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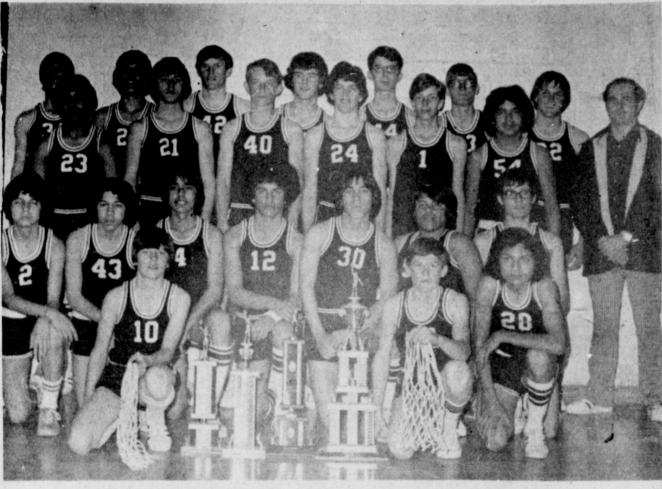
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WINNING FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM . . . Proudly showing some of their trophies for the 1977 basketball season are members of the freshman Mules' basketball team. They are from left, back row, Sam Whalin, David Patterson, Robbie Barrett, Kent Rempe, James Atwood, Mike Northcutt, Tod Ellis and Randy Terry Burton, Mark Northcutt, Thurman Myers and Arnold Madrid; third row, kneeling, from left, Earl Madrid, Paul Hurtado, Marty Hernandez, Al Ontiveros, Zeke Pecina, John Carrion and Joel Bratcher and front row, from left, Cody Crittendent, Tommy

School Board Increases '77-'78 Athletic Budget

Taking into consideration that there is a large number of additional boys and girls participating in Muleshoe school athletics; increased cost for accident insurance and inflation, the Muleshoe Independent School creased the athletic budget by some \$7,000 for the next school

Included is \$23,598.40 budget-



Visiting in the home of Mr. and mrs. Arnold Morris Friday and Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Morris of Jal, N.M., Mrs. Jeatonne Davis and Mrs. Merlene Taylor and daughter Kathy, all of Albuquerque, N.M. Also visiting in their home over the weekend were Mrs. Rex Ann Butler of Portales. N.M.; Eva Ashford, Mary Young, Mr. and Mrs. Web Watts and Buddy and Barbara Blackman.

junior high; \$4,463.05 budgeted for junior high and high school basketball; \$6,065. for girls' athletics; \$1,707 for boys track and \$450 for golf and tennis. The total estimated budget for girls in junior high and high school is \$36,283.45.

Monday night during their meeting, board members also heard all current financial reports and approved employment of McMorries and Co. to change School District property values over to Bailey County values for that part of Lamb County that lies within the boundaries of the Muleshoe School District. Mc-Morries representatives will go through pre-hearings and sit with local Board of Equalization members on all of the Bailey County properties in the Muleshoe School District and will work with all commercial personal property.

Contracts were also renewed during the meeting for a number of the administrative personnel at the schools. In two years contracts approved were Don Cumpton, athletic director

Cont. on Page 3, Col. 1 junior high school counselor. Is Your Home Safe And Secure?

By Wayne Holmes. Muleshoe City Police, **Crime Prevention Officer** Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of Crime Prevention measures.

land Ethridge, high school prin-cipal; Fred Mardis, junior high

principal; Bill Taylor, Mary

DeShazo principal; Milton Oy-

ler, Richland Hills principal;

Elizabeth Watson, curriculum

director and Tom Jinks, director

Working with one year con-

tracts, and getting renewed

contracts were Bobby Graves,

head girls' basketball coach and

assistant high school principal;

Raymond Schroeder, head

coach, boys' basketball, golf

and assistant football coach;

Tony Clines, high school band

director; Kerry Moore, speech

and drama director; Kathleen

Francis, elementary counselor;

Ben Gramling, high school counselor and Betty Jennings,

of special programs.

Take a good look around your home. Check doors, windows, shrubbery, lighting, garage doors, and locks. If you were on the outside of your home, could you find a way to get in without a key? About 50 percent of all burglaries are made easy for the burglar because the doors or windows have been left open or unlocked. Another 40 percent of all burglaries were committed because of poor quality locks or inoperative locks.

Did you know the greatest single deterrent to crime is good lighting? Are you aware that the average burglar given the right elements can enter a home, take about \$2,000 in merchandise and be gone in five minutes or less. Giving the burglar the elements he needs to commit a crime is called opportunity. If you leave your house unlocked while you go talk to your neighbor, just to ask a question, if you don't use common sense in simple security procedures, if

you leave valuables laying a-

bout, if you do not participate in

operation identification and

neighborhood watch, if you do

not care enough to pick up the

phone and call the police depart-

ment and ask your crime pre-

vention officer what you can do

to increase your security, you

can be the next victim. Crime

does not always happen to the

other guy. Sure you might have

been lucky so far, but will your

luck hold out? Talk with your

family about it at the supper

table, you may be surprised just

If you want some suggestions

on improving your home securi-

how concerned they are.

highest bidder. Entrants in the show will be county-wide FFA and 4-H members from Parmer County. The show is sponsored annually by the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show Association, in conjunction with the Parmer County Young Farmers.

The Young Farmers are also sponsoring a judging contest for area FFA and 4-H clubs on Saturday, February 19, beginning at 8 a.m.

Superintendents of the show this year will be Dwain Menefee and Chief Buchanan. Judges will be John McNeil, steers; Jim MacManiguel, swine and Travis Allen, sheep.

Civic Center Architect Hired By Commissioners

City Gets Rebate Of \$116,942.62

nounced this week that Texas cities received a total of \$302.9 million in city sales tax rebates last year, a 14 percent increase

Jack Eades Is Named Chairman

Jack Eades has accepted the chairmanship of the Annual Spring Event on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation, according to an announcement by Richard C. Reader, chairman for the State of Texas.

He said Eades will be recruiting volunteers within the community to plan an entertaining activity to take place in the

The purpose of the special event will be to provide the community with information about Cystic Fibrosis and to raise funds to support research, education and care programs for children affected by Cystic Fibrosis, and other lung-damaging diseases like severe asthma, chronic bronchitis, and bronchi-

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Eggsactly! Bad Egg Throws Good Eggs

If you were an employee of the Texas Highway Department and had to go out daily to wash eggs off highway signs -- what would you do? Members of the local highway department office decided to put an end to the almost

daily occurrence. After making their daily foray to wash eggs off signs from Littlefield to the state line on Kakawata Road, the highway department set up a network of regular police 'stakeouts' to watch for the unknown vandal. They suspected a truck which had been seen making the route so they decided to wait for him. Alvis Burge said, "I had taken a position on a hill west of Sudan on Highway 84 and saw this truck coming up the hill. It was the truck we had been watching.

"Sure enough, when he got to a sign in the middle of the median, I saw him pop the sign with an egg. And eggs really pop when they are thrown.

He said the truck drive went on, and he radioed in to the highway department and told Elbert Estep what he had seen. Estep went to the Law Enforcement Center and told the local highway patrol office, Louis

Assistant Police Chief J.R. Carpenter stopped the truck and brought the driver to the law enforcement center, where they

this amount. Muleshoe received a rebate of \$116,942.62, up four percent from the \$112,550.70 received in 1975.

During 1975, the cities received a total of \$264.5 million, according to the comptroller. The totals are included in an analysis prepared by Bullock's office showing the total rebates received by Texas cities for the

calendar years 1975 and 1976. Morton was up five percent with an increase in taxes from \$35.423.98 in 1975 to \$37,061.95

The City of Houston led the state in total rebates with a total of \$62.6 million in 1976. Dallas collected \$35.3 million, San Antonio \$18.9 million, Fort Worth \$12.3 million and Austin \$9.1 million

The City of Sachse topped the list with collections up 444 percent last year. The cities of Krugerville, Roanoke and Windom all received increases in excess of 100 percent.

The one percent city sales tax is collected by merchants and other sales tax permit holders along with the four percent state sales tax and is returned to the cities by the Comptroller's office

were joined by Burge, who had followed the truck into town and

by Estep from the local highway

department office.

The truck, oh, it was an egg delivery truck out of Portales. Early Tuesday afternoon, a search warrant was being obtained to try to find a small box of eggs which was sitting on the dash of the truck which disappeared as the driver brought the truck tot he law enforcement center after he was stopped. And, the 26 year old truck driver was charged with defacing state property, which is a Class C. misdemeanor.

Littlefield Cof C Banquet Set March 10

The Littlefield Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Annual Banquet will be on Thursday, March 10, at 7 p.m. in the Lamb County Agriculture and Civic Center on U.S. 385.

Featured speaker will be Steve Sloan, head football coach of Texas Tech University and tickets are available now at \$7 each. Tickets may be ordered from the Chamber office, Box 507, Littlefield, or by telephone at 385-4451.

Construction Bids To Be Sought Soon

After months of meeting, dis-cussion, and planning, the Bailey County Commissioners officially hired an architect Monday to draw up plans and specifications for the Bailey County Agriculture Center and Civic Center. They approved employ-ment of Frank Donahue and Architectural Engineering Associates of Lubbock.

Bailey County Judge Glen Williams said members of commissioner's court signed a contract with the firm, who will work on drawing plans and specifications and get the plans ready to receive bids for actual contruction of the building. Judge Williams emphasized

that the architects will only be getting the plans ready for bid and actual cost will be determined by bids received. He added that it is estimated bids can be received for actual construction of the building around April 1. The architectural firm will complete plans, and a legel must be published in the newspaper to conform to state law before actual construction

"This is another step in the long process to acquire something as major as the agriculture and civic enter," explained the

In other business, commissioners accepted the only bid for a county depository. On a motion by Commissioner Bob Sanders and second by Commissioner Rudolph Moraw, the bid of First National Bank was accepted to act as county depository for the next two years.

tion judges were named for the next year. Named to the canvas-

Is Jesus Christ The Son Of God?

Is the Bible really true, or is it a lie? Also, is the Bible really relevant to today's living? Or, is a life with Christ really necessary in today's lifestyle?

All these answers and more. are promised to be answered next week at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ, according to Andy Rogers, minister. The minister said that Ed Wharton, an instructor in Sunset School of Preaching Bible Department, of Lubbock, will be conducting services throughout the week at the Lazbuddie Church of Christ. Ed Wharton is a graduate of Abilene Christian College and has taught in Madras, India and Mare Valley, Colo. in Bible departments.

The special services will begin Sunday, February 20, with the morning services and will continue with evening services at 6 p.m. on Sunday, and with 7:30 p.m. special services through Wednesday.

A nursery will be provided for the convenience of parents of small children.

sing board were Connie Dale Gupton, Barry T. Lewis and Barbara McCamish. For voting box one, Mrs. Bill Taylor, presiding judge and Kathleen Hayes, assistant; Leldon Phillips, presiding judge and Ernest Ramm, assistant, for box two; for voting box three, Ross Goodwin, presiding judge and Doyle King, assistant; for box four, George Tyson, presiding judge and R.L. Davis, assistant; for box five, Mrs. J.G. Arnn, presiding judge and Charles Mayhugh, assistant; for box six,

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Smart On Sales Series Beginning

Consumers can "get the cost of living down" -- instead of vice versa, according to a new letter series on shopping at sales --currently offered to Bailey County residents by the Bailey County Extension office.

'Consumers can save as much as 30 percent by shopping wisely at sales -- and this letter series tells them how," Mrs. Robin Taylor, Bailey County Extension Agent, said this

"It explains why articles are on sale, which sales to expect throughout the year, and how to distinguish the real bargain from the 'lemon' -- so the consumer can plan to save at

sales," she added. The series, "S.O.S. - Smart on Robin Taylor, by writing to her at the courthouse, Muleshoe, or by phoning 272-3913 by March

The "S.O.S." letters, mailed each month, will feature such topics as buying bedding, men's and women's clothing, gardening supplies and tires, along with a calendar of annual sales and a shopping log to help consumers "chart their sale course through rough economic seas", the agent added.

Electric Co-op Annual Meet Slated Soon

Annual Meeting for the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association and the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc., is scheduled for Saturday, February 26, at the community activities building in Morton, according to an announcement by J.W. Coppedge, manager.

He said a free luncheon will be served to the cooperative members and their invited guests. Serving will begin at 11:30 a.m. following the 11 a.m. registra-

The telephone meeting will begin at 1 p.m. and the electric meeting starts at 2:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served by the Morton 4-H Club.

Cardinal Cardinal and Muleshoe City



HOSPITAL WORK CONTINUES . . . Workmen have taken advantage of beautiful South Plains weather to rush construction of the new West Plains Medical Center. Here, a workman is installing tile along the front of the new hospital, which is expected to be

ready for occupancy during the next few weeks. Construction on the facility started last summer. With the completion of the new facility. workmen will begin complete renovation of the old portion of the hospital, adjacent to the new structure.

and head football coach; Way-Gleasons Show Main San Antonio Winners

In the San Antonio Livestock Show this week, February 12-14, a steer owned by Jacinda Gleason and shown by Jimmy Gleason was named Grand Champion of the show. The steer is a 1,200 pound

heavy weight Limousin and was named champion of the Limousin show, then later named Grand Champion Steer. Last month, the same steer was named Grand Champion of

the Bailey County Junior Livestock Show. The steer, named Zenith, was bred by Larry Hollars of Cody,

Champion Brahma steer was also shown by a Gleason. Jerry Lionel Gleason won Champion Brahma Steer with a 1,190 pound heavyweight steer named Paco.

Jimmy Gleason also won Reserve Champion English Cross with Trey 4, who was also named the first place Hereford Cross middleweight steer.

In other places were Jimmy Gleason, first, lightweight Simmental; Jay Gleason, seventh, heavyweight shorthorn; Sherry Claunch, eighth, middleweight Charolais; Eddie Black, second with the lightweight Limousin and third, middleweight Charolais; Mitch Black, third, lightweight Limousin; Craig Kirby, fourth, lightweight Charolais; Brian Kirby, seventeenth, middleweight Charolais; Stacev Kirby, sixth, lightweight Hereford;

weight Limousin; Alan Harrison, second, lightweight Charolais and ninth, middleweight Charolais; Kelly Harrison, fourteenth, lightweight Charolais and twentieth, heavyweight Charolais.

Police Report

Several items of vandalism and theft have been reported at the **Bailey County Law Enforcement** Center recently. Included is a report from J.K. Adams, who reported a fence and sprinkler system shot. Investigating officers said the damage was

caliber gun. Robert Clark at Central Texaco reported someone broke into a soft drink machine and took the money inside. There was no damage to the machine, and it was apparently opened with a key according to the investiga-

A stolen Marlin .44 magnum wristwatch while in Muleshoe

last week. Arrests include one for assault; one on drunk charges and one

Kirk Lewis, eleventh, middle,

From Muleshoe, 13 exhibitors showed 25 steers during the annual show at San Antonio.

apparently done with a .22

rifle was reported by Benny Bruns and Mrs. Raymond Martin reported she had lost a

on theft charges.

ty, call Muleshoe P.D. at 272-4268, you will be surprised at what you can learn, and even if you only incorporate a few of his

> feel a little better. Remember, it is your family and your property. The police, sheriff's office, your neighbors and your community can help if

suggestions, you will certainly

Ernest Kerr was named elec-

tion judge for the school board

election which is scheduled on

Saturday, April 2, at the high school cafeteria, and Joe T.

Gonzales was named deputy

election judge.

March 2 is the final date for a

candidate to file and absentee

Ernest Ramm and Carl Bamert

were named to present diplomas

during high school commence-

Reports on current enrollment.

average daily attendance and

the library circulation report

Discussed at length were pend-

ing school legislations which

will be affecting local schools

voting begins on March 14.

ment on May 20.

were studied.

Parmer County Junior Stock Show Slated

The annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show and Sale is slated to begin on February 17 and run through February 19 at the Friona Community Center in Friona. The annual stock sale will conclude the show on Saturday, February 19, beginning at 1 p.m.

All persons interested in livestock are encouraged to attend the show and be back for the sale, which will feature some of the best livestock in this part of the country on sale to the



From The **Pastors Desk** by

Rev David Evetts

MEN WITH THEIR BACKS TO THE WALL: Daniel 3:17-18 "...if it be so, our Gos whom we serve is able to deliver us from the burning fiery furnace, and he will deliver us out of thine hand, O king. But if not, be it known unto thee, O king, that we will not serve they gods, nor worship the golden image which

thou hast set up.' Many of the stories of Jewish History are so fantastic that many of the modernists of today are slow to believe them. They try to explain them away and mark them as allegories or fables because they cannot bring them into the context of

But personnally I am going to accept them and believe them as true historical records -- and messages from God -- and I'm going to present them as such until more proof is found for their denial.

WE CAN LEARN MUCH WHEN WE LOOK AT THE BACKGROUND OF THEIR FAITH: Nebuchadnezer - the King of Babylon had commanded that all the Jews worship the idols he had set up. But these three young Jews or Hebrew men refused to do it. The King called them in and told them he would give them a second chance - and if they refused this

time - he would have them thrown into a furnace of fire. And they knew that he was brutal enough to do just what he threatened to do. But they answered him to the effect that it wasn't necessary to give them a second chance - their minds were already made up. If we had a hundred chances -- our answer would still be the same: "... if God chooses to save us -- we'll be forever grateful -- but if he doesn't -- we'll go down to death with a song on our lips and praise in our hearts." "So

not worship your gods."
WE CAN LEARN STILL MORE WHEN WE LOOK AT THE FOUNDATION OF THEIR FAITH: They didn't try to bargain with God. And they didn't try to buy off the old King. But they rested their case entirely on their faith in God -and they left it in His hands. Actually, they were not looking for some alternative - they were not interested in some legal loophole or an alibi. They made no plans for personal defeat

whether we live or die -- we will

and they didn't even attempt to answer their critics.

They did the same thing that Martin Luther did many centuries later when he appeared before the "Diet of Worms" and said to his friends "... expect anything of me except flight and recantation". These three young men did what Job did many years before them when he said concerning his great sorrow and loss though He slay me, yet will I trust Him". They simply did what our Lord and Savior did centuries after them when He faced the Cross and said to His heavenly Father " ... if it by Thy

nevertheless, not My will but Thine be done. WE LEARN EVEN MORE WHEN WE LOOK AT THE MEASURE OF THEIR FAITH: The kind of faith they had was certainly not "fair-weather" type that is made for ease and comfort. But the kind of faith they had was fashioned for the storms of life. Theirs was the

will, let this cup pass from Me --

kind of faith for times of distress and persecution -- not for times of approval. They had the kind of faith that was good in times of sunshine and prosperity - but it was also what they must have in times of shocks, losses, disap-

pointments and death. These three young men hung everything they had -- every hope and every anxious moment on their faith. And they didn't stop to consider circumstances and conditions. If the conditions and circumstances with us were different -- things would be different with us -- but since they are what they are -- we have no alternative but to trust in God. And so trust in Him they

They simply accepted the conditions as they were -- let circumstances be what they will -- they said to the King: " ... life or death, the answer is still the same." And as they stood with their backs to the wall -- they said to each other no doubt, " ... We do not hae the need for more time to think about this matter -

we are not looking for a second chance - whether we have our freedom or whether we go through the fire - one thing we will not do - we will not bow down to the Idols of the King.' This is something of the kind of faith that we -- those of us who call ourselves Christians - need today. Faith that is only good when the sun is shining - but is not sufficient when the storm comes - is not the kind of faith that comes from a Holy God. It's pretty easy to say we have faith

when our pocket has money in it - we have a host of friends - and plenty to eat - a place to stay and good clothes to wear. But when faith is all we have and we learn to depend on it - its a good sign that that kind of faith is real. Do you have real faith?

**** The transcontinental railroad was completed in 1869, joining the Union Pacific and the Central Pacific Railroads. A golden spike was driven at Promontory, Utah, on May 10, 1869.

View From The Plain

by J.D. Peer I & E Field Officer

Magazine Rates Increase Subscription rates for the Texas Parks and Wildlife magazine increase March 1, 1977, to \$5.25 for one year and \$9.45 for two years, tax included for

Texas residents.

Out-of-state residents, including APO and FPO addresses, will pay \$5 for a single-yer. subscription and \$9 for a twoyear subscription. Foreign subscriptions will be \$6 for one year and \$11 for two years.

The P&WD magazine, which has won the national award four times for outstanding publications from various state fish and game departments, has felt the climbing cost of production. The cost of paper and quality pictures, which have made the magazine so popular, necessitates the increase. An added feature is the new update news section in the center-fold of the

magazine. Subscription forms can be obtained at all P&WD offices or write P&WD, 4200 Smith School

Road, Austin, Texas 78744. Officials of the P&WD said after March 1 no subscriptions will be accepted at the old rates and the subscription fee will be returned to the owner creating a delay in receiving the first issue of the magazine.

Articles of interest to Panhandle-South Plains readers in upcoming issues of the P&WD magazine will include: spike buck studies; school camp-out; spring flowers; bank fishing; extension biologist reports; and, requirements for becoming a Texas game warden.

The King James version of the English Bible was first published in 1611. It was ordered by James I in 1604.



Heavy Aged Beef

Sirloin Steak

MEAT BUYS

Stewing Beef	Lb.	\$118
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Heavy Aged Beet Boneless Chuck Steak	Lb.	\$1 18

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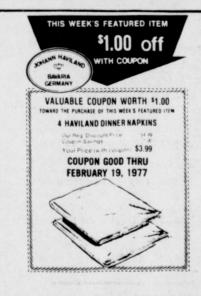
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Van Camp's Beans

Approved were Debra Jones, aide at Richland Hills; Loretta Flores, aide at Richland Hills and Jean Whalin, employed as lunchroom director.

Several other items were discussed including a letter from Audit Division, Texas Education Agency, approving audit of school funds for the 1976-77 school year; approving a contract with Texas Association of School Boards to revise local school board policies and reviewed policies on bus driver training school for the local district bus drivers that is to start today, February 17.

There's always the danger of remembering too

Office: 272-3280

Chairman...

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Cystic Fibrosis is the number one genetic killer of children, explained Reader. Approximately one in every twenty Americans is a symptomless carrier of the recessive C/F gene. Cystic Fibrosis is inherited when both parents carry the recessive germs. At the present time, no cure for Cystic Fibrosis

Architect...

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C.C. Snitker, presiding judge and Bob Newton, assistant; for box seven, Mrs. Fred Beene, presiding judge and Lewis Wayne Shafer, assistant, and for box eight, Mrs. Jack Schuster, presiding judge and Mrs. W.R. Bowers, assistant.

Routine payment of bills and transfer of county funds were also approved.

Survey shows high school grading standards decline.

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

The Annual Meeting Of The Members

BAILEY COUNTY ELECTRIC

COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION AND

COOPERATIVE, INC.

will be held in the

Morton Communities Activities Building

Morton, Texas,

Saturday, February 26, 1977.

Registration opens at 11:00 a.m. You must register to get your meal

The Telephone and Electric Cooperatives' Annual Meeting will be held the same day. The Telephone Meeting will begin at 1:00 p.m. and the Electric Meeting will begin at 2:30 p.m., to take action upon the

Free Barbeque Dinner for Cooperative Members and their families.

Ticket. Serving lines will open at 11:30 a.m.

& Millwork

Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home 24 Hour Ambulance Service Ph. 272-4574 Muleshoe

News

N.M. spent Wednesday night

Mr. and Mrs. D.S. Fowler spent Thursday night in Lubbock with their sons, the James and Ray Fowler families.

The Goodland Bible Study Club met in the Tommy Galt home Tuesday afternoon.

the fat stock show in El Paso.

home the past weekend were her mother, Mrs. Lemons from Roswell, N.M. and Mrs. J.L. Lemons and children from Vicksburg, Miss. Also spending the past week with the Kindles was their nephew, Matthue

Home: 272-4316

Tompson, from Roswell, N.M.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sowder visited her parents, the A.G. Taylors, in Muleshoe Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Furgeson spent part of last week in San Antonio attending the Co-op

Mr. and Mrs. H.W. Garvin spent Sunday in Clovis, N.M. visiting their daughter, the Ken Fox family.

Mrs. Allen Davis was released from Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week, and is doing fair after her surgery.

The Three Way Baptist Church will have a revival meeting starting February 20 and ending February 27. Rev. Louke from Madina will do the preaching.

PCA Chooses New Directors During Meet

More than 400 farmer-rancher members and guests from Bailey, Briscoe, Castro, Floyd, Hale, Lamb, Parmer and Swisher counties are expected to attend the annual meeting of the stockholders of Plainview Production Credit Association Sat-

Director elections will highlight the meeting at the Plainview High School with "Looking Forward" as the theme for this year's meeting which begins with registration at 10 a.m. A luncheon will follow the business session.

According to James A. Rogers, PCA manager, director nominees include Dan Quigley of Olton and Harley Wells of Plainview. Director Loyd Widener of Lockney is not seeking reelection.

Other main business items include the directors' report by Billy Carthel, vice president of Friona, and the manager's report by J.A. Rogers.

Muleshoe Journal

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Three Way

By Mrs. H.W. Garyin Charlie Galt from Sewart, Alaska has spent the past few

weeks visiting his brother, the Tommy Galts. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kimbrough from Albuquerque,

with their aunt, Mrs. Sally Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wheeler spent last weekend attending

Guests in the Bobby Kindle

Semator Lloyd Bentsen

Watching elevator meeting.

Washington

Under current sentencing laws Richard Speck, the convicted murderer of eight nurses in 1966, is now eligible for parole. Whether he will continue serving his prison sentence or be released is at the discretion of the parole board.

With the system of "indeterminate sentencing" that has existed in our country during the past decade, people who have committed minor offenses may be kept in prison, while dangerous prisoners are often released on records of good

The federal government and every state now employ "indeterminate sentencing" for most serious crimes. For example, judges are allowed to set prison terms for bank robbery at anything from zero years to 20 years under current federal law. And, at the discretion of the parole board, often only onethird of the sentence is ever served.

This means that the amount of time a convicted criminal will actually serve is ultimately determined-not by the legislature or the sentencing judge-but by an administrative agency or parole board.

Our judicial system lacks standards and guidelines. The disparities in the sentences imposed under the present system force us to recognize that the use of indeterminate sentencing is neither fair nor effective. By all accounts the concept of trying to rehabilitate by promises of early parole for good behavior is not working.

What it all boils down to is that punishment for the criminal offender in this country is no longer swift and by no means

An adult burglar knows that he has only one chance in 412 of going to jail for any single burglary he commits. The robber arrested in England is more than three times as likely to go to jail as the robber arrested in New York.

Because I believe the concept of indeterminate sentencing has helped make punishment for criminal violations far from certain, I introduced a bill last year to provide for tougher sentencing in federal courts. I am reintroducing the bill in the new Congress.

My proposal is for a new system of presumptive sentencing. In addition to a maximum sentence, this approach sets a middle or "presumptive" sentence to create a uniform standard of justice for all.

For example, under my plan, a four-year presumptive sentence would be set for first offense bank robbery, with virtually no eligibility for parole. If the judge goes above or below this "presumptive" sentence, he would have to present his reasons for doing so in writing, subject to appellate

The presumptive sentence increases sharply for repeat offenses.

Too often too many officials are too hesitant to even face the issue of criminal justice squarely, preferring to speak in terms of "rehabilitation" rather than "punishment." There has been too much concern for criminals and too little thought for the victims of crimes.

We should work toward a system of criminal sentencing that is, as John Greenleaf Whittier once described justice, "The hope of all who suffer, the dread of all who wrong."

This legislation is one step forward.

Patience is the art of solving problems by letting them alone.

A broken toe is nature's way of emphasizing the importance of the foot.



The gun goes off February 17 in the race to beat a May 15 deadline for reporting a new farm law from the House and Senate Agriculture Committees.

New budgetary procedures require that a bill be reported by May 15 if it is to be considered in the current session of Congress. Preparations have been under way for of Congress. Preparations have been under way for months, but the first official hearings have been scheduled by the House Agriculture Committee for February 17. Senate Ag Committee hearings will begin February 24.

Representative Thomas Foley (D-Wash.), Chairman of the House Committee has reserved the first day of hearings

House Committee, has reserved the first day of hearings for members of Congress. Nineteenth District Congressman George-Mahon of Lubbock, barring a conflict, will appear efore the Committee on that day. There is a chance that Mahon will be busy at that particular time with the business of the House Appropriations Committee, of which he is Chairman. If so, word from his office is that he will ask for an alternate date.

Mahon has requested input for his testimony from various High Plains agricultural leaders and organizations, including Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. of Lubbock. PCG represents cotton producers in a 25-county area surrounding Lubbock which on average produces about one-fifth of

A copy of the official PCG legislative policy, adopted by the organization's 52-man Board January 18, was sent to Mahon along with a letter from Donald Johnson, PCG Executive Vice President.

Johnson's letter summarized the PCG Board's positions

in the following paragraph.

"The overall objective of a cotton program for the future should be to assist our industry in its efforts to increase the volume of cotton that can be grown in the U.S. and sold at a profit both here and abroad in competition with other cotton growths and synthetic fibers. And we believe such assistance can best be provided under a marketoriented program similar to the 1973 through 1977

program."

Johnson went on to ask the Congressman to stress the need for (1) a CCC loan period of at least 18 months at a level based on average market prices, (2) continuation of the disaster provisions of present law with improvement in their administration and (3) a target price not too far above

the loan price He pointed out that the present system of setting the loan at 90 percent of the three-year average price of U.S. cotton in world markets has worked "fairly well," but suggested that loan level calculations be made "simpler, more objective and less subject to error." One approach to this, he said, would be to set the loan, by law, at a

percentage of average U.S. Spot Market Quotations.
In asking for an 18-month loan period, as opposed to the present 10 months, Johnson said producers should have the option to hold cotton long enough to bridge at least two harvest seasons. "Such a program," he said, "would increase the producer's marketing alternatives, expand the period over which each crop must be sold and help to alleviate the drastic price movement that seriously hampers our efforts to compete with synthetic fibers and

their relatively stable prices."

There has been much talk in Washington and elsewhere of replacing disaster payment provisions of current law with an expanded crop insurance program through the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. PCG is strongly opposed to such an action. Johnson's letter said FCIC crop coverage as it now exists is a very poor bargain for producers, and continued by saying "The Federal Crop Insurance Corporation would require a major overhaul, to the extent of recreation, before it could offer protection

even approaching that given by the disaster program."

The target price provisions of current law, except for their effect on disaster payment rates, have had no effect on producer income since the program took effect. But under other circumstances, Johnson pointed out to Congressman Mahon "the target price could trigger direct. Congressman Mahon, "the target price could trigger direct payments which in turn would bring the abominable payment limitation . . . back to prominence." A wide spread between the loan level and the target price could mean that substantial direct payments would be called for, Johnson stated, which would help small growers but would "leave composition in some treatment of the state of the stat would "leave commercial-size producers in serious trouble

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following: 1. Give members a financial report, progress report and general condition of the Cooperatives. 2. Elect two (2) Directors (Telephone); Elect three (3) Directors (Electric).

3. Appoint a Nominating Committee for Annual Meeting to be held in 1978.

4. Consider and take action upon other matters that might be presented or come before the meeting. In connection with the election of two (2) Telephone Cooperative

Directors, the following have been nominated: District #1 Robert Byrd George Wheeler

District #3 Jack Angeley Larry Hausman

For Electric Directors:

District #4 Lewis Wayne Shafer Ronnie Barrett

District #5 Freddy Parkman Glenn Lowe

District #7 Wayne Seigler Ernest Trull

Additional nominations for Directors may be made at the Meetings.

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Three things men are most likely to be cheated in, a horse, a wig, and a

-Benjamin Franklin.

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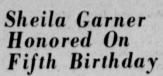
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2 Pkg. Patties

3 Pkg. Hamburger

2 Pkg. Round Steaks



Sheila Radawn Laura Garner was honored on her fifth birthday with a party Monday, February 14, in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Garner of Muleshoe.

The party was carried out in a 'Lambie Pie" theme. The birthday cake was Lambie Pie and was served to all the guests on a table with a Lambie Pie motif. Ice cream, frosty chiffon punch and party favors were served

Attending the occasion were Rammie Garner, brother of the honoree, Caice, Damron Parker, Benny Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Parker, Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Garner and Mrs. Dora White of Frederick Okla., great-grandmother of the honoree.

Advice My lady, be wary of cupid And heed to the lines of this verse--

To let a fool kiss you is stupid; To let a kiss fool you is

Maria E. Garza, A.V. Wood and David Smith. February 12 - Margaret E.

Quarles and J.O. Reed. February 13 - Chris Billingsley. February 14 - Maria L. Chavez and Forrest Wayne Cole. DISMISSALS

ruary 10, in the Mary DeShazo

cafeteria with Mrs. Lyndon Huc-

kaby. The girls talked about

their cookie sales and the up-

coming garage sale. The girls

made Valentines and were pre-

sented their "World Associa-

tion" pins. Berndadette Husta-

West Plains

Medical

Center Briefs

February 10 - Cecil Davis and

February 11 - Deanna Kay

Smith, Norberto Garza, Sr.,

Olivia Arreola, Chawn Pierce,

ADMISSIONS

Helen Lopez.

February 10 - Tommy Longo-

February 11 - Joe A. Sisneros, Jean Treadwell, I.N. Wilcox, and Cash Wall.

February 12 - David Smith, Chawn Pierce, Norberto Garza, Tomasa Aquillon and baby girl. February 13 - Claire Wardrip, A.V. Wood, Holly Ann Millsap, Maria E. Garza and baby girl, Olivia Arreola and baby girl. February 14 - Cecil Davis, Helen C. Lopez and Sallie Schuster.

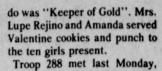
Henry Kissinger, outgoing Secretary of State:

"I do not believe the Soviet Union is achieving military superiority over the United States."

MEDICARE NEWS

103 Main Street

Medicare recipients must begin paying 19 per cent more to cover their portion of hospital or nursing home costs beginning January 1.



February 7, with Mrs. John Kropp. The girls made Valentines for their parents and discussed the Girl Scout Fair in Plainview and the Brownie Day at Rio Blanco, which are scheduled for the same day, May 7. There were 12 Brownies present. Mrs. Peggy Burnett and Mellissa served cookies and soft drinks for refreshments.

Troop 258 met last Tuesday. February 8, with Mrs. Joe King. The girls made Brownie Valentines for their mothers, to be fulfilled on Valentine's Day. Sonia Walton called roll and Caicy King was "Keeper of Gold". There were 13 girls present and were served Girl Scout cookies and Kool-Aid for refreshments.

The Muleshoe Girl couts will hold a Garage Sale in the Girl Scout Hut on Second Street Saturday, February 18, from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Anyone wishing to donate items for the garage sale is asked to bring the pre-marked items by the Girl Scout Hut on Friday, February 18, between 9:00 a.m. and 12

**** The Liberty Bell, originally named the Province Bell, was

cracked twice in its history; once by a stroke of its clapper in 1752. It was recast twice after the original crack. Later, in July, 1835, while tolling the death of chief justice John Marshall, it cracked again. The bell was never repaired because of its symbolism during the War of Independence.

**** Stocks that might go up radically in the next few months might also go down radically.

A pink and blue shower honor-

ing Mrs. Larry Baker was held

Saturday, February 5, in the

The serving table was laid with

a white cloth and centered with

an arrangement of fresh yellow

and white daisies. Mrs. Buddy

Lowrance and Mrs. Jerry Bellar

served assorted cookies, mints,

nuts and spiced tea and lime

punch from crystal appoint-

Special guests included Mrs.

Looked Reasonable

appeared in a remote back-

woods community it whizzed

by the general store, some-

one asked, "What in tarna-

tion was that thing?" Just

then a motorcycle came

around the bend. "Don't

know," somebody answer-

ed, "but here comes its

The first time a car ever

home of Mrs. Darwin Reid.

Baby Shower Honors

Mrs. Larry Baker



1977 VALENTINE QUEENS . . . Mrs. Charles Pummill and Mrs. Louis Cardinal, 1976 Valentine Queens of Beta Sigma Phi, crowned their new royalty Saturday night, February 12. The new royalty, Mrs. Max King, left, of Xi Omicron Xi, and Mrs. Mike Miller, right, of Alpha Zeta Pi, will reign for the 1977 year.

Beta Sigma Phi Valentine **Queens Presented Saturday**

Beta Sigma Phi of Muleshoe focal point of the decorations honored their Valentine queens, Mrs. Mike Miller and Mrs. Max King at the annual Valentine Ball Saturday, February 12, at the Catholic Center.

Members and guests danced to the music of the West Texas Express. Decorations were in the Valentine motif with the tables decorated with greenery and red votive candles. The

Matthews of Littlefield, mother

of the honoree; Mrs. Dexter

Baker, mother-in-law of the

honoree. Among those from

out-of-town were Mrs. Terry

Obenhaus of Midland, sister-in-

law of the honoree; Mrs. Bever-

ly Thurmon of Littlefield, Mrs.

Hopson of Dumas and Mrs. Pat

The honoree was presented a

corsage of yellow and white

Hostess gift was a high chair. Hostesses for the occasion were

Mrs. Corley Baker, Mrs. Jerry Bellar, Mrs. Pat Brownd, Mrs.

Bob Bryant, Mrs. Robin Davis,

Mrs. Steve Edwards, Mrs. Gary

Gatewood, Mrs. John Kinnie,

Mrs. Buddy Lowrance, Mrs.

Damon Provence, Mrs. Darwin

Reid, Mrs. Steve Smith, Mrs.

Dale Thurmon, Mrs. Calvin

Vernon and Mrs. John Wil-

Conway of Littlefield.

daisies.

was the throne which featured a heart mobile and greenery and

Paul Poynor served as Master of Ceremonies when the 1977 Valentine royalty was crowned. The 1976 reigning queens, Mrs. Louis Cardinal of Alpha Zeta Pi and Mrs. Charles Pummill of Xi Omicron Xi were in charge of the Coronation ceremonies. Mrs. Max King of Xi Omicron Xi and Mrs. Mike Miller of Alpha Zeta Pi were crowned Valentine queens for 1977. They received flowers and Beta Sigma Phi Valentine queen pins and

Following the Coronation, the dance dedicated to all Valentine Queens was led by Mr. and Mrs. Max King and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Miller.

charms.

Not every plan for making money makes money.



June Renee Garza

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Garza of Friona are the proud parents of a new baby girl born February 11, at 5:22 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed five pounds and fifteen ounces and was named June Renee Garza. The couple has one other daughter, Nancy Ann.

Raquel Arreola

Mr. and Mrs. Santiago Arreola of Muleshoe are the proud parents of a new baby girl born February 11, at 7:24 p.m. in the West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed six pounds and ten ounces and was named Raquel Arreola. She is the couple's first child.

Mrs. Donnie Harper Feted At Shower

Mrs. Donnie Harper of Sudan was honored with a pink and blue shower Tuesday, February 8. in the home of Mrs. Gaylon Burns.

The serving table was laid with a beige linen cut-work cloth and centered with a miniature cradle holding a baby and surrounded with miniature flowers and

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greenery. Refreshments of fruit tidbits, cannon balls, juice, coffee and donuts were served from crystal appo Mrs. Van Seymore. Special guests were Mrs. Ray-

mond Harper, mother-in-law of the honoree; Mrs. L.M. Harper, grandmother of the honoree Mrs. Lee Holtcamp and Mrs. Lillian Hill of Littlefield. Hostess gift was a stroller. Hostesses were Mrs. Dexter

Baker, Jr., Mrs. Eddie Bond, Mrs. Bill Thornton, Mrs. Van Seymore, Mrs. Tommy Wayne Seymore, Mrs. Philip Gordon. Mrs. Jerry Bellar and Mrs.



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Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Arnold Are KOPS Graduates

TOPS Club met Thursday, February 10, in the Bailey County Electric Cooperative meeting room with Mrs. J.O. Parker in charge of the meeting. The TOPS Pledge and Song were recited. Twenty-six members were present.

Mrs. Owen Jones read the minutes of the previous meeting and Mrs. Myrtle Chambless gave the acknowledgements. Having birthdays this month in TOPS Club are Mrs. Ronald Patton and Mrs. Walter Sain. TOPS Queen for the week was Mrs. Glen Stroud. First runnerup was Mrs. Ronnie Garner and second runners-up were Mrs. Evelyn Moore and Mrs. Walter

Can-Can. Mrs. Clara Crane received a flower from her secret pal at the

ABOUT

Sain. Mrs. Ann Newman drew

held during the meeting. Hon-ored were Mrs. Raleigh Mason and Mrs. Dana Arnold. The decor was of a Valentine motiff. A table was laid with a red cloth a centerpiece. The Candle of Continuity was lighted by Mrs. J.O. Parker in honor of the KOPS graduates. Mrs. Rita Hill gave a narration and was assisted by Mrs. Mae Provence, Mrs. Harold DeLoach, Mrs. Lewis

sion" by Mrs. J.V. Peeler.

Eggs will not crack while boiling if you'll make a hole in the end with a needle. They will also

peel easier. Magaziles are featuring cleaver ideas for Christmas gifts. By starting now you should have enough time to make several charming and useful gifts.

Double KOPS graduations was and had a Valentine bouquet as

Shafer and Mrs. Clara Crane. Mrs. J.O. Parker presented the KOPS charts. The wall decor, 'Stairway To Success", was by Mrs. Buria Vinson, Mrs. Dan Vinson, Mrs. Rita Hill and Mrs. J.V. Peeler. Two readings were by Mrs. Ann Newman called "KOPS" and "Precious Posses-

Take a brisk walk on a clear, sunny day. The beauty will lift your spirits.

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Valentine Motif Theme Of **Nursing Home** West Camp Family Night News

Friends and neighbors in the West Camp community gathered at the West Camp Community Center Saturday, February 12, for their monthly Family

The host couples, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Carpenter, had the center decorated in the Valentine motiff. The evening began with a sloppy-joe supper with salads and desserts. Valentine punch, coffee and cold drinks were also served.

The Community Chairman, George Wheeler, conducted a short business session with announcements being made about the carpet purchase and community survey sheets. The meeting room has been carpeted with funds made on farm sale meals and monthly donations. The community survey sheets were passed out to each family, so a committee will have some figures to work with on the record book.

Entertainment was a West Camp version of TATTLE-TALES. Panel members were Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hukill, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simnacher on the first contest. The next panel members were Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Landers, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm and Mr. and Mrs. Willis James. Winning couples were the Wilsons and the

Each couple and child put their names in a box for a drawing of a box of Valentine candy. Winners were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm and Miss Laurie Grant. Attending the Valentine Family Night were Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Ramm, Mr. and Mrs.

RECIPE

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

Stuffed Pork Shoulder

2 t salt

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weight).

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4 c soft bread crumbs

4 T chopped green pep-

1 c whole grain corn

2 T chopped onions

1 6 to 8 lb. pork shoul-

Combine all ingredients

but the pork and use to stuff

the shoulder. Boning has

left a pocket. Tie up firm-

ly with a strong cord and

roast in an oven 250 de-

gress, allowing 40 minutes

per pound (unstuffed

If desired place raw,

peeled sweet potatoes

around pork roast in the

roasting pan, during last

hour of cooking. Baste them

once in awhile with the

meat drippings.

der (weight after boil-

4 T melted butter

2 eggs, beaten

Pork is usually eaten more in the cold months and it is quite nutritious. Trim Mr. andMrs. T.W. Berry visitaway excess fat. Pork must ed her brother, Arthur Perkins, be thoroughly cooked.

Mr. Brock has moved back in the home to be near his wife.

Annie Brewn

Those playing "42" Tuesday were Connor Burford, Red

Glasscock, Onie McDaniel,

Clarence Wilhite, Rosie McKil-

lip, Zeb Robinson, Jesse Pruitt,

Mae Wilterding, Carrie Boyd-stun, Opal Pugh, Ernest Green

Mrs. Edith Lambert visited

Mrs. Mildred McDaniel Tues-

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bray of

Dallas has been here visiting his

mother, Mrs. Effie Bray and

sister, Mrs. Horace Blackbarn.

They left for Dallas Friday

The Young Homemakers of the

Methodist Church of Lazbuddie

came and put on a Valentine

party. They served Valentine

Mrs. Chaney suffered a cereb-

ral hemmorage last Saturday.

Mrs. Willie Welch and Laura

Burdine of Lubbock are here to

Visiting Mrs. Martha Chaney

Saturday were all of her daugh-

ters, Pauline Tunnell of Mule-

shoe, Mrs. Willie Welch and

Laura Burdine of Lubbock; Mr.

and Mrs. C.T. Datson of Ath-

ens, Tex., granddaughter and

husband, Mr. and Mrs. E.J.

Slatin of Lubbock and grandson,

Wayne Tunnell and wife, Karen

Terry Bouchelle came Saturday

morning and put on a Devotion-

al for us. We enjoyed it very

Mrs. Kenneth Largent of Lit-

tlefield visited her parents, Dr.

and Mrs. B.O. McDaniel Satur-

cookies and punch.

be with their mother.

of Muleshoe.

much.

Saturday.

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and Dora Barbour.

morning.

Mrs. Winnie Davis remains in

**** James and Ollie Boydstun of Ralls visited their mother, Mrs. Carrie Boydstun Sunday.

Willie Boydstun and Marvin Carlisle visited Mrs. Boydstun

That's Right The teacher played the Star Spangled Banner and asked her first-grade class to identify it.

"That's easy," shouted a pupil from a back seat. "It's what they play right before every boxing bout."

Dalton Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Landers, Mr. and Mrs.

Robert Hunt, Curtis and Tori; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lunsford, Sally, Betsey and Susan; Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Grant, Kevin, Laurie and Clay; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Stephens, Casy and Kendra; Mr. and Mrs. Barry Wilson and Brandon, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Kalbas, Sharon, Donna and Allen; Mr. and Mrs. George Wheeler, Tommy and Curtis; Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simnacher, Mr. and Mrs. W.D.

tion of Homebuilders. Noted Journalist To Accept Award

Liz Carpenter, one of Texas' best known journalists, will speak at the Thomas Jefferson Award banquet during Mass Communications Week at Texas Tech University. She will accept the award for Connecticut Gov. Ella T. Grasso.

The award is made annually to honor public officials who defend and protect the freedom of the news media to inform the public. Gov. Grasso was cited particularly for her part in establishing the Freedom of Information Commission in Connecticut, as well as for her consistent support of the cause of open government.

Because Gov. Grasso has a prior commitment at the time of the banquet, 7 p.m., Friday, February 18, she asked Liz Carpenter to accept for her.

The banquet in the Ballroom of the University Center is the culmination of week-long activities sponsored by the Department of Mass Communications at Texas Tech. It is held in conjunction with the winter meeting of the West Texas Press Association, and it is open to the public.

Tickets are available, at \$5 per person, at departmental offices or by writing the Department of Mass Communications, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Tex. 79409

The Thomas Jefferson Award is sponsored by the Texas Association of Broadcasters, the Texas Daily Newspaper Association, the Texas Press Association and Texas Tech University. Ms. Carpenter, a long time friend of the 1977 recipient. began her career as a reporter in Washington and worked for United Press International while her late husband ran a Washington news bureau. She later served as executive assistant to Vice President Lyndon B. Johnson and then as press secretary and staff director for Mrs. Johnson during the Johnson presidential years.

After Johnson left the White House, Ms. Carpenter wrote the best-seller, "Ruffles and Flourishes", an account of her White House years.

She is producer of a Bicentennial series on "What Makes Americans Proud" for "Redbook" magazine and writes for that publication as well as others such as "Good Housekeeping" and "Family Circle". Always an advocate of women's equal rights, Ms. Carpenter was a founder of the National Women's Political Caucus and is co-chairperson of ERAmerica. She is consultant to the Friends of the LBJ Library and an adjunct professor in the

Hukill, Paula and Dana; Mr.

and Mrs. Joe Rhodes, JoRonda,

Lavon and Dusty; Mr. and Mrs. Willis James, Mr. and Mrs.

J.W. Herington and Ginger,

Mrs. Bruce Little, Mrs. David

Byrd, Miss Ruth Ramm, Miss

Jill Turner, Mrs. Edna Bauer

and Mrs. Jimmie Carpenter and

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with an income of \$21,615,

according to a new survey

by the National Associa-

TYPICAL HOME

Mass Communications. Her appearance February 18 will be the second time she has lectured in Lubbock. She was guest speaker in 1965 for the annual Matrix Table of Women in Communication, Inc.

University of Texas School of

Gov. Grasso is the fifth individual to receive the Thomas Jefferson Award. Others were U.S. Sen. Sam J. Ervin Jr. of North Carolina, Gov. Edwin Edwards of Louisiana, Rep. Robert J. Kastenmeier of Wisconsin and Leon Jaworski of Texas. The Connecticut governor was nominated for the award by Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalism organi-

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Llano Estacado Club To Start Easter Drawing

The Llano Estacado Civic Club met Tuesday, February 8, at the First National Bank with Mrs. Richard Kelton and Mrs. Betty Hopper'serving as co-hostesses.

Mrs. Willie Reeder, president, presided over the business meeting. Mrs. Jess Bryant, corresponding secretary, read a letter of resignation from Miss Debbie Kerr. She will be attending college at night. Mrs. Betty Hopper was elected secretary to complete the unexpired term vacated by Miss Kerr. Mrs. Reeder reported on the family sponsored through Santa's Helpers at Christmas. Mrs. Royce Harris reported on the Chamber of Commerce banquet. Mrs. Harris said the decorations wouldn't have been possible without the many articles from the old west loaned to the club by Donald Harrison, Ralph Black, Pete Black, Mrs. Tommy Hall and Mrs. Ronnie Black. A mural was done by Freddie Jaramillo, a student in the eighth grade art class of Miss Sandra Hopper. Help was also received from Mrs. Elizabeth Black's art class, seventh period P.E. Class and members

of HECE served. After some discussion on fund raising projects, the members voted to have a drawing for an Easter wardrobe from Cobb's, valued at \$200. The drawing will be held Saturday, March 26. Miss Sandra Hopper was appointed project chairman. Following the appointment of a

nominating committee, the meeting was adjourned. Members present were Mrs. Willie Reeder, Mrs. Jess Bryant, Mrs. Stanley Burreson, Mrs. Carlin Long, Miss Sandra Hopper, Mrs. Royce Harris, Mrs. Richard Kelton, and Mrs. Betty Hopper.



LIZ CARPENTER

A Russian accent is being seen in some of the new styles. These match up well with boots. Culottes are popular as are peasant style blouses.

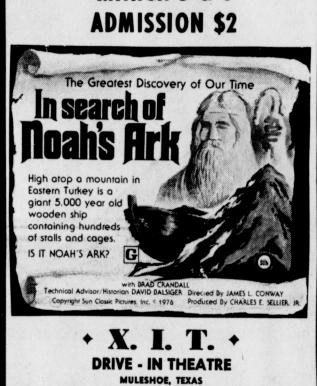
Higher heels on shoes are in the shops.

The man who lives according to his principles

should not object when

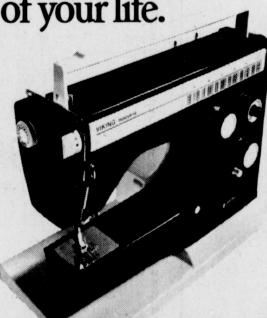
others do the same.

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in which they have concerns. The service, which began in 1973, merely makes it easier for citizens to keep up with government.

ter stay abreast of measures

The toll free number is 1-800-252-9693. During the first two weeks of February, there were a total of 481 calls compared to the full month of January's total of 566 calls. The number of calls will continue to increase each month through the end of the session in

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lature is meeting on nights South Plains Archeologists Plan New School

News Of Our Servicemen

Robert Hasseloff

Now wearing U.S. Air Force silver wings following graduation from pilot training at Vance AFB, Okla., is Second Lieutenant Robert H. Haseloff, son of Henry Haseloff of Farwell.

Lieutenant Haseloff is being assigned to Sheppard AFB. Tex., for flying duty on the T-37. The lieutenant, a 1970 graduate of Farwell High School. received a B.S. degree in animal science in 1974 from Texas A&M University where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. His wife, Celin da, is the daughter of Mervin S. Leppo of 5131 Farr, San Anto-



ROBERT H. HASELOFF

Paul Torres

Carter may ask tax cut

Navy Seaman Recruit Paul D. Torres, whose wife Nora is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gonzales of Muleshoe, has completed recruit training at the Naval Training Center, San

During the eight-week training cycle, he studied general military subjects designed to prepare him for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 basic occupational

Ancluded in his studies were seamanship, close-order drill, Naval history and first aid. He joined the Navy in October

package.

The South Plains Archeological Society will conduct an archeological field school during February and March of this year. The field school will be under the direction of Rick Alvey, a

Compiled From Sources Of The TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE John C. White, Commissioner

Prices About Steady . . . More Cattle . . . Less Sheep. If there is any good news in the latest Texas farm and livestock price report, it is this: parity remained steady and overall farm prices are about steady to somewhat higher in a few categories.

Crop prices declined four per cent but livestock prices increased one per cent during the past month, the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service notes.

A big exception in the crop price picture is cotton. That commodity has been showing gains in recent months, but for the period ending Jan. 15, cotton declined 3.5 cents to average 58.5 cents per pound. Parity for cotton is 81.62 cents per pound.

Wheat, grain sorghum, and corn all showed increases. Wheat averaged \$2.43 compared to \$2.40 a month ago. Corn averaged \$2.40 compared to \$2.34, and grain sorghum averaged \$3.66 per hundredweight compared to \$3.50 a

Most livestock prices showed slight gains. The price for

All cattle and calves on Texas farms and ranches totaled 15,800,000 head; this is up only one per cent from

These included 6,800,000 cows that have calved (unchanged from a year ago), 1,710,000 head of cattle on feed (down nine per cent from a year ago), 5,740,000

stocker cattle (up nine per cent from a year ago) The 1976 calf crop was estimated at 5,800,000 head: this is down three per cent from the 1975 crop.

The average value per head of cattle in Texas for 1977 is \$170 compared to \$155 last year.

Nationwide, cattle and calf numbers were down four per cent from a year ago.

This is the sharpest percentage decline since 1948 and represents the second consecutive year of herd reduction in the current cattle cycle

All cows and heifers that have calved are down four per cent nationwide: beef cows are down five per cent: milk cows are down one per cent.

SHEEP NUMBERS IN TEXAS continue to decline. All sheep and lambs as of Jan. 1 are estimated at 2,520,000. This is the lowest total since 1918. It is a three per cent decline from the previous year, and is the sixth consecutive year of decline.

The average value per head is \$37 compared with \$31.50 a year ago.

The number of sheep operations in Texas is estimated at 9,000; this is down five per cent from a year ago.

The inventory of all goats and kids in Texas shows an increase of 16 per cent from a year ago. This was the first year to year increase since 1973. Average value of all goats and kids is \$25 compared to \$19 a year ago.

graduate student in the Department of Anthropology, Texas Tech University, and will be

The weekends of February

26-27, March 5-6, March 12-13,

and March 19-20, have been

scheduled for the field school.

One weekend is optional due to

winter weather conditions. One

weekend may be used as a

A Saturday night lecture will

be presented at a local meeting

hall in Lamesa each weekend of

the excavation as a part of the

The purpose of the field school

is to offer training in archeologi-

cal field methods with the

recovery of artifacts being se-

condary in importance. Artifacts

will be placed in the Dawson

County Museum after the site

report on the investigation is

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training.

ing will furnish their own water, food, and personal digging held over three weekends at the tools. A list of supplies needed and a list of motels in Lamesa The Mitchell Site is an open will be furnished upon request. campsite in northern Martin The fee for attending this field County, Texas, about 25 miles school will be as follows. Adult, all weekends, \$10.00; Family,

> may attend at a weekly rate of \$2.00 per weekend. All persons wishing to attend

this field school should contact Rick Alvey, 2111 Seventh Street, Rear Apt., Lubbock, Texas 79401 or at the Department of Anthropology, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas 79409 Phone (806) 747-0048. ****

all weekends, \$15.00. Students

The general public may attend

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the site director. Those attend-

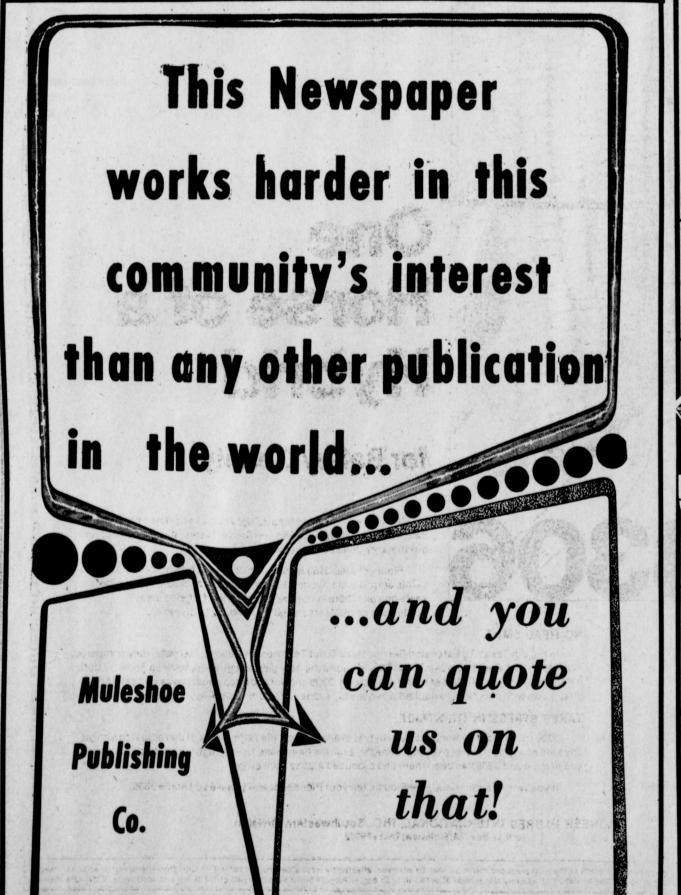
"The Star-Spangled Banner" was named the national anthem on March 3, 1931, by an Act of Congress. Francis Scott Key wrote the song during the bombardment of Fort McHenry in Maryland in 1814.

ARE YOU SLIPPING? wool was unchanged at 93 cents, and the price for mohair AUTOMATIC was also steady at \$3.55 per pound. Transmission Service THE STATE'S CATTLE AND CALF population increased in 1977, even though nationwide there was a



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Texas Moves Toward First In Agriculture

show its muscle, and Texas is making steady progress toward becoming the leading state in agricultural income.

With the conviction that "we can do it", Texas agricultural leaders in 1974 set their sights on becoming the No. 1 state in agricultural income by 1980. And a current look at the situation indicates that progress is steady toward that goal.

The goal of reaching for the top spot in agricultural income, with the slogan "On Our Way to No. One", was projected by Texas Governor Dolph Briscoe. Because of the success of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service in mapping out an earlier campaign which achieved the projected goal of increasing the state's agricultural income by \$1 billion four years ahead for schedule, Governor Briscoe requested that the Extension Service assume leadership for this second thrust.

"Looking at current figures, we are making excellent progress toward reaching the po-

The Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek gets riled up over a new scientific idea this week, more or less. Dear editor:

One trouble with scientists is that if one of them thinks up an idea the rest of them rush headlong into the project without considering the effect it may have on the rest of us.

For example, a scientist has come up with the idea of putting a giant mirror into orbit, positioned so that it could reflect the sun's rays down to earth at night. Given enough money, he claims, a mirror could be built and launched via satellite that's big enough to shed ten times the light of a full moon, just about eradicating darkness.

The main advantage of this, he claims, would be to give farmers enough light to work at night. Well I'll tell you, any scientist who's spending his time thinking up some way to get farmers to work more, hasn't got enough work to do himself. On top of that, it'd ruin the potato crop, as you'd never when when it was time to plant in the dark of the moon, or is it the other way around?

Before Congress appropriates the money for this moon-lighting project I hope it'll write in a provision requiring the orbiting mirror to be equipped with venetian blinds so I can keep out here.

Somebody is always coming up with a new and unsettling idea. For instance, Prime Minister Indiaa Ghandi over in India, where they can make an atomic bomb but haven't figured out how to make a farm tractor, made a long speech the other day before a crowd of over 100,000, and when the speech got boring and the crowd started to leave, she had her police make them stay and listen.

It's one thing to deny the people the right of free speech, but to deny them the right not to listen to a speech, that's a brand new twist. This reminds me of the argument some people make against televising session of the U.S. Congress from start to finish. They say it would damage the image of that body. I don't think it would hurt Congress, but it sure would kill television.

Yours faithfully, J.A.

**** The body of John Wilkes Booth, who shot Abraham Lincoln in 1865 at Ford's Theatre, was originally buried under the stone floor of a naval prison in Washington, D.C. Later, it was moved to the Booth family plot

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No. One state in agricultural income by 1980," says Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel, who took over the reins of the Extension Service last June following the retirement of Dr. John E. Hutchison. "This program is based on income projections through 1980 made by our economists."

Pfannstiel emphasizes that while the effort is pointed to increasing gross income, the truly important thing is increasing the net income of Texas farmers and ranches. Of course, this hinges on more efficient use of all resources.

"Agricultural income in Texas for 1976 is expected to total \$6.618 billion when the final

figures are in," notes Pfannstiel. "This is second only to 1973 and almost \$600 million above 1975 figures. Looking ahead, our goal for 1980 is \$8,436 billion. Assuming the normal rate of growth for the states currently leading Texas, we feel that reaching our 1980 goal should put us in the No. One

position. Actually, the base period for gauging the rate of progress toward the Extension Service goal goes back to 1968 when an initial program was launched

Mississippi was the last state to give up the prohibition law.

that goal of \$3.76 billion was surpassed in 1972, thus causing need for a new goal to be set.

A breakdown of Texas agricultural income as estimated for 1976 looks like this (compared with 1975 figures):

-- Meat animals, \$2.492 billion (2.466 billion); Texas is now the leading state in the total number of cattle and calves, beef cows, cattle feeding and cattle slaugh-

- Dairy products, \$326 million (\$299 million). -- Poultry and eggs, \$367

million (\$354 million). -- Other livestock products, \$48

million (\$37 million); major commodities in this category include

wool and mohair.

-- Food grain, \$530 million (\$714 million); the big decrease was due to poor markets for wheat and rice.

-- Feed crops, \$992 million (\$998 million); income was down slightly due to somewhat softer prices.

-- Cotton, \$1,087 billion (\$516 million); this gigantic jump came on the heels of a strong market.

-- Oil crops, \$164 million (\$160 million); peanuts are the leading cash crop in this group, which also include soybeans, sunflowers and flax. Vegetables, \$203 million

fered from lower prices, especially onions, cabbage, cantaloupes, potatoes and carrots.

(\$257 million); most crops suf-

-- Fruits and nuts, \$42 million

(\$46 million); a poor pecan crop was a big factor in this drop in

-- All other crops, \$107 million (\$79 million); this includes such crops as sugar beets and sugar cane, nursery plants and legumes.

- Related income, \$261 million (\$217 million); income from farm-based timber, fish farming farm-based timer, fish farming, horses and recreation continues to show a marked increase.

What does this \$6.618 billion agricultural income mean to the Texas economy?
"The effects of the agricultural

industry on the Texas economy is tremendous," notes Pfannstiel. "We call it 'agribusiness', and it added more than \$23 billion to the Texas economy in 1976.

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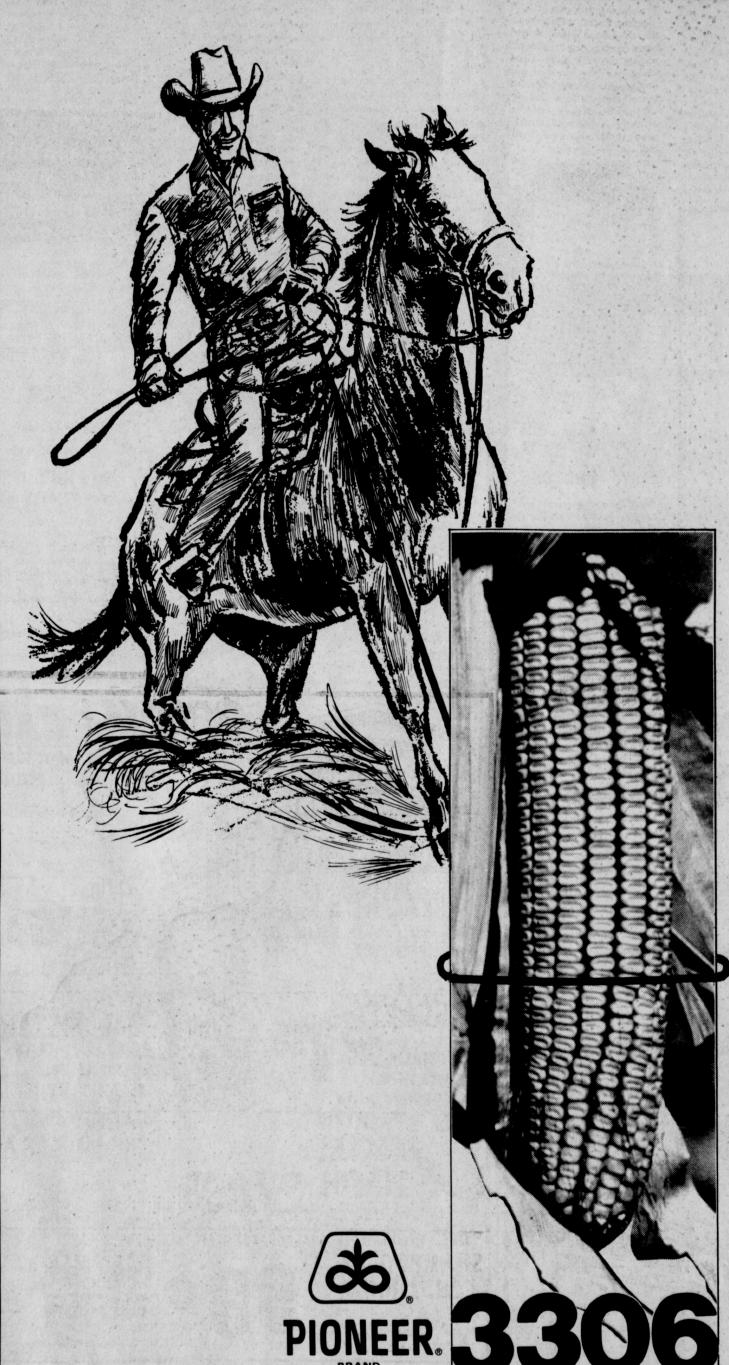
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Telephone Designated Porterfield said there is a protection of implementation in For Emergency Use

A nationwide emergency telephone number -- the 911 system - is in the planning stage, and some areas of Texas already

Dave Porterfield, field supervisor with the Emergency Medical Services Division, says 13 cities in Texas have the 911 emergency number now and other cities and counties are moving toward the system.

The 911 telephone system is a three-digit telephone number which has been designated as the "Universal Emergency Number", for use by the public throughout the United States, said Porterfield.

It is intended as a nationwide telephone number giving the public direct access to a Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP) from which appropriate action can be taken.

The concept dates back more than 30 years to a 999 number in Great Britain. Other countries in Europe and around the world have since provided their citizens with similar uniform emer-

gency telephone numbers. Impetus in such a number in the United States, said Porterfield, stemmed from a 1967 recommendation of the President's Commission on Law Enforcement and Administration of Justice. In 1968, American Telephone and Telegraph Company announced that it would make the digits 911 available for national use.

In 1973, provision was made for the establishment of a Federal Information Center to assist units of government in planning and implementation.

"You can see the beauty of such a system," said Porterfield. "Now, in an emergency situation, more than one number may have to be called to reach the proper emergency agency. But with the 911 system, a simple, easy-to-remember telephone number could be in reach of any citizen at any time. Just one call would make available such agencies as the police, fire department or an ambulance service."

Porterfield also noted that calls from pay telephones could be made without the necessity of using a coin to make the emergency call.

The 911 numbers in Texas are in service in Alice, Commerce, College Station, Dallas-Fort Worth Airport, Galveston, Hearne, Huntsville, Irving, Lamesa, Odessa, Quanah, Sherman and Victoria.

The Alamo Area Council of Government is attempting to get the number set up in and around the San Antonio area, said

problem of implementation in Texas because of the large number of telephone companies in the state. And, he said, some of the telephone company boundaries don't corresond with the political and governmental juris-

"The ultimate goal," he said, "is to cut down the total response time to emergency situations." Lessening the time between the detection of an accident and notification of the proper emergency service figures into this response time," gures into this response time,

Through its work with local areas Council of Governments and Public Health Regions the EMS division is seeking to upgrade EMS systems throughout the state, and the implementation of the 911 system is one facet of this upgrading process. We are currently working with COGs on grant applications to obtain funds made available under the 1973 EMSS Act. These applications are required to address a central communications center which includes the 911 System, said Porterfield. Several states have passed

legislation requiring the 911 system. These include California, Florida, Louisiana and Illinois. Other states introduced legislation during the past legislative years and will do it again this year, said Porterfield.

STATE CAPITAL Highlights "Sidelights

AUSTIN- Highway finance legislation rolled through the House with unexpected ease and moved to the Senate for a showdown decision

Representatives finally passed the measure (HB 3 by Rep. Jim Nugent of Kerrville) 121-27 after beating back a series of efforts to postpone or reduce the amount of aid.

Gov. Dolph Briscoe tagged the bill an emergency to prevent slowdowns in state highway building due to declining revenues and inflation.

Opponents argued unsuccessfully the measure should be delayed until after the general state budget is considered so legislators can get an accurate reading on how much money would be left for school finance, teacher pay raises and possible tax cuts. Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby ex-

pressed little enthusiasm for the more than \$600 million package in the Senate. (Another \$168 million, under Briscoe's plan, would come from federal revenue - sharing funds).

Hobby favored a \$240 million highway allocation proposed by the Legislative Budget Board - mainly from general revenue and questioned whether priorities were out of joint in pushing highway funding to the top of the emergency calendar.

The bill would dedicate three-fourths of the state motor vehicle sales tax and all the sales tax on auto parts and tires to highway building and maintenance. It would increase road money another \$76 million during the next biennium by limiting Department of Public Safety's share of the constitutionally-dedicated highway revenues to \$30 million a year.

Controls Approved The State Senate passed a bill giving consumers the right to sue to protect against themselves monopolies, price fixing and restraint of trade.

Under the measure, the attorney general could join in actions where the state has been damaged.

An amendment stripped from the bill a provision for automatic treble damage recoveries, leaving that av-

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Hearing Set

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The railroads said their

request would provide the same increase for intrastate traffic as was effective for interstate freight hauling January 7.

Increased costs of labor. fuel, material, and supplies were blamed for the rate

hike proposal. A five per cent increase request from the railroads heard last November is still pending before the commis-

Hatcheries Busy

Texas fish hatcheries will provide more than 24 million fish this spring for stocking public and private waters in Texas during

About 21.7 million fish will be stocked in public streams, lakes and waterways. Another 2.5 million will be distributed for private water stocking.

Fish production beginning next month will include 1.5 million striped bass, 500,000 hybrid striped bass, four million Florida bass, 700,000 smallmouth bass, 637,000 blue catfish, 31,000 flathead catfish, 128,000 sunfish and 14 million walleye secured from out-of-state sources.

Courts Speak

An Austin district court upheld constitutionality of a state law requiring illegal aliens to pay tuition in Texas public schools.

The State Supreme Court affirmed an intermediate court finding that a Falls County water corporation is entitle to \$345,555 damages as a result of a thousand leaks on a 178-mile water line.

In another case, the high court upheld lower court findings that a Houston doctor did not misrepresent on purpose alleged benefits of a little-tried emphysema operation.

Conviction of an Upshur County woman and a 28 year prison sentence for an alleged attempt to hire someone to kill her husband was reversed and dismissed due to faulty indictment

AG Opinions

Atty. Gen. John Hill said bringing a slot machine into a Texas port aboard ship violates state law even if they are electronically out of commission and

locked in a room. In other recent opinions, Hill concluded:

A county hospital may not appoint a husband and wife as joint superintendents of a county hospital, since the law provides for only one superintendent.

A marriage license may be issued where one applicant has been divorced by oral pronouncement of the court more than 30 days. County clerks also may issue marriage licenses to applicants who have been divorced from one another within the last 30 days.

Sugar cane, raw sugar, molasses and bugasse held by a cooperative marketing association are exempt from ad valorem taxation.

A person who performs solid waste disposal services may be regulated by the Railroad Commission as a motor carrier.

Ordinances Out

Texas Railroad Commission wiped out ordinances of seven southeast Texas cities reducing Southern Union Gas Company rates and ordered them to pay more as the company's supplier raises prices.

Cities involved are Port Arthur, Port Neches, Groves, Lakeview, Nederland, Griffin Park and Pear Ridge.

Meanwhile the Public Utility Commission recommended a \$2.69 million revenue increase for Gulf-States United Telephone Company which serves 26 east and central Texas

Short Snorts

President Jimmy Carter has been invited to a symposium at The University of Texas Lyndon B. Johnson School of Public Affairs here in September.

Briscoe named Oscar Brookshire of Lufkin to the Finance Commission of Texas.

Sen. John Tower announced he has nominated 36 Texans to four military academies. Selections will

be made by the admissions

hourds Texans can get information on legislation by cal-

ling toll free telephone line 1-800-252-9693. Joe E. Briscoe of Devine has been nominated to the

board of directors of Nueces River Authority. Seven applications for permits to sell \$11.2 million in securities in Texas were filed with the State Securities Board recently.

Legislators Will Speak At Meeting

"Food and Fiber for a Hungry World: A Decade of Progress' will be the theme of Water, Incorporated's 10th Annual Membership Meeting at the Hilton Inn in Lubbock Saturday

(February 19). About 300 persons are expected to attend the meeting and a hearing scheduled by the Texas Water Development Board Friday (February 18) in conjunction with the Water, Inc. session.

Speakers at the Water, Inc. gathering will include Congressman Jack Hightower, TWDE Executive Director James Rose and dr. Gerald W. Thomas. president of New Mexico State University. State Senator Kent Hance and State Representative Pete Lanev also will address the

meeting. The Water, Inc. program will examine the role of the High Plains of Texas and New Mexico in food and fiber production for the state, the nation and the world, provided adequate water resources are supplied the re-

The meeting will begin Saturday at 8:50 a.m. in the ballroom of the Hilton Inn. The session is open to the public.

Water, Inc. is a non-profit organization which encourages long-range water resource planning and development with an emphasis on securing supplemental water for the High Plains.

The TWDB hearing is set for Friday at 2 p.m. in the Hilton ballroom. The TWDB is currently revising the Texas Water Plan, the topic of the hearing.

SPENDING & JOBS

House Democratic leaders proposed providing at least \$2 billion more to states and local governments for public works projects to create jobs.





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Bookmobile News. By Lorene Sapter

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in your area on the following dates. Tuesday, February 22

Morton - 9:30 - 11:45 Wednesday, February 23 Circleback - 8:45 - 9:45 Bula No. 1 - 10:15 - 11:15 Enochs - 12:00 - 1:00

Thursday, February 24 Amherst - 9:15 - 10:15 Springlake No. 1-11:00-11:45 Springlake No. 2-12:00-1:00 Earth - 1:15 - 3:45

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The largest lake in Texas, Sam Rayburn, covers 178.9 square

Natural Gas Shortage Bill

Congressman Jim Collins of the Texas Third District sharply criticized handling of the natural gas shortage in this country and compared the Emergency Gas bill to "a drowning man treading water in the middle of the ocean." The bill had been approved in Congress and sent to the White House for presi-

million BTU's on present con-

Veterans & A

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courses? A -- Yes. If you are eligible for benefits and the correspondence course is approved for VA training, the VA will pay 90 percent of the cost of the course. Q -- I purchased a home in 1957 and had the loan guaranteed by the VA. I sold the home and the loan has been paid in full. Is it possible for me to obtain anoth-

A -- Since you disposed of the privilege can be restored. Confull information.

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for total disability in existence at the time your insurance became Q -- What are the dates of war service to qualify for VA nonser-

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vice-connected pension as a Vietnam-era veteran?

A -- August 5, 1964 through

Congressman Collins Critizes

Collins continued, "Today we

dential signature. Collins said, "This is temporary adjustment but let's face the facts: what American needs is a full-scale life saving plan in energy. The problem is that for so many years the exploration and production of gas in this country has been systematically discouraged. Gas is underpriced per BTU of energy. Compare the fact that a natural gas producer gets 39 cents per

tracts, coal gets 29 cents per million BTU's, domestic oil \$1.30 and imported oil \$2.40 per million BTU's.'

individuals wishing to offer

suggestions regarding the Medicaid program in Texas are

invited to send written com-

ments by March 1 to John

Frannea, Medicaid Task Force,

State Department of Public Wel-

fare, John H. Reagan Building,

have Congressmen suing the Federal Power Commission for raising the allowable interstate rate to \$1.42 per 1000 Mcf. Yet we clamor for Canadian gas which costs us \$1.94 per Mcf. The gas industry in this country has gone all out this past year, with interstate gas up six percent over last year. But this cold winter has just proved too much for the peak season require-

Congressman Collins emphasized that our overwhelming dependence remains on oil and natural gas. "All the publicity in the world does not change the fact that oil fulfills 46 percent of our energy requirements, and natural gas 28 percent. Hydroelectric is close to its maximum of four percent, nuclear is below two percent, and solar is much less than one percent. For realistic energy planning, we must recognize that we are 74 percent dependent on oil and gas to run our economy," he



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The statewide Task Force is composed of 47 individuals. A series of hearings have been held over the state to afford recipients, health services providers, and other interested citizens an opportunity to be heard. However, it is believed that many representatives of the public, including a number of welfare recipients, were unable to offer oral testimony to the hearings because of distances between their homes and the hearing sites. Therefore, the study group is inviting futher recommendations.

Suggestions Are Sought By Medicaid

The Medicaid program is administered by the State Depart-

members prepare an evaluation of the Medicaid program and their recommendations for cost budgeted \$734 million for medicontainment of the service. cal services in this fiscal year, 63 percent of which is derived from federal funds. It serves some

> the Aleutian name of alakshak, meaning "peninsula" or "great

The Missouri Compromise of 1820 barred slavery in the Louisiana Territory north of Arkansas but admitted Missouri as a slave state.

The state of Alaska was named

for a Russian interpretation of

Tuskegee Institute was founded by Booker T. Washington in

680,000 individuals. Jamie Clements of Temple, chairman of the Welfare Board, appointed the Medicaid Task Force to study the program and make recommendations to the board as to whether the program can continue to operate at the present elevated cost levels and also remain within the constraints of recently lowered federal financial participation and apparent Legislative intent to hold the line on state expendi-

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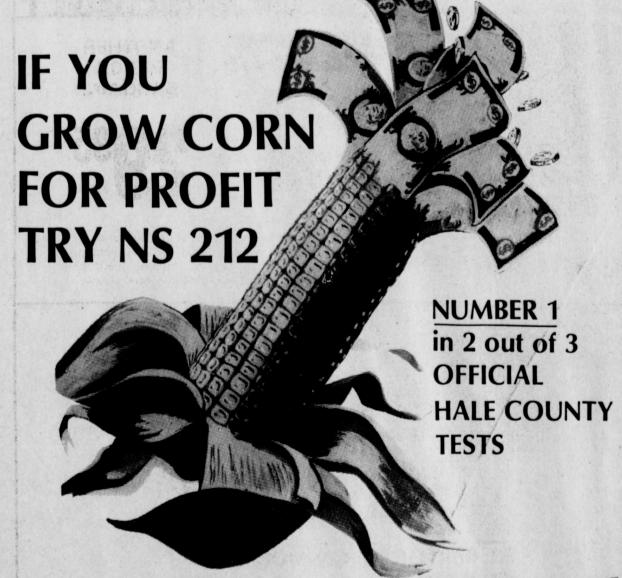
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Good News Texas Sweeps The State

Texas Baptists are about to sweep the state with "Living Proof", an unparalled media evangelism campaign featuring testimonies by well-known Americans who have experienced changed lives through commitment to Jesus Christ.

Among celebrities spotlighted in the \$1.5 million media campaign are Billy "White Shoes" Johnson of the Houston Oilers; actor Dean Jones; former militant Eldridge Cleaver; and Country and Western Star Jeannie C. Rilev.

Living Proof will move across the state in four-week periods of intensive multi-media advertising beginning February 20 in North Texas; March 6 in South Texas; and March 27 in West

Before ending in April, the campaign is expected to reach every Texas resident at least 40 times through TV, radio, newspaper, magazine, outdoor display and transit advertising

With nondenominational appeal, the 2.1 million member Baptist General Convention of Texas seeks to raise spiritual and moral awareness through the program, according to Dr. Lloyd Elder, co-chairman of Living Proof.

"People featured in the media testimonials are Living Proof that Jesus is real and that He can make a difference in our lives. By communicating these personal experiences, we intend to provide people with insight that will allow them to determine intellegently whether or not Christ can fill a void in their lives, as he has for so many others," Elder said.

For example, Pro Football Player Billy "White Shoes" Johnson reveals in his testimony that Jesus provided "a satisfaction with myself; a secure feeling in the world and most of all, a quiet peace of mind, way down deep, where the (fans') cheers don't reach.'

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When successful businessman Allan Mayer, of Oscar Mayer Co., was confronted with his daughter's serious illness he realized it was something he couldn't handle with a phone call or a memo. In his testimony Mayer tells how Christ proved "I could trust him with my daughter's life, and more, He gave me a greater sense of purpose and joy, to prove I could

trust him with my life, too." Other noted individuals unveil in Living Proof testimonies how Christ helped them return meaning, hope and purposefulness to their lives. They include Miss Teenage America Rebecca Ann Reid; Country and Western Singer Connie Smith; Rosargentina Pinel, Consul General of the Republic of Honduras, San Antonio; Paulino Bernal, former band leader: and Antonio Mendoza of the U.S. Office of Equal

The media campaign is designed to support the evangelistic efforts of various groups and organizations in 4,400 Baptist congregations across the state. Dr. L.L. Morriss, chairman of Living Proof and BGCT Director of Evangelism, explains that the local church is at the heart of this movement.

"The Living Proof media campaign will spur public awareness that will be met by local churches with activities illustrating the value of Christian fellowship," Dr. Morriss said. "Our goal is to lead new converts and inactive Christians back to all the local churches." One plan for enhancing public attention includes urging mayors of cities and towns throughout Texas to lend civic recognition to the program by proclaiming "Good News Week". A period focusing on sharing the gospel, Good News Week would correspond with the beginning of the media compaigns in North, South and West Texas.

Such civic recognition of Living

Proof will allow churches to invite public participation in activities such as rallies, open houses and meaningful public service projects.

Although the Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4, 1776, it did not reach the three existing New York newspapers at that time until July 11. The news did not reach the Boston newspapers until two weeks after the signing, July 18, ****

Jefferson Davis was elected president of the Confederate States of America in October. 1861, and took office the following February. He was graduated from West Point in 1828.

The Olympic motto "Citius, Altius, Fortius", was coined by French educator Father Didon in 1895. The modern translation of the Latin phrase is "swifer, higher, stronger".

Water Hyacinths May Aid Sewage

Use of water hyacinths in treating municipal sewage may prove to be very valuable for smaller towns in some parts of the state, but such treatment ponds should not be installed until more research has been done, warns Hugh C. Yantis, Jr., executive director of the Texas Water Quality Board.

"Two or three such ponds have been established by small towns in South Texas," Yantis said, "and we are watching them closely to see how well they work and what further research needs to be done. However, those ponds were built with the knowledge of the Water Quality Board and thus are perfectly legal. If we find, after considerable experience, that they are a viable method of treating wastes from smaller towns, the procedure would, of course, represent a saving of considerable money for the municipalities that can

"We do know that the plants, by a process of metabolization, literally eat up the wastes in a pond. There is a problem, however, of harvesting the plants when ponds become overcrowded, and they multiply rapidly. There also is some question of plants breaking off and finding their way into downstream waters where they could become a serious nuisance, and we still need to learn what volume of wastes ponds of certain sizes will treat adequately. Such ponds, of course, could be used only in those parts of the state where the hyacinths

will live throughout the year. "There is a great deal yet to know about the process, and smaller cities should not become enthusiastic about the possibilities of such treatment to the extent that they might build ponds without legal authorization. It should also be understood that water hyacinths are

that the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department has jurisdiction for the control of such plants," Yantis added.

ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

- 1. Who met in the first
- Super Bowl? 2. Who was named MVP in
- Super Bowl XI? 3. Name the winner of the Phoenix Open Golf Tournament.
- 4. Who won the Masters
- Tournament in 1975? 5. What year did Rick Barry win the NBA Rookie of the Year?

Answers To Sports Quiz

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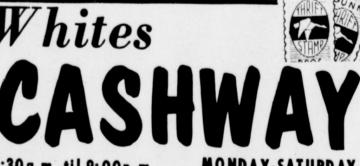
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