Autry and daughter, Marsha left February 15 and visited her father, Sam Robertson at Porter-Ville, Calif. Before returning home they spent last Saturday night, with Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Robertson at Demming, N.M.

Bryan Roberts was in a motor bike accident last Sunday and had surgery on his knee Monday at Littlefield Hospital. He was dismissed Friday.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Josie Vanlandingham Saturday was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Minnie Bell Givson and her children, Mrs. Elsie Vaughn both of Muleshoe, Edith Amex and Edna Graham of Amarillo, and Dale Gibson of Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats honored his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Coats with a supper on their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday night, the table was centered with a beautiful mum flower arrangement, a gift from their children.

Those present were, Mr. and Mrs. Olan Coats, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cribbs of Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Clovis, N.M., Keith Coats of Hobbs, Sandy Coffee of Hobbs, N.M., Mrs. Lewis Hodge and children of White Deer, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats and son, Kim and Mrs. Alma Altman.

Guests last weekend in the home of Mrs. Alma Altman was a niece, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny Ensz of Nebraska, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Toews of Inman, Kansas. They were

enroute to Phoenix, Arizona to visit Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Schmidt.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Pollard and daughter, Tanya of Tahoka and Lamar Pollard of Levelland visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Pollard. The grandchildren, Tanya, Wade and Lance stayed till Sunday and their grandparents took them home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilliam were in Lubbock, Monday and spent the night with their son, Carl-

ton Gilliam and family. Mrs. Gilliam went to see a heart specialist Tuesday. Mrs. Doyle Butler and daughter, Amanda are out to day Monday to take her father, E.C. Gilliam to see the doctor at Morton.

The best way to get your share of the wealth of the country is to work hard for it.

Have you tried going to church, and leaving your problems there each Sunday?

**Circus Coming To Muleshoe On March 28**

The Franzene Brother Circus out of Amherst Junction, Wisconsin, will be coming to Muleshoe Friday, March 28, for two performances.

Advance tickets are now on sale for the two performances at 6 and 8 p.m. at the Boy Scout

grounds. Advance tickets for adults are priced at \$1.75 and for children, \$1.25. Tickets at the door will be slightly higher, \$2.25 for adults and \$1.75 for children.

The circus is sponsored by the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and the Bailey County Heart Fund. Citizens are encouraged to buy advance tickets by contacting Sandy Bass at First National Bank or Tommy Black at the Chamber Office. \$8-million in bogus \$100 bills seized.



The "emergency" loan and target price legislation being pushed by the House Livestock & Feed Grains and Cotton Subcommittees is the farmer's best chance for greater price protection under 1975 farm programs, according to Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President, Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

"Even so," Johnson says, "chances for legislation being passed in time to be effective in 1975, at best, are about 50/50, and farmers at this time would be foolish to make planting decisions in expectation of higher loans and target prices."

The Cotton Subcommittee, chaired by Congressman David Bowen of Mississippi, has agreed on trying for a reasonably simple one-year bill which would increase the cotton loan in 1975 from the announced 34.27 cents per pound, basis Middling one inch cotton, to 40 cents, and the target price from 38 cents to 48 cents. Also the bill would call for interest on CCC loans to farmers at a rate no higher than the cost of money to the Government. But all other changes in basic farm law would be left to another day.

Similarly, the Livestock & Feed Grains Subcommittee, chaired by Congressman Bob Poage of Waco, is proposing a one-year bill lifting price supports without treating such things as reserve stocks, export requirements and other "side issues."

The Subcommittee is calling for target prices of \$2.25 per bushel on corn (about \$3.81 per cwt for grain sorghum) and \$3.10 for wheat. Loan rates would be at \$1.87 per bushel for corn (\$3.17 per cwt for grain sorghum) and \$2.50 for wheat.

The thinking of the two subcommittees is that their proposals, if cleared by the full House Agriculture Committee, will have a better chance of passage in time for 1975 production since they treat only price supports without getting into a multitude of other issues. The full House Agriculture Committee had not considered the proposals as of this writing, and there are certain to be those on the Committee who will ask for changes.

Even on the Cotton Subcommittee there was considerable disagreement. For example, Peter Peyser, New York Republican, urged that the Subcommittee insert a 44-cent target price for cotton. Congressman Poage sought a loan level of 38 cents and a target of 45 cents. Congressman Ed Jones, Tennessee Democrat, and Chairman Bowen were the chief proponents of the higher levels, with Bowen arguing that even the U.S. textile mills favor a loan level as high as 40 cents per pound.

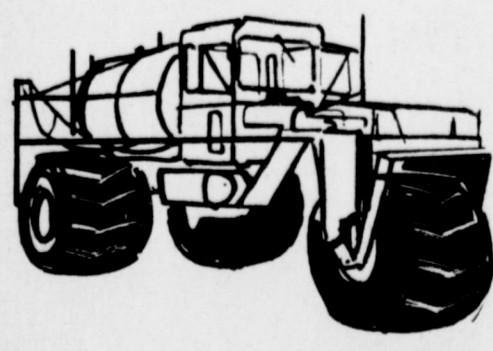
Representative Peyser has indicated he will ask the full committee for a lower target price. Johnson indicated a hope that the bill can be passed as written by the Subcommittee, noting that its target and loan levels are very close to those called for in PCG's legislative position.

"Farmers are facing the onerous prospect of planting 1975 crops with slim hopes of being able to recover production costs unless improved price supports are provided by Congress," he said.

The Agriculture Committee was scheduled to consider the subcommittees' action on February 27, but consideration was postponed, to which Johnson commented, "The measures being sought by Mr. Poage and Mr. Bowen are indeed emergency measures, and every delay of action, even for a few days, makes the possibilities for passage in time to relieve the pressure on farmers in 1975 even less likely."

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