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**HAYFIRE OUT OF CONTROL**... Burning out of control as firemen from the Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department work to keep the fire from spreading to nearby stacks, was this series of stacks of hay on the J.E. Birdwell ranch southwest of Muleshoe. The stacks shown, approximately 150 tons of hay, were consumed by fire, but a nearby

additional 150 tons were saved. Shown working in high wind and whipping sand Tuesday afternoon are firemen Jackie Bruton, Jack Rennels and Allen Berry. The fire was one of three fires which sent firemen scurrying to the scene Tuesday afternoon and during the night Tuesday.

## Rampaging Wind, Sand Play Havoc In Wide Area

### Livestock Show Plans Completed

Thursday night and Friday will be the wrap-up of the 1977 Bailey County Junior Livestock Show with the second half scheduled to get underway at the Muleshoe High School Bus barn at 8 p.m. Thursday with the lamb show.

Bailey County agent Spencer Tanksley said lambs must weigh 75-120 pounds on show day and must be carrying their milk teeth on show day. Classes include fine wool; fine wool crosses; medium wool; south-downs and southdown crosses.

On Friday morning, February 25, the swine show will begin at 8:30 a.m. and Tanksley reminded that barrows will show by breeds with a breed of seven or less showing together in one class.

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### Hay Stacks, Grass Fires Accompany Wind

Early Wednesday morning, wind which had calmed somewhat during Tuesday night from the previous recorded gusts of up to 60 miles to 70 miles per hour during the day Tuesday, had once again started playing havoc with the area.

A lot of loose real estate was in the air all day Tuesday as high winds kicked up dirt and loose debris throughout the afternoon. Visibility was cut sharply as the wind reduced visibility and driving conditions throughout the area.

Blowing sand whipping across dry, plowed fields cut visibility throughout the county, but was especially bad in southwest Bailey County, where drivers reported they had to slow to a 'crawl' in order to drive anywhere.

Members of the city, county and state police at the Bailey County Law Enforcement Center have found themselves quite busy the past several days with various complaints being filed.

One arrest was of a local man being charged with the theft of a calf from Stanley Williams. Sheriff Dee Clements said the man killed the calf by shooting it, pulled it under a fence and loaded it. Then, he told the sheriff, he "got scared" and dumped the calf's body in a ditch.

He showed the sheriff where he had dumped the body.

Doc Jones, who lives west of Combination Motors, reported to officers that someone drove into their driveway sometime late Thursday night, skidded into a camper doing heavy damage, then driving away.

Trucks had lights shot out at the home of Rufus Gilbreath late last week and on last Thursday night, unknown persons sawed the locks off the Amarillo and Lubbock paper racks at the post office.

Friday, Jim Burgess of Fry and Cox reported a windshield knocked out of a vehicle and Cashway reported receiving a forged check in the amount of \$48.75.

Sunday, Coleen Martin reported someone entered her home and removed a portable color TV and Monday, David Hamblen reported the loss of a shaving kit containing his contact lenses.

Also on Monday, Owen Jones reported burglary of the Boy Scout hut. He said both doors were kicked in and that an American flag and two-two man tents were missing.

Tuesday morning, Sheriff Clements recovered a Case 446 mowing tractor with mower. The tractor, which had the

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## MBPXL Plans Expansion

MBPXL Corporation released details this week on the proposed \$7 million expansion program for its Friona Plant.

An additional 50,000 square feet is to be added to the present plant, which contains approximately 80,000 square feet of space.

The additional space will be used to fabricate the beef carcasses, a step which will enable MBPXL to greatly enlarge its market capabilities for finished beef.

"We will also add another shift at the plant, which will allow us to slaughter an additional 800 to 1,000 cattle per day," said

MBPXL Corporation president Dave LaFleur of Wichita in a telephone interview with Bill Ellis, publisher of the Friona Star.

LaFleur, who at one time was manager of the Friona Plant, said the expansion, both in space and the addition of a shift would just about double the

number of employees at MBPXL, which presently is 350 people.

The payroll would be expected to double as well. Last year, the plant labor alone accounted for over \$3,000,000 in payroll.

The MBPXL president says his company hopes to break ground for the new addition within the next 30 days, with completion expected "in early 1978." And official groundbreaking ceremony, to include community and Chamber of Commerce officials, is in the planning stages.

"I hope Friona can take advantage of this expansion, and keep most of the money it will generate there at home," LaFleur said. "The housing situa-

tion seems to be somewhat better than when the plant first opened, although the city could still use some sort of low-cost housing. We also notice that there have been several additions to the business district in recent years," LaFleur continued.

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Leonard McCormick is hospitalized at Clovis Memorial Hospital in Clovis, N.M.

Muleshoe Country Club will host a shrimp peel and cat fish fry for members and guests from 7-9 p.m. on Friday, February 25.

They promise all you can eat for \$6 per plate.

Hospital officials at West Plains Medical Center said Zoetta Lee Hightower, who was injured in a car-train accident at Progress early Saturday morning is still hospitalized.

Her injuries include several broken ribs and possible internal injuries.

Lewis Tharp was transferred from West Plains Medical Center to a hospital in Lubbock late last week.

Miss Lisa Brown, daughter of Mrs. William S. Brown of Lazbuddie, was elected to the office of Social Chairman on February 14, for Delta Delta Delta sorority at Texas Christian University in Fort Worth.

### Lions Summer Camp Ready For Applications

Do you know a handicapped child who would like to spend two wonderful weeks at summer camp... free?

If you do, then you are urged to call Tommy Black at the Muleshoe Lions Club. He is taking applications now for campers to spend two weeks this summer at the Texas Lions Camp for Crippled Children at Kerrville. Texas Lions Camp has 25 years in service to handicapped children.

It's free... and transportation is handled by your local Lions. All applications are handled locally. That number to call is 272-4248 the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture Office, and ask for Tommy Black.

### Local Students' Report Cards Due Next Week

Reports cards for the fourth six weeks period of school in Muleshoe will be given to students on Monday, February 28. The report card for grades six through eight will be blue this time. They are not to be returned to the school.

Second quarter final examinations were given this week, according to Wayland Ethridge, Muleshoe High School principal. There will be no school today (Thursday) or Friday due to teacher in-service days.

### Golf Tourney Winners Named Last Weekend

With an 11 under 59, a jubilant team was named winner of the Florida Scramble at the Muleshoe Country Club golf course Sunday. Team members included Bill St. Clair, Dave Marr, Wade Wilson, John Colburn, Kenneth Lowe, Claude Riley and Brenda St. Clair.

Team members who were second with a 10 under 60 were Dick Johnson, Mac Brown, Rayburn Ott, James Crane, Mary Holt and Karen Black.

In a tie for third and fourth places with a nine under 61 were John Lowery, Buddy Embry, Tim Foster, Clifford Black, Anaila Haley and Diane Harrison on one team and the other team who included Derrell Oliver, Charles Green, Jan Young, Scott Brown, Mary Watkins and Laverne Winn.

Upcoming tournaments include another Florida Scramble on March 6, a Scotch Two-Some for men and women on March 20 and the beginning of the City Tournament on April 3.

A total of 74 golfers entered last Sunday's Florida Scramble.

Although a sixteen year dynasty of 'top' winners was ended for Lazbuddie youth during the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show last weekend in Friona, Lazbuddie exhibitors still managed most of the top spots in livestock winners.

For the past sixteen years, Lazbuddie youths have waltzed away with the swine show, and have taken all the top spots. They were edged out of the top spot this year by Brent Green of Farwell, who showed the grand champion of the show.

Mickey Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Powell, showed the reserve grand champion. Other winners from Lazbuddie in the barrow show included Sherry Seaton, who showed the reserve champion Chester White and Duroc; and Russell Windham showed the reserve champion Hampshire.

Green's Duroc was the first non-Lazbuddie shown barrow to win the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show since E.C. Wilson of Friona won it with a Poland China in 1960.

Lazbuddie youths were a little luckier in the steer division, showing both the Grand Champion Steer and the Reserve Grand Champion. David Lust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust showed the grand champion steer and Ronald Powell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elvis Powell showed the reserve grand champion steer.

The Lazbuddie FFA group also had the Grand Champion and Reserve Grand Champion Lambs. Randy Smith, son of Mr.

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### Lazbuddie Youths Show Big Winners

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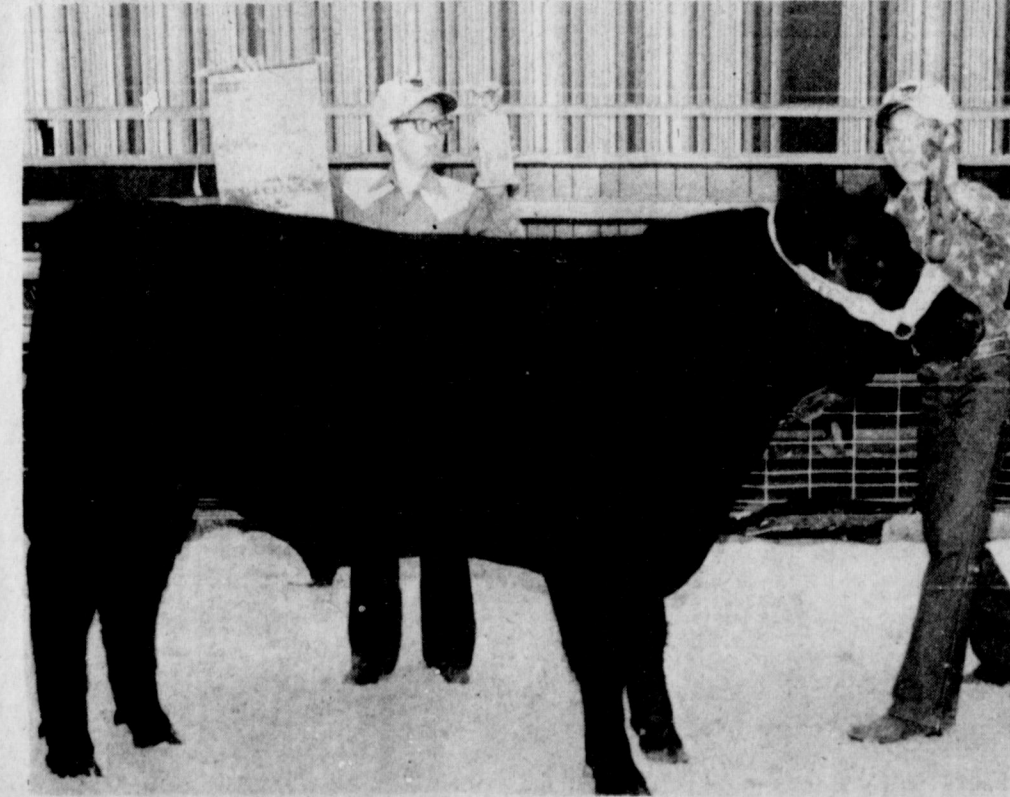
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**GRAND CHAMPION STEER**... David Lust, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lust of Lazbuddie, showed the grand champion steer at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show in Friona last weekend. [Courtesy of Friona Star]



**TOP LAMB IN PARMER COUNTY**... Randy Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Smith, had the grand champion lamb at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show which competed in Friona last week. [Courtesy of Friona Star]

## Alcoholism Is Theme Of El Paso Conference

"Alcoholism: Diagnosis and Treatment - a Perspective" will be the focus of a conference for physicians February 25-26 at El Paso's Mesa Inn.

Presented by Texas Tech University School of Medicine and Baylor College of Medicine, the conference will offer formal discussion and less-structured workshop sessions on alcoholism diagnosis and treatment.

February 25 presentations will include "Overview of the Problem of Alcoholism", by Joseph C. Schollar, Ph.D., M.D., director, Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences, and co-director, Career Teacher Training Center in Addiction, Baylor College of Medicine;

"How to Diagnose the Alcoholic", by Alex D. Pokorny, M.D., co-chairman, Department of Psychiatry, and codirector, Career Teacher Training Center in Addiction, Baylor College of Medicine;

"Screening in the General Medical Population", by Robert M. Morse, M.D., medical director, Alcoholism and Drug Dependence Unit, and consultant in Psychiatry, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minn.;

and "The Clinical Aspects of Polydrug Withdrawal", by Kanellos D. Charalampous, M.D., program coordinator, Alcoholism Treatment Program, Baylor College of Medicine.

February 25 workshops will be "Polydrug Addiction", by Charalampous and Schollar, moderator; George S. Tyner, M.D., dean, Texas Tech University School of Medicine (TTUSM), chairperson;

"Inpatient Care", Morse, moderator; Richard Weddige, M.D., assistant professor of Psychiatry and director, Teaching Program on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, TTUSM, chairperson;

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on "Detoxification and Crisis Care", Charalampous, moderator; and Weddige, chairperson; "Alcoholism in the Professional", Bissell and Morse, moderators; and Orene W. Peddicord, M.D., associate professor of Psychiatry, TTUSM, chairperson;

and "Pharmacotherapy: Antidepressants, Lithium and Antabuse", Weisman, moderator; and Flomenbaum, chairperson.

This Continuing Medical Education offering meets the criteria for 10 hours of credit in Category One for the Physician's Recognition Award of the American Medical Association. This program is acceptable for 10 PRESCRIBED hours by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

For conference information, contact Roy Allen, Ed.D., or Rita Chrane, Office of Continuing Medical Education, Texas Tech University School of Medicine, Box 4569, Lubbock, Tx. 79409. Phone (806) 743-2929.

Programs", Abraham Flomenbaum, M.D. associate professor of Psychiatry, TTUSM, moderator; Fathy S. Messiha, Ph.D., associate professor, Pharmacology and Therapeutics and Psychiatry, TTUSM, chairperson.

February 26 topics will be "Inpatient Treatment" by Morse;

"Treatment of Withdrawal Syndrome: Polydrug Abuse" by Charalampous;

"Antabuse: Pros and Cons", by Maxwell N. Weisman, M.D., Division of Alcoholism Control, Mental Health Administration, Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, State of Maryland; and "Treatment of the Profes-

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The flight of John Glenn Jr., the first American to orbit the earth, lasted four hours, 55 minutes and 23 seconds.

sional" by Le Claire Bissell, M.D. chief, Smithers Alcoholism Treatment and Training Center, Roosevelt Hospital, New York.

Scholar will present a conference review and evaluation.

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## Beef Prices Drop With Demand

Some cattlemen, suffering from prices below the cost of production, have suspected for some time that the demand for beef may have dropped. "Now we have the disturbing evidence," says Charles E. Ball, executive vice president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association.

Ball and other cattle industry leaders are concerned about the just-released USDA figures which show that consumers spent only 2.41 percent of net disposable income for beef during 1976. And during the last quarter of 1976, the figure was only 2.27 percent, the lowest since the USDA started reporting such figures in 1948. The average for the 29-year period was 2.52 percent.

"That doesn't sound like a big drop until you realize that the total disposable income spent by consumers last year was \$1,181, 800,000,000 -- over a trillion

dollars!" exclaims Ball. "Had we been able to maintain the average of 2.52 percent, the beef industry would have received an additional \$1,299,980, 000."

Breaking that figure down further, he says that the farmer's share of the retail beef dollar in 1976 was 59 percent, which means that cattlemen would have received an additional \$766,988,000.

Then, upon dividing that by the 49,995,000 cattle slaughtered in 1976, he figures that cattlemen would have received an average of \$15.50 more for every head slaughtered, if demand had remained average.

"Is this a temporary drop or is it a trend?" wonders Ball. "If it's a trend, the beef industry's problems are far from being over."

What can cattlemen do about it? "Fortunately, a few leaders saw this problem developing

two years ago and initiated the Beef Research and Information program," he says. "Its objective is to maintain beef's share of the consumer's dollar and, hopefully, to increase it."

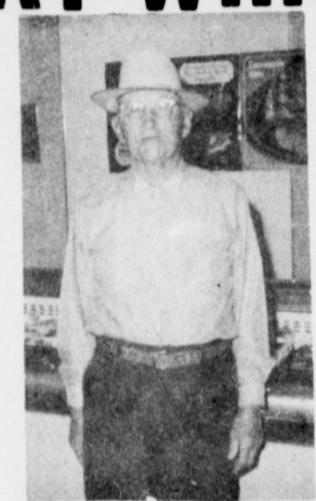
This program calls for a uniform collection of three-tenths of one percent of the value of all animals sold, which would raise \$30 million to \$40 million a year for beef research, education, promotion and foreign market development. "The collection will amount to only 30 cents for each \$100 value sold," says Ball. "and all cattlemen will have an opportunity to vote on it in a national referendum this spring."

"This may be our last opportunity for a self-help program that can reverse the trend and increase the demand for beef," he concludes.

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People who accept invitations should sometimes send them out.

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- 14 Oz. Ajax
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- 4 Lb. Bag Casserole
- PINTO BEANS.....89¢
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- POTATOES.....89¢
- 32 Oz. Can Hunts
- TOMATO JUICE.....49¢
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- No. 300 Can Hunts
- PEAR HALVES.....39¢
- Qt. Size Best Maid
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# What's In A Handle To Define Personality? Farm Bureau Seeks More New Members

How do people pick their CB handle? Dr. Landry says, "The handle must mean something to them. I don't think anyone would intentionally pick a bad name... I believe most people are really saying something about themselves, and trying to convey something to others. It is their opportunity to give information in only a few words which creates a definite image. It is something they find attractive, which they want others to find attractive."

If the handles indeed reflect what CB'ers find attractive, then the preponderance of Houston users are still living up to the image of the Old West, says Dr. Landry. "Kamikaze Cowboy", "Rio Grande Outlaw" and "Sideshow" are just a few of the handles used locally.

The increased CB sales are also coming from the professional people, like doctors, dentists and lawyers who are now "bossing their rig" to and from work. Dr. Landry says if a person has a profession they enjoy and consider respected, or if they think their profession will make them more attractive to others, they will often build their CB handle around it. That might explain the dentist who calls himself "Tooth Driller", or the oral surgeon who goes by "Tooth Tipper". "Flash Bulb" is obviously a photographer, but it does take some imagination to figure that the "Happy Hooker" is really a wrecker operator.

The jargon of the CB operator is full of word plays like "Happy Hooker". Rarely is a common word used if something more colorful will describe it. For instance there is no such thing as a simple "truck" in the CB language. According to the Official CB Dictionary, a truck is a beer can, kidney pusher, pegleg or salt shaker. There are 39 different words for police and 16 for woman.

Dr. Landry feels the jargon is primarily designed to set the group apart from normal conversation. It is like a fraternity, with certain rituals, manuals and organization. For some people, this organization provides a sense of stability and structure to their lives. If they are always on the road, like the truck drivers, or they simply have nothing else constant in their lives, they can always turn on the CB radio and hear their language.

That language is usually in a "Texarklahoma" accent with an emphasis on ungrammatical. FCC Engineer Cantrell says the lack of grammar seems to be a new fad over the radio, and Dr. Landry sees it as just another way the DB allows businessmen and professionals to come "down from their ivory tower," shed their polished language and become just another "Good Buddy".

The CB is answering other needs for many people, says Dr. Landry. He feels this helps

explain the phenomenal increase in usage in the last two years. Cantrell says since 1974, the number of CB licenses in this country has quadrupled. He estimates between 400,000 and 500,000 licenses are issued each month. The largest upsurge came in September 1975 when the FCC relaxed their rules on what can be discussed over the airwaves. Conversation was no longer limited to business, and the way was opened for the "Good Buddy" form of companionship.

CB opens up two-way communication, meeting a need for people to be involved with other people, Dr. Landry explains. It offers companionship and interaction, and allows people to form relationships some find difficult on a face-to-face basis, says the UTHSC psychologist.

"People obviously need it (CB) and use it more than to just find out where the 'Smokes' are. CB is serving as a good way for certain people to establish relationships they otherwise could not. It is often easier to open up over a radio than in person, and when you add anonymity to it by using a fictitious name, the risks are minimal in interacting," he says.

## How About Rural Crime?

By Wayne Holmes  
Crime Prevention Officer  
Muleshoe City Police

Yes, how about, rural crime is rising at an alarming rate. Criminals are finding it easier and more profitable to descend on thousands of farms and ranches. One convict during an interview reports he completed a contract to steal three tractors. He was given certain specifications and he reports it wasn't hard to meet them. He was given five thousand dollars for each tractor and the tractors are now believed to be in another country. This same convict states that farmers are easier to hit because the houses are usually vacant for long periods of time in the day and sheriff's departments do not have enough manpower to patrol adequately.

Farmers and ranchers also have hundreds of dollars in large tools and thousands of dollars in equipment. A criminal with the right equipment can steal tractors, livestock, machines and tools in a few minutes. There have been too many reports recently of violence on farms committed by criminals. Can you afford to jeopardize your family and property? Crime prevention can help you. Operation identification can be one of your greatest friends if you participate. This along with other security measures can protect you far better than you would believe.

All it takes is a phone call or visit to your sheriff's department or nearest police department crime prevention officer. They are ready to give you advice and assistance, if you want it. It is up to you.

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The CB is answering other needs for many people, says Dr. Landry. He feels this helps

relationships they otherwise could not. It is often easier to open up over a radio than in person, and when you add anonymity to it by using a fictitious name, the risks are minimal in interacting," he says.

One particular advantage Dr. Landry sees to the anonymous CB is that it is a great equalizer. "Everybody is equal on the CB, with no barriers in terms of rich, poor, race, color, or creed." He sees it as a very positive experience with an assumption being made that everyone on it is a "Good Buddy". No barriers are thrown up because of visual clues to personality, and no one knows anything about you that you don't want them to know, he points out. He says that much of the current attraction of the CB radio would be lost if technology ever produces a CB television, and people can actually see what "The Vixen" really looks like.

With over two million CB units in the state (the FCC figures three units per license) and 20 million in the country, it looks like CB will be here for quite a while. It is getting into the comic strips, on T-shirts, greeting cards and posters. Dr. Landry says it may eventually become so pervasive that "What's your handle?" could replace "Where are you from?" or "Where do you work?" for cocktail party openers.

## Expansion...

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city was adequately prepared for whatever expansion would be necessary. "We have recently applied for a \$200,000 cost-share from the federal government for paving in our minority areas. This announcement might help in that regard," Fleming added. "It's just great. There's no way we could pull in that many families any other way. It should also help our sagging cattle market," he mayor concluded.

Bill Wilshire, Chamber of Commerce president, said, "I think it's great that MBPXL had the confidence in Friona to spend that kind of money. We're fortunate to have that kind of industrial expansion come our way."

Jack Carrothers, president of Friona Industries and former president of the Texas Cattle Association, said that the proposed increase in the number of cattle slaughtered at the plant should be an asset to the cattle industry.

"That would create more of a demand for cattle, and help the industry in the long run," said Carrothers, who pointed out that cattle statistics in the "big seven" feeding states are down 350,000 to 400,000 cattle from last year.

Kenneth Henry  
Attends Meet  
For Counselors

Local insurance agent, Kenneth R. Henry, attended the annual James K. Ruble Seminar in Austin February 18 and 19. The annual seminar is sponsored each year for insurance agents who have earned the designation of Certified Insurance Counselors.

The program is sponsored by the Society of Certified Insurance Counselors and is a requirement for all CIC's for continuing education. Kenneth Henry is a director of Insurance Counselors Association of Texas.

ECONOMIC STIMULUS  
Forty-one members of Congress have urged President Jimmy Carter to approve \$30 billion in economic stimulus and to put the emphasis on creating jobs rather than cutting taxes.

If Shakespeare had been a CB'er, he might have asked, "What's in a handle?"

Quite a bit, says a University of Texas Health Science Center psychologist in Houston. Dr. James Landry says the handle a CB'er gives himself reveals a great deal about that person's self image.

"This is Macho Man breaking for Sugar Shack..."

In the CB capital of the world (Houston) that could be considered a mating call as well as an identification, says Dr. Landry. He explains that when people are given the opportunity to select a name for themselves, there is going to be a conscious attempt to project something, an attribute they would like to have or feel they have but want reinforcement for it. This seems to be what's happening with the CB handles.

With the added anonymity of CB, people are also allowed to let their fantasies go wild, and many do. The "Bedroom Bandit" and the "Camper Queen" (two actual Houston handles) are definitely trying to project an image, Dr. Landry says this emphasis on sexual connotations in the handles is usually projecting an attribute they wish they had. It allows them to live out their fantasies and perhaps create some for other listeners, with little chance of being caught.

Why the need for CB handles, anyway? The Federal Communications Commission, which licenses all CB users, says there really are no rules governing handles, nor are they registered with them. Allen Cantrell, FCC engineer for the Southern District of Texas, says the only FCC required identification is the official call sign.

Handles actually got their start as a form of ID for people illegally using the CB radio, whether for illicit communication like prostitution, or just in violation of the FCC rules, such as too much "chatter," says Cantrell. The handle's original intent was to identify the user without a call sign, so he could not be tracked down.

However, with over 800,000 licensed CB operators in Texas (the most in any state), and 8,000,000 in the U.S., it now has become the normal identification for all CB users.

Besides the obvious fun in the names, they are much easier to remember than a long series of letters and numbers, says Cantrell. He feels the more distinctive the handle, the better recognized it is, and evidently so do the CB'ers.

Police...

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steering wheel removed, was found in a gully, south of the VVN Ranch on FM1731. They have not located the owner of the vehicle.

Arrests include one for driving while intoxicated and unlawfully carrying a pistol; one for possession of marijuana; two for drunk; one for driving while intoxicated and one for assault.

Farm Bureau in this county and across the state is now conducting a membership drive that seeks to give all farmers and ranchers an opportunity to join this largest of all general farm organizations.

The Bailey County Farm Bureau has 685 members and has shown an increase in members each year for four years. In Texas, there are 210 organized county Farm Bureaus with a total membership of 195,571 member families. Across the nation, in more than 2,800 county units in all states except Alaska, there are now almost 2.7 million families enrolled in Farm Bureau.

The first Farm Bureau began 65 years ago in Broome County, New York, as a "bureau" of the local chamber of commerce -- hence the name Farm Bureau. The first Farm Bureaus were

## Wind...

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break out again. Approximately a section and a half of grassland burned in southern Farmer County, approximately two miles north of Foster Fertilizer. Fire Chief Reeder said members of his department were called around 3 a.m. Wednesday to help fight the fire which was contained with the only damage reported being the grassland.

No weather-related wrecks were reported from this county, although in the area, several chain-reaction wrecks caused minor injuries and multiple rear-end collisions. In some instances, roadblocks were instituted, especially north of Tulia, to warn motorists about driving in excess of 10 m.p.h. and asking them not to stop on the highway. I-10 was closed east of El Paso in the wake of wind above 100 miles per hour which reduced visibility to zero with whipping sand.

Near Vega, at least two chain reaction wrecks left several minor injuries and involved eight vehicles in one accident. The radio tower at Spearman was snapped off and Spearman officials said heavy damage was done to several stores in that Panhandle city had heavy damage from an unconfirmed tornado.

Mudshowers accompanied a portion of the cold front as it raced through the area, with several locations reporting a combination of blowing sand and light showers further reducing visibility.

Weather was expected to clear somewhat late Wednesday and be clear on Friday before much the same conditions return to the area on Friday with the approach of another cold front. National Weather Service forecasters are predicting a spring much the same as the "dust bowl days" of the early 1930s as moisture has been low and blowing fields help poor conditions. The drought in the western states is also expected to be a big factor in the increased sand and dirt storms which are expected to last throughout the spring.

organized among farmers primarily to help pay the salaries of the new county agents that were being hired to bring latest information from land-grant colleges.

By the time most states had local county Farm Bureaus, the leaders saw the need for organizing into state units and become more than educational in nature. It was a way of bringing together producers of various commodities and trying to find solutions to their common problems.

Thus, it was that Farm Bureau burst onto the national scene during the time of World War I not as a protest organization, but as a vehicle for unifying producers of all commodities. It was in this setting that state Farm Bureaus met in Chicago in 1919 to organize the American Farm Bureau Federation.

## Future...

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is designed to teach an individual to express their ideas; give reassurance and confidence; enhance ability to deal with people. He said, "These skills will help you gain recognition and make more money."

It will teach 10 ways to acquire poise and confidence; how to sell yourself and your ideas; be your best with any group; remember names; think and speak on your feet; control fear and worry; be a better conversationalist and develop hidden abilities, among other things.

Black said the classes are expected to begin in the near future, possibly around March 3, so with a limited group to be accepted, he asks that interested persons contact the Chamber of Commerce office in the next few days.

The Chamber of Commerce executive director also asked that local individuals call the Chamber office and suggest programs for the CoC to work on this year, as they are in the process of drawing up the work program for 1977 at this time. The input of the citizenry is sought to make sure what people are interested in will be included, if possible.

He also reminded that coins are still available and will be delivered, if the person seeking coins will call his office. A membership drive is expected to get underway in March or April, so if you are not presently a member of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, you are asked to be considering membership in Muleshoe's active organization.

Next week, the Muleshoe Area Industrial Foundation will meet, and will begin reorganization plans and all committees of the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be meeting during the next week to begin work for the 1977 year.

Black says, "What do you have going for you in Muleshoe? A lot -- and you are asked to join all the activities."

merous commodity marketing cooperatives. However, as the co-ops blossomed, the parent organization became less effective because the Farm Bureau began to depend upon fees from the co-ops, not dues from members, for its financing.

The first Texas Farm Bureau officially ceased to exist in 1934 when delegates met and dissolved the organization and re-organized it as the Texas Agricultural Association. Within two years, however, the TAA saw the need for a voice in national affairs and re-joined the American Farm Bureau Federation. Its name was changed back to Texas Farm Bureau shortly thereafter.

The modern Texas Farm Bureau did not really begin to grow until shortly after World War II. There were only 7,000 members in 1945 and dues to the state were only \$2.00. By 1950, membership had jumped to about 50,000. The state organi-

## View From The Plain

by J.D. Peer  
I & E Field Officer

Waterfowl County Completed

The Texas waterfowl season across the High Plains ended with plenty of birds but little water according to aerial surveys completed by personnel of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

The annual count to determine area utilization and wintering populations of ducks and geese required many hours of flying time as lake after lake was scanned.

"Over 100,000 geese were sighted in our survey and availability of adequate water determined where we found the birds," said Max Traeweck, waterfowl biologist.

"An estimated 800,000 ducks were counted with better than 50 percent either mallards or pintails," Traeweck continued. Texas grain crops and green wheat draw these waterfowl each winter. Dry seasons and little water runoff determine whether the wintering waterfowl stay in the Panhandle or head for the Texas coast.

The waterfowl will stay in Texas until the spring breakup in northern states and southern Canada. Then, only a small remnant of the wintering birds will remain to nest in northwest Texas as the thousands of ducks and geese instinctively head for the traditional potholes up north.

zation has shown an increase each year since 1952. Increased legislative activity, particularly on the state level, along with establishment of economic service programs, helped push the membership upward in the years just after World War II. By the early 1950s, county units had been organized in almost all major agricultural counties in Texas. Membership reached 100,000 members by 1966 and almost doubled in the next ten years.

The Texas Farm Bureau, which maintains a full-time legislative office in Austin, has accomplished much in the field of state legislation in the past three decades. It helped secure animal health laws, a new diagnostic laboratory, farm-to-market road system, egg-grading law, tractor gas tax refund, sales tax exemption of agricultural production items, funds for agricultural research and education, and improved seed, feed, and farm chemical laws.

HUMPHREY HONORED  
Senate Democrats voted to give Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey a new position as deputy president pro tem of the Senate with a pay raise and a chauffeur-driven limousine.

## Out of Orbit

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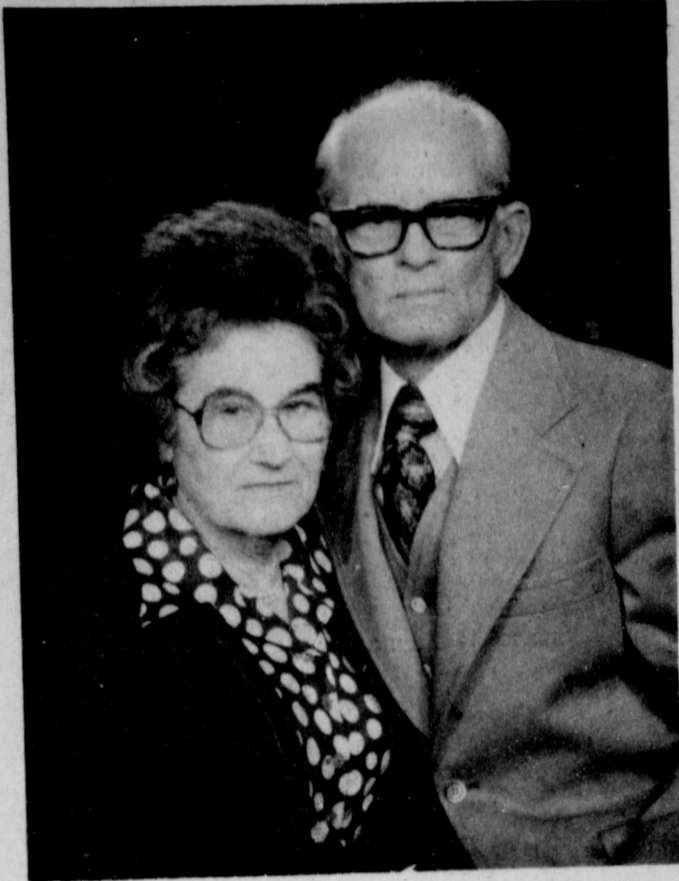
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MR. AND MRS. LUTHER HALL

## Golden Wedding Anniversary To Honor Luther Halls

A Golden Wedding Anniversary reception, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hall, will be held Sunday, February 27.

## Easter Drawing Sponsored By Llano Estacado

The Llano Estacado Civic Club is sponsoring a drawing for a \$200.00 Easter Wardrobe from Cobb's Department Store. Tickets may be purchased from any member of Llano Estacado, at Western Auto or Cobb's for \$2.00. The drawing will be held Saturday, March 26, at 3:00 p.m. in Cobb's Department Store.

children in the Muleshoe State Bank community room from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.



## Library News

By Anne Camp

Storyhour was held Wednesday morning, February 16, in the basement of the library with 36 children attending. Three members of the Young Homemakers conducted this session. They were Mrs. Wayne Copley, Mrs. Larry Kemp and Mrs. Sandy Noble.

After the flag was raised, the children sang songs and were shown two filmstrips, "The Story of Valentine" and a filmstrip with Jimmy Cricket.

Happy Birthday was sung to Kent Oliver, and Trisha Young was chosen for her Happy Face. Refreshments of Valentine cookies made by Mrs. Wayne Copley and Mrs. Dick Chitwood were served.

Representatives of seven libraries met recently in the basement of the Muleshoe library to preview films for purchase and use of area libraries. A variety of films are available for anyone to use and are now being used frequently by schools, churches, clubs and individuals. A call to the library will furnish more information about the film program.

Books most in demand are ROOTS by Alex Haley; HOW THE WEST WON WON; CEREMONY OF THE INNOCENTS; and BLOOD AND MONEY (MURDER IN TEXAS). For these or other books new and popular call the library and we will put on reserve and call you when available.

New circulating records are LISTEN TO A COUNTRY SONG by Lynn Anderson; JOHNNY CASH AND HIS WOMAN; COUNTRY POP and TEXAS

## SENATE & PAY RAISES

The Senate has voted indirectly for a pay raise averaging about 28 per cent for members of Congress and other top government officials. Under procedures established by a 1967 law, the increases will take effect later this month unless disapproved by either the Senate or the House.

## COUNTRY.

The library has received a gift of files of stories of Pioneer families of Bailey County. This will be a wonderful source file for anyone doing history research in genealogy or needing facts about Muleshoe and Bailey County in the early days. The materials in the files were originally intended to be published in a book and many people included pictures with their family stories they submitted. Any such pictures not returned already, may be identified and picked up at the library. The library hopes to continue adding to this file so that in time it will contain a full account of not only family history but facts on the early schools, churches, businesses, clubs, city and county records and other relevant material. If anyone has material or information they would like included, they are asked to call the library.

Everyone is welcome to use the material in the files, but due to the nature of the material such as loose clippings and pictures, they may not be circulated, but may be copied or photostated in the library.

## Demp Fosters Honored With Open House

An Open House honored Mr. and Mrs. Demp Foster of Lubbudie Saturday night, February 19.

The serving table was laid with an Irish linen cloth. A spring bouquet of silk flowers was used as a centerpiece. Punch and hors d'oeuvres were served by the hostesses from silver appointments.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Anderson of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Reed and Mr. and Mrs. Kennedy Whitley, all of Lubbock.

Jack Young presented the couple a treasure chest of money to put forth on a patio set.

Host couples for the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Harold King, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Phelps, Mr. and Mrs. John Lowry, Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Lambert, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Templeton, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Young, Mr. and Mrs. Dee Chitwood, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Winn, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Haley, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin St. Clair and Mrs. Floe Brown.

## Muleshoe 4-H Learns Art Of Leathercraft

The Muleshoe 4-H Club met for their regular monthly meeting Monday, February 7, in the Fellowship Hall of the 16th and Avenue D Church of Christ.

The meeting was called to order by Kelly Harrison, president. Tim Sain led the 4-H Pledge and Motto. Benton Glaze read the minutes of the last meeting. Alan Harrison gave a report on the Rifle Club meeting that was held Sunday, February 6.

Mrs. Robin Taylor introduced Mr. and Mrs. Gary Calloway from Tandy's Leathercraft, Lubbock, who gave a program on crafts. Everyone participated and made a small craft at the meeting. Kits of leathercrafts were passed out to members who ordered them.

Refreshments were served to Eddie and Mitch Black, Nettie, Teresa, Therman and Willie Coleman; Alan and Kelly Harrison; Justin Helton; Jana Grumbles; Polly Harrison; John and Michael Isaac; Mandy Plank; Tim and Shelly Sain; Sean Shipman; Benton Glaze; Scott Campbell; Zeke Contreras; Mrs. Jerry Helton; Buddy Black and Carrah; Mrs. Bobby Grumbles; Mrs. Jerry Harrison and Amy, Mrs. Charles Isaac; Mrs. Pete Plank and Pam; Mrs. Hattie Ruther Coleman and Lisa; and Garry Shipman; and leaders Mrs. Ted Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Sain.

## PROBES TO CONTINUE

The House voted to continue its inquiry into the deaths of President John F. Kennedy and Martin Luther King Jr. temporarily. Justice Department lawyers said they could find no evidence of a conspiracy in King's death.

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## West Plains Medical Center Briefs

### ADMISSIONS

February 17 - Teresa Montano, Lona Embry, Dora M. Gomez, Byron Griffiths, Thelma Seales and Hal Bynum.

February 18 - Ardath Glasscock, Sherri Shipman, Kathy Bock, Aaron Scheller, Lewis Sharp and Randy Johnson.

February 19 - Zoetta Hightower and Robert White.

February 20 - Eunice E. Big-ham and Marsha Watkins.

February 21 - Irene Garcia, Bonnie I. Hurd and Pauline Tunnell.

February 17 - Ray Stanley, J.O. Reed and Euna Reed.

February 18 - W.F. Creamer, Nita Griffiths, Dora M. Gomez and baby girl, Teresa Montano and baby girl.

February 19 - Ruth Clements, Lottie Ortiz, Maria Chavez,

Aaron Scheller, Ardath Glasscock, Kathy Bock and baby girl and Byron Griffiths.

February 20 - Sherri Shipman, Fred Clements, Hal Bynum, Randy Johnson, and Lewis Sharp (transferred to Lubbock Methodist).

February 21 - Lona Embry.



### Jennifer LaShelle Bock

Mr. and Mrs. Kem Bock of Earth are the proud parents of a new baby girl born February 18, at 5:16 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed five pounds and fourteen and a half ounces and was named Jennifer LaShelle Bock. She is the couple's first child.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Dale Dudley of Muleshoe and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Bock of Earth.

Mrs. C.C. Anders of Muleshoe is a great-grandmother.

### Stephanie Andrea Montano

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Montano of Texico, N.M. are the proud parents of a new baby girl born February 17, at 7:46 p.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed seven pounds and nine ounces and was named Stephanie Andrea Montano. She is the couple's second child.

### Carolina Rita Gomez

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Gomez of Bovina are the proud parents of a new baby girl born February 17, at 9:15 a.m. in West Plains Medical Center. The baby weighed seven pounds and six ounces and was named Carolina Rita Gomez. She is the couple's eleventh child.

### ON SYNDROME

ATLANTA--The number of cases of paralyzing Guillain-Barre syndrome appears to have stabilized since the suspension of the nationwide swine flu inoculation program, the federal Center for Disease Control reported.



MR. AND MRS. JOSEPH ISAAC HAWKINS

## Isaac Hawkins To Celebrate 50 Anniversary

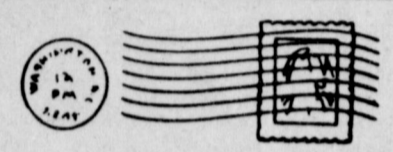
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Isaac Hawkins of Sudan will be celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, February 27.

Isaac Hawkins and Bernice Hardcastle were united in marriage February 27, 1927, in Sudan. They have nine children,

20 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

A reception will be hosted by the couple's children Sunday, February 27, from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in the Sudan Community Center.

## LOUISA'S LETTER



To R.G.N.--Ill.

My agency carries no comic as of now, but I am sending your letter on to it in case the owner is interested.

Good luck.

Louisa.

Dear Louisa,

I am all for helping older people have a good home during their last days but there is one thing that gripes me about some of the homes sponsored by the different churches. This is what I am talking about.

My church has a home for the aged in our community and we support it. The people who are able to pay do so, but those who cannot are supported by our denomination. That is fine as

far as I am concerned but the trouble is that, although there is a waiting list of our own people who wish to get in, we have numbers of people from other denominations who are already taking up their places.

Don't you think that these people should go to homes supported by their own churches?

Member--N.C.

Answer:

I should like to hear from people on this subject. Perhaps the outsiders pay an extra amount which helps to run the home. What do my readers think about this?

Louisa.

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Memorial Services (May 1970 Tornado Victims)	Sun, March 6, 1:30 pm	*FREE Admission	
"This is Paris" (World Travel Film)	Sun, March 6, 3:30 pm	*FREE Admission	
"Spirit of Henry Mancini" with Lubbock Symphony	Sun, March 6, 7 pm	\$8.50, \$7.50, \$6.50	
Combined Civic Club Lunch	Thurs, March 10, noon	TICKETS through individual clubs	
"Holiday on Ice"	Thurs, Mar 10, 7:30 pm	\$6, \$5, \$4	
	Fri, March 11, 8 pm	\$6, \$5, \$4	
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	Sat, March 12, 8 pm	\$6, \$5, \$4	
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### Mrs. Gil Lamb Guest Of Xi Omicron Xi

Xi Omicron Xi Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Tuesday, February 15, in the home of Mrs. Marcia Henry. Mrs. Bob Finney was co-hostess.

Mrs. Charles Pummill led the opening ritual. She then presided over the business meeting. The chapter agreed to send a donation to the International Endowment, Loan and Exemplar Funds.

The State Beta Sigma Phi Convention will be held in Waco June 17, 18 and 19. A flea market will be held so that chapters may sell goods if wanting to.

The Home Demonstration is sponsoring a Leadership Training program on Sel-Protection Thursday, February 24. Mrs. Charles Pummill and Mrs. Don Rempe will attend the session.

Committee chairmen and officers gave their reports. The next social will be a Get Acquainted party for progressing members of Alpha Zeta Pi and their husbands.

A Valentine party was given to the students of Mrs. Tom Jinks' Special Education Class at Richland Hills. Mrs. Joe King, a Girl Scout leader, announced that a fund raising drive for Girl Scouts will be held in the near future. Volunteers are needed to help raise the \$2100 goal.

Mrs. Max King gave her appreciation to the sorority for being elected as Xi Omicron Xi's Valentine Queen.

Following the business meeting, Mrs. Charles Pummill and Mrs. Tom Jinks introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Gil Lamb. Mrs. Jinks and Mrs. Lamb entertained the members by singing "You Are My Sunshine" and "Down In The Valley". Mrs. Jinks accompanied the singing on the ukelele.

The program was entitled "Practical Arts: Learn How". Mrs. Lamb gave a chalk talk on the repair and maintenance of the body. Her emphasis was on cosmetology, hairstyles and exercise. Mrs. Lamb compared a woman's face to an artists canvass. The first step in painting or in beauty is cleanliness. Mrs. Lamb suggested types of cleansers to use, then taught the group how to clean and massage the face at the same time. She demonstrated how to apply the liquid base, powder, eye shadow, eyelashes, eyebrows and lipstick to get the desired effect. Mrs. Lamb told the group that hairstyles should be determined by the shape of the face. Also

exercise is an essential part of making a woman beautiful. She suggested bending and touching the toes ten times, then alternating sides and touching toes ten times would keep the body in shape. Taking advantage of chores around the house to exercise is also helpful. Mrs. Lamb emphasized that a woman must be well groomed from head to toe to be outwardly beautiful and ended the program with a quote, "A Thing of Beauty is Joy Forever".

The hostesses served assorted cheese, crackers, nuts, brownies, soft drinks and coffee.

### LCC Offers Secretarial New Course

A three-month course aimed at giving persons marketable secretarial skills will be offered by the Lubbock Christian College Continuing Education Division starting March 1.

Those taking the course will meet from 1 to 5 p.m. daily through May 31. Instruction will be given in typing, shorthand, bookkeeping and business English.

Mrs. Frankie Faver, director of the Continuing Education Division, said that the course would be of benefit to persons new to the field or can serve as a brush-up for those who have let skills grow rusty.

Persons wishing complete course information can call Mrs. Faver at 792-3221.

### ABOUT YOUR

### HOME

By April Rhodes

Save on fuel costs by closing doors to unused rooms in one-register homes or close individual registers or heating outlets in the closed-off rooms.

Another fuel-saving idea: if you don't have storm windows, staple clear plastic over your windows to reduce heat loss.

Don't forget to put out seed, bread crumbs and rendered suet for the birds when the ground is covered with snow.

Make your croutons by cutting stale bread into cubes, toast at 250 degrees until golden, then toss in melted butter.

Rub fat (cut from meat) over the hot grill to prevent meat from sticking to the grate.

Baking soda is very effective for smothering small fires. Keep a large box (sealed in plastic bag to waterproof) in each room. Buy one for the car also.

### Nursing Home News

By Annie Brown

Those playing "42" Tuesday were Clarence Wilhite, Myrtle Guinn, Mae Wilterding, Betty Jackson, Onie McDaniel, Red Glasscock, Dora Barbour, Opal Pugh, Ernest Green, Annie Brown and Florene Mills.

The Nursing Home had a Valentine party on Monday, February 14. Miss Dottie Wilterding and Timeto Cantu were crowned Queen and King of Hearts.

Refreshments of heart spudnuts and punch were served.

Mrs. Eddie Matthews brought us a Devotional Friday morning. Fred Wilbanks, Mrs. Joe Bates Jennings and Mrs. J.D. Carpenter with Mrs. Eva Ashford at the piano, sang several songs.

Virginia Whitford visited her mother, Mrs. Pearl Goddin, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Jones of Lubbock visited Mrs. Onie McDaniel.

Mr. and Mrs. C.F. Garth visited with Mrs. Onie McDaniel last Sunday.

Mrs. Bray's great-grandson of New Mexico Military Institute spent the weekend with his grandmother, Mrs. Blackburn.

### Seniors -- Make Your Home Safe

COLLEGE STATION -- Seniors can "accident proof" their homes in several ways -- to help lessen one of the leading causes of death among persons over 65 years of age, says Mrs. Vivian Blair, family life education specialist-aging.

She is with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System. Her suggestions include the following:

- Arrange furniture so that a smooth and uncluttered pathway leads from room to room -- and to outside doors.
- Do away with heavy furniture pieces that are difficult and dangerous to move. Replace them with lightweight -- but stable -- furniture.
- Eliminate or arrange furniture so that sharp edges or corners are not in, or near, pathways.

and visited Mrs. Bray.

Mrs. Birdie Phelps of Haskell is a new resident of the Nursing Home.

Mrs. Dahlia Barnes had the misfortune of falling and breaking a hip. She is in a Lubbock hospital. The residents of the Home wish for her speedy recovery.

Members of the Assembly of God Church came and put on a program. Some brought stringed instruments. Wayland Ehrig was at the piano and brought us singing. Mr. Stone brought a message from the Bible.

Mrs. Chaney is sitting up some but isn't doing very well yet.

### Golden Gleams

When fortune brings up one blessing it pours out three evils.

-Demetrius.

Every man is the architect of his own fortune.

-Sallust.

Not many men have both good fortune and good sense.

-Livy.

Fortune and love don't always favor the most deserving.

-English Proverb.

### Study Club Holds Valentine Social

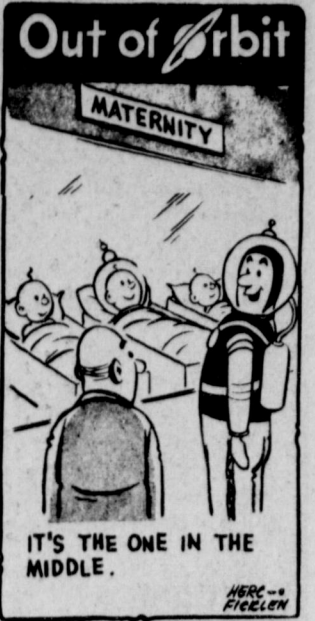
Muleshoe Study Club had their Annual Valentine Social Thursday, February 10, at the Corral Restaurant for members and their husbands. Mrs. Ed Johnson and Mrs. T.L. Kent were hostesses.

The tables were decorated with red candles, red roses and scattered hearts on a white cloth. Mrs. A.C. Neely gave prayer and then a meal was served.

Mrs. Mervin Wilterding, program chairman, provided games of bridge, canasta, 42 and skip-bow. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Kent, Mr.

and Mrs. R.L. Pummill, Mr. and Mrs. John Agee, Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bray, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, Mr. and Mrs. G.J. Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Witherspoon, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Embry, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Johnson, Mrs. Barney Lewis, Mrs. Levina Pitts, Mrs. Mae Wilterding and Mrs. A.C. Neely.

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**Solar Heat**

The current winter is convincing evidence scientists in government and private industry must now redouble efforts to make solar heating a practical reality for more Americans.

The benefits of solar heat utilization are so great almost any administrative and financial effort to expedite progress in this area is justified.

Since residents on some Mediterranean islands have been heating their homes and water by this method for hundreds of years, the goal is not beyond the range of modern science.

Government research subsidies, tax writeoffs and other developmental aid are justified to stimulate an all-out effort in this area.

**Writing**

Colleges and universities across the nation are now engaged in a major effort to teach students—once again—how to write well.

Proof that the eggheads periodically go off the deep end in theoretical subterfuge is very evident from the record of both higher and lower education in recent years.

A new math "lost" a generation—who today often can't multiply or divide. A new reading system "lost" much of a generation, who today can't spell.

De-emphasis on composition lost much of a generation, who today can't write!

Now, the corrective process, back to the basics, is solidly underway. Colleges are reinstating old writing requirements everywhere. New writing courses are being added for freshmen. Writing centers are being organized.

Cornell University has just become the first to appoint a full-time dean for writing. The College Entrance Examination Board has just announced it will next fall reinstate a 20-minute essay section in English composition. Etc.

It's a promising turn, and perhaps ten or twenty years from now most Americans will once again know how to write. Without that ability, the ability of expression, no man or woman in any field is totally educated.



**The Speaker Reports**



by Bill Clayton

AUSTIN—Texas has long been first in oil and gas production, and may now take the lead in energy policy development. A statement of policy by a State agency rarely merits public notice, at least not at the national level. The story is different, however, in the case of the Governor's Energy Advisory Council. In light of the recent natural gas crisis, all eyes were on Texas when ten Texas officials met to recommend a comprehensive State energy program.

The proposed document is the work of the Governor's Energy Advisory Council staff and the Council's Citizens Advisory Committee. It is the result of several public hearings. Many Texans have spent long hours in Washington asking Congress to develop an energy policy that will encourage the development of oil and gas reserves, alternate energy resources and greater efficiency in energy usage. It is hoped that the adoption of a State energy program will convince others that a similar national energy policy is needed. The United States is the only major industrial nation without a national energy program. Most other nations look at us in disbelief; the Arab nations are amused.

The proposed policy recognizes the role of the unregulated, free market in Texas, and it advocates those policies which protect and enhance the free market system. The proposed document encourages Texas to develop all energy resources, while conserving those we now have. The State's role in energy development has been limited to protecting the environment, the consumer's interest and the State's energy reserves.

The proposed document urges natural gas and crude oil price deregulation to stimulate production, maximum development of the Outer Continental Shelf by all states, and the rapid and unencumbered development of coal, nuclear power and solar, wind, and geothermal technology.

An outshoot of this proposed policy may be recommendations of legislation to the Texas Legislature. Rec-

**Farm-facts**

A Weekly Report Of Agri-Business News  
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John C. White, Commissioner

**How High? ... Better Than 50 Per Cent ... Up 30 Per Cent.**

Farm production expenses are an integral part of farm programs, and Texas' farmers will be interviewed by the Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service this month to determine 1976 input expenses.

A cross section of Texas farmers will be asked questions as to exact amounts of production costs for various crops and livestock. This is a nationwide effort.

In 1975, the cost of production for crops, livestock and poultry amounted to more than \$29,000 on the average per farm. The major expense was for feed, which accounted for more than \$12 billion. Next came rent at \$8 billion, followed by purchase of livestock and poultry for more than \$7 billion. Fertilizer and soil conditioners hit about \$6.8 billion annually.

Along with questions concerning outlays for equipment and services and other production needs, some farmers will be asked about their marketing patterns for corn, wheat, soybeans and grain sorghum.

All responses will be confidential and only state and national summaries will be released.

**THE TEXAS CITRUS CROP** for 1976-77 is now estimated to be more than 50 per cent above the production of the 1974-75 season. As of Feb. 1, the 1976-77 citrus crop is estimated at 18,100,000 boxes; this is seven per cent above the 16,900,000 boxes produced a year ago.

The forecast for grapefruit production is set at 11,500,000 boxes, seven per cent above last season.

Production of all oranges is expected to total 6,600,000 boxes; up six per cent from last season. Early and mid-season oranges are projected at 4,200,000 boxes and Valencia's at 2,400,000 boxes.

Citrus harvest in the Lower Rio Grande Valley continues to be slowed by rain and wet weather. No freeze damage has been reported. Color and quality remain good while size continues below normal.

Early oranges in some areas have begun dropping due to the delayed harvested as well as saturated soil and standing water in the groves which prevents oxygen from entering the root systems. Valencia harvest is now underway with shipments expected to increase throughout the month.

Nationwide, U.S. grapefruit production is forecast at 69,900,000 boxes.

**SHEEP FEEDING** in Texas continues to increase. Texas drylot sheep feeders with a capacity of 2,000 head or more had 75,000 head of sheep and lambs on feed as of Feb. 1. This is 29 per cent above the same month a year ago, and 21 per cent above last month.

Current intentions to market the 75,000 head are 24,000 during February, 32,000 during March and 15,000 during April plus another 5,000 at a later date.

March and April intentions are incomplete since additional lambs could be placed on feed and marketed during these months.

ommendations have been made to put natural gas for agricultural purposes under Railroad Commission jurisdiction, for utility rate reform, and to alleviate problems arising under certain natural gas contracts.

President Carter says his Administration will produce a national energy policy by April 20th. If Texas hopes to influence the direction of a national energy policy, it is essential that our own policy be developed and that it be known in Washington. I believe the next two months will be Texas' last chance to influence the direction of a national energy policy. For

this reason, I am suggested that the Governor ask our Railroad Commissioners to go to Washington to work continuously with the Carter Administration until a national energy policy is developed.

The Railroad Commissioners are perhaps the State's most articulate and knowledgeable people in the energy field. The Railroad Commission has kept records of oil and gas production in Texas for almost fifty years. They have data that show how fast our resources are being depleted. If we have ever wanted our story told and believed, now is the time and the Railroad Commissioners are the people.

**MISSIONARIES KILLED**  
SALISBURY, RHODESIA--Seven white Roman Catholic missionaries, including four nuns, were lined up and shot in a guerrilla attack that stunned Christian church groups in Rhodesia and brought an expression of "profound grief" from Pope Paul VI.

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During World War I, 124 Medals of Honor were awarded and 431 were given in World War II.

**WASHINGTON NEWS REPORT**

WASHINGTON, D.C.—President Carter is winning the respect of the hard-bitten Washington press corps. Many members are really not inclined to a romance with the new chief executive, but he has smoothly handled them.

Carter's low-key approach, humility and willingness to hold press conferences have disarmed the barracudas of the capital press corps. The honeymoon might end. But the vociferous press of yesterday is today toothless, in the national capital.

Yet Carter is surprisingly frank about the inevitable "confrontation" nature of his relationship with the media. It now seems just about everyone concedes this as inevitable. Much of the press in Georgia opposed Carter even last year, so he has learned to live with it.

Ted Sorensen, who withdrew as proposed Director of the Central Intelligence Agency, didn't get the White House backing Paul Warnke got, according to insiders.

Sorensen reportedly telephoned Carter the night before he withdrew and got less than the defiant support he wanted. He decided, because of this and the rising Senate opposition, to withdraw, and called Carter on the morning of his exit. The President reportedly didn't urge him to fight it out.

But the leaked story, that Sorensen was a sacrificial lamb (to the Kennedy bloc) from the beginning, is not true.

**NEWS NOTES**

**REJECTS ERA**  
BOISE, IDAHO—After a long debate, the Idaho Legislature has completed action by rescinding its ratification of the proposed Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution.

**STABLE & CRITICISM**  
GATCOMBE PARK, ENGLAND—Princess Anne and her husband Capt. Mark Phillips, avid equestrians, have been criticized for plans to build a new \$68,000 stable "when people need houses."

**COSMONAUTS DOCK**  
MOSCOW—A Soviet spacecraft carrying two cosmo-

nauts has docked with the orbiting Salyut 5 space laboratory, one day after the manned craft was launched, the official news agency Tass said.

**GANDHI & DEMOCRACY**  
NEW DELHI, INDIA—Prime Minister Indira Gandhi, trying to counter opposition charges that she has become a dictator, said her ruling Congress party's commitment to democracy was absolute, irrevocable and unshakable.

**SPAIN & COMMUNISTS**  
MADRID, SPAIN—Spain's post-Franco government is considering legalizing the long-outlawed Communist party as well as establishing

diplomatic relations with the Soviet Union, government sources report.

**JORDAN'S QUEEN KILLED**  
AMMAN, JORDAN—Queen Alia, the beautiful young third wife of King Hussein, was killed when the helicopter carrying her on a mercy mission in southern Jordan crashed during a heavy rain-storm.

**BEACHED WHALES**  
MAYPORT, FLA.—At least 72 pilot whales were dead on the beach recently at Fort George Inlet, where the rest of the 200-member herd persistently tried to return to the beach despite human efforts to shove them back to sea.

**U.S. & CUBA**  
WASHINGTON—The State Department hopes to have talks with Cuba about continuing a 1973 antijacking agreement set to expire in mid-April.

**AT&T EARNINGS UP**  
NEW YORK—American Telephone & Telegraph Co.'s net earnings in 1976 rose 21.6 per cent over the previous year and restored "a trend interrupted by the recession," Chairman John D. DeButts said.

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# COTTON TALKS

FROM PLAINS COTTON GROWERS, INC.

Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., Lubbock, will present its recommendations for a cotton program to succeed the 1973 Act to the House Committee on Agriculture February 24 and to the corresponding committee of the Senate February 28. The current farm program expires with the 1977 crop.

PCG testimony has been written and copies mailed to the hearing clerks of each committee. PCG President W.B. Criswell of Idalou and Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President, will be in Washington to give oral presentations and answer questions from committee members.

House hearings are not based on specific legislation, since no bill was introduced in the House until February 17. Representative Tom Harkin, Iowa Democrat, introduced a measure on that date calling for elimination of the target price concept that is a part of present law. Commodity Credit Corporation (CCC) loans at 95 percent of the cost of production, and a limitation of \$100,000 on individual producer loan eligibility.

Two bills have been introduced in the Senate. The first is co-sponsored by Georgia Democrat and Committee Chairman Herman Talmadge and Senator Bob Dole of Kansas, ranking Republican on the committee. The other is by Oklahoma Democratic Senator Henry Bellmon.

The Talmadge-Dole bill would extend the loan and target price concept through the 1982 crop. But the method by which the loan would be determined under this bill is a major departure from present law. Currently, the loan is set at 90 percent of the three-year average price of U.S. cotton in world markets, while the new bill would set loan levels at not less than 75 percent of cost of production. The target price would be set at a level reflecting 100 percent of production costs.

This system would set the 1978 cotton target price at about 51 cents per pound (compared to an expected 48 or 49 cent target in 1977) and the loan would be not less than 38.3 cents per pound (compared to an announced preliminary loan for 1977 of 42.58 cents).

Bellmon's bill would extend present farm legislation for four years, retaining basic provisions of current law, with one major exception. It would allow producers to place commodities under CCC loans for periods up to five years. And the Secretary of Agriculture would be required to pay 50 percent of storage costs for commodities under loan.

In calling Senate committee hearings, Talmadge announced that his bill would be used as a starting point for discussions, but that none of its provisions would be considered sacred.

The PCG legislative policy, adopted January 18 by the producer organization's 52-man Board of Directors, asks for a market-oriented cotton program much like the program in effect since 1973. This would be a program founded on a

CCC loan rate calculated as a percentage of average market prices, a reasonable target price, continued provision for disaster payments, unrestricted planting and unrestricted access to world markets.

The written PCG testimony states that "For cotton, because of the intense competition we face with foreign-grown cotton and substitute fibers, we are fearful that tying the minimum loan and target price directly to production costs would be a step backward toward surplus production, government production controls, government costs at which taxpayers would rebel, and some of the other ills we have experienced in the past."

The statement goes on to say "Since market prices, averaged over a period of years, of necessity must reflect production costs, we think our common objective of adequate price protection can be achieved by basing the loan on average market prices."

PCG members and other interested parties can obtain a copy of PCG's oral testimony and the producer organization's complete legislative policy statement from PCG's Lubbock office.

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The kingdom of Scotland, which is currently united with England and Wales in Great Britain, has a total area of 30,411 square miles. The capital is Edinburgh.

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An attack on the life of Pope Paul VI was made on November 27, 1970, in Manila airport. The assailant was unsuccessful and the Pope was unharmed.

## Win A Free C.B.

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# STATE CAPITAL Highlights AND Sidelights

by Lyndell Williams

AUSTIN — Texas homeowners may be in for an increase in their insurance rates. Insurance companies, at

a hearing last week, asked for an eight per cent statewide average raise in homeowner policies, citing costs of construction and general inflation.

Board of Insurance statisticians will present their own recommendations at a March 9 hearing.

New rates would become effective with policies written or renewed in July.

In the past, the board usually has adopted rates lower than those sought by the industry.

Lumping fire, homeowners and extended coverage together, the industry seeks a 6.6 per cent average hike in premiums charged building owners.

The board ordered two rate increases last year — four per cent average statewide in July, following 6.9 per cent in February.

Industry recommendations would result in \$19 a year increases on one-year \$25,000 homeowners policies in Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, El Paso, Fort Worth and Waco; \$8 in Abilene, Amarillo, San Angelo, Lubbock, Midland, and Wichita Falls; \$21 in Corpus Christi; and \$18 in Houston.

### Pipeline Bill Moves

Coal slurry pipeline legislation zoomed through committees in both houses and landed on House and Senate calendars.

The measures would grant coal pipeline companies power to condemn land for right of way and place them under Railroad Commission supervision.

Slurry pipelines would transport finely-ground coal mixed with water. Coal is sifted out and dried at the end of the line and used as fuel for power plants.

Houston Natural Gas Corporation proposes to build a \$516 million, 1,000 mile pipeline from Colorado coal fields to Angleton on the Texas coast. Texas railroads, major opponents, say the pipelines would take business from them, and the issue is an interstate one which should be passed on by congress, not state legislatures.

### Allowable Set

Texas Railroad Commission signaled all-out production of oil during March.

That raises the allowable two per cent — from 98 per

cent during February and January. It was trimmed to 99 per cent in December — the first time since April 1972 when it had been placed at less than 100 per cent.

"This commission will not be tempted to play politics with the present energy crisis by now setting the allowable at 98 per cent or by reducing it to a level below 85 per cent," said Commissioner Jon Newton at the statewide oil and gas hearing last week.

Newton said a two per cent decrease in the allowable is not sufficient to make a definitive engineering study of "waste effects" of all-out production. Of the top 50 fields in Texas, only nine produce in excess of 95 per cent of their assigned allowable.

The 50 fields produce 61 per cent of Texas crude. Newton said the actual statewide production — which trails the allowable — is 85 per cent.

The commission, in temporarily trimming the allowable, tried to get the federal government's attention and see if oil was being wasted by 100 per cent production.

### Courts Speak

The State Supreme Court upheld an intermediate court decision permitting Exxon to store gas in the West Clear Lake Frio Reservoir which still holds 95.3 billion cubic feet of producible gas.

The Court of Criminal Appeals reversed a Dallas 99-year rape sentence, finding the assault took place in adjoining Rockwall County after a woman was abducted from a Dallas County discount store parking lot.

A murder for hire conviction of a Dallas man was reversed by the Court of Criminal Appeals and new trial ordered due to erroneous introduction in the trial of exhibits involving an insurance policy.

### AG Opinions

A state employee returning to state employment after military service is entitled to have his active duty time included in employment longevity for pur-

poses of vacation and sick leave, but he does not accrue leave during that time, Atty. Gen. John Hill said.

In other recent opinions, Hill concluded: — A cooperative association such as the Texas

Medical Center Central Heating and Cooling Services Cooperative Association may not furnish services to non-members.

— Secretaries and clerks employed by the Bexar County juvenile probation office are not subject to the county civil service act.

### Cities Get Revenue

Texas cities received a total of \$302.9 million in city sales tax rebates last year, and that amounted to a 14 per cent increase over 1975.

Comptroller Bob Bullock said Houston led all others with a \$62.6 million tax. Dallas had \$35.3 million, San Antonio, \$18.9 million,

Fort Worth \$12.3 million and Austin \$9.1 million.

The City of Sasche led the percentage increase with 444 per cent over 1975. Krugerville, Roanoke and Windom all topped the 100 per cent increase figure.

### Short Snorts

Texas Water Development Board will receive bids on \$50 million worth of water development bonds here March 3.

The House passed legislation to provide for tax assessment of agriculture and forest land on the basis of productive yield rather than market value.

Jim McNabb succeeds Ernest Stromberger as communications director for the State Bar of Texas. Stromberger became research director of the State Board of Insurance.

The Senate approved a bill to ban use of insurance and drivers license penalties for speeding violations in the 55 to 70 miles per

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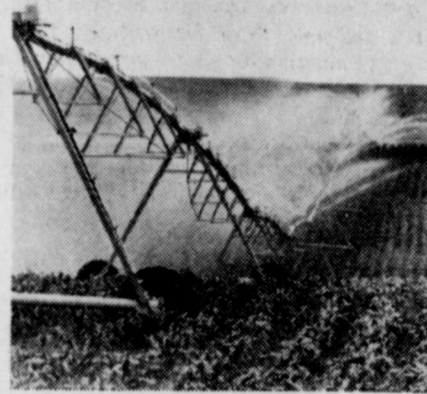
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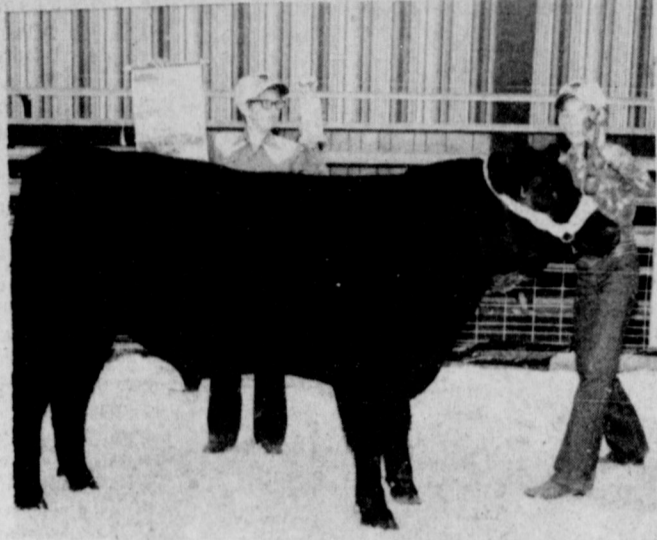
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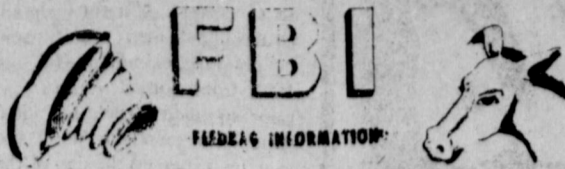


RESERVE CHAMPION STEER, Ronald Powell, son of Mr. & Mrs. Elvis Powell, had the Reserve Champion Steer at the Friona Stock Show last weekend.

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### At Muleshoe Junior High



### 'A' Mules Lose Last Game

On Monday, February 14, the boys' "A" team Mules played Hale Center at Muleshoe. The Mules lost the game by a score of 50-39. The Mules played one of the best games they have played all year. The Mules shot 50 percent from the free throw line hitting six out of 12. High pointer for the Mules was Felix Norman with 11 points. Then came Charles Walker with 10, Wesley Rasco with nine, Carroll Precure had three, and Benny Pena, Mickey Long and Quincey Kirven each had two.

The Mules had their biggest lead at the end of the first quarter when they were ahead 16-10, but they couldn't hold their lead as Hale Center came back in the second quarter to take the lead 28-24. At the end of the third quarter they raised their lead to eight points by a score of 38-30, and the final score was Hale Center - 50, Muleshoe - 39. The Mules have no more basketball games; so, they will start working hard for

the beginning of the track season.

### Journalism Group End '77 Annual

On Wednesday, February 2, the Muleshoe Junior High Journalism Staff finished the last two pages of the annual. They had been continuously working on it since the first of the 1976-77 school year. Their work included taking pictures, drawing layouts, cropping pictures, and typing copy. The 1976-77 memory books should be in around the last of April or the first of May.

The staff ordered a few extra annuals and will resume sales sometime this week. If you haven't already bought an annual, be sure to see Mike Richardson or one of the Journalism Staff members and purchase an annual before they are all sold out!!!

### Student Council Presents Candy For Valentine

Ever since the first part of February, the members of the Muleshoe Junior High Student Council sold tickets to the students for 25 cents. The tickets were being bought for a heart of candy with 15 one dollar bills on it. The Council had a heart with five ones on it for the winner of their separate raffle. For the students' heart, the winner was Carla Shafer and Curby Brantley sold the winning ticket and received a one dollar bill for selling it. For the Student Council's raffle, Brad Poyner won it. Congratulations to these people.

### Player Of The Week

The eighth grade "A" Team played their last game of the season on February 14. In picking the player of the week, there wasn't really one particular one. All six of the starters should be recognized.

On the offensive end, Kathleen Patterson hustled more than in the past games. She got many rebounds, tie balls, and stole the ball. Shelli Hawkins did a very good job of hustling. She certainly put her effort out to make the game a victory. Lupe Pacheco played a very good game. She put out all of her effort.

The defensive end played a very remarkable game. All three of them were in foul trouble but managed to play outstandingly throughout the game. Leslie Cowan was rotating to all positions and she played one of her usual outstanding games. Sharon Carpenter had the job of guarding Hale Center's post girl. She did exceptionally well throughout the game. Wendy Stice played her position well by not letting her girl score many points on her.

The girls on the bench were backing the players all the way. We would like to congratulate the team on their 5-3 record.

### School Out For Training Of Teachers

This coming week, February 25-25, the Muleshoe schools will dismiss so that the teachers can attend two days of inservice and grade quarter tests, and fill out the students report cards. Many of the students and their families are planning vacations such as skiing trips. We hope all the students enjoy the short vacation, and are ready to come back and really work hard.

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### Mullettes End Season With 5-3 Record

The last game of the season for the eighth grade girls turned out to be quite an exciting game for everyone, with a double overtime in which the Mullettes beat Hale Center by a score of 39-35. Hale Center had a very good team, in fact we found out later that they had never been beaten this year. Coach Flowers feels that all the guards did an exceptionally good job on defense, especially against Hale Center's post girl who was a real "power house".

The odds were against them, since Sharon Carpenter and Wendy Stice both had four fouls each during the third quarter and sat out about half of the third quarter and about four minutes of the fourth quarter. Debra Pecina and Estolia Gonzales came in and did a good job during this time. Debra did a good job of bringing the ball down to the line for us. During all of this, Leslie Cowan was rotated to every position on defense and finally had to play the post girl, in which she did a great job, considering that the girl was much taller and bigger than her.

The starting three guards were able to stay in the game from the last two minutes of the fourth quarter and during the entire two overtimes. This was some task on their part.

As if that wasn't enough going against us, we had more foul trouble on the forward end. Shelli Hawkins, who had been very aggressive on the press and drive on her girl, fouled out in the third quarter. This hurt, since she is our play maker and also she had scored 11 points for us and could have scored more. Needless to say, this didn't stop them. Maria Flores came in

and in the final few seconds of the fourth quarter made her only two points and tied the game up. This was the most valuable points she had made all year. Those two points tied it up and brought on the first overtime.

Lupe Pacheco made 12 points and made some key steals off the press, as well as taking over the play maker position, which she hasn't done much of before. Kathleen Patterson was high point girl with 14 points. This was Kathleen's best all around game. She was the most aggressive she has been all year. She did an excellent job on the post.

### Happy Birthday

The following students at Muleshoe Junior High School had birthdays this month. We would like to wish them a Happy Birthday!

- February 1 - Sandra Haight.
- February 2 - Raquel Rodriguez.
- February 3 - Monty Hysinger.
- February 4 - Andy Snell.
- February 5 - Bobby Perez.
- February 6 - Kevin Dudley.
- February 8 - Jackie Levya.
- February 9 - Debra Briscoe.
- February 12 - Jose Ibarra.
- February 13 - Delores Flores.
- February 15 - Lizzie Martinez.
- February 17 - Carlos Herrera.
- February 19 - George Vela.
- February 20 - Mike Pugh.
- February 22 - Delilah Lopez.
- February 25 - Susie Pierce.
- February 26 - Sheila Vanclave.
- February 27 - Delia Shaw and Staci Vandiver.

### Report Cards For Quarter Are Blue

This past six weeks the students at MJHS have been studying very hard in order to pass their quarter exam tests on Tuesday, February 22, and Wednesday, February 23. This is the second quarter exam of the year. It covers the third and fourth six weeks. The next quarter exam tests will be at the end of the school year. Mr. Mardis announced that report cards go out on Monday, February 28. The report cards are blue this time.



CAN'T UNDERSTAND FOLKS WHO MAKE THEIR BED AN THEN TRY TO LIE OUT OF IT.

### Help For Persons With Permanent Kidney Failure

**By Jim Latimer, Field Representative Social Security Administration**  
Generally, there is a not-so-well-known program administered by the Social Security Administration that may be of interest to persons who read the Journal stated Jim Latimer, field representative, today.

Several years ago, Congress passed a law providing Medicare for these classes of kidney patients.

Almost all persons over age 65, disabled under age 65 who have continuously drawn social security checks continuously for 24 months or more.

Almost all other persons under age 65 with permanent kidney failure when they need maintenance dialysis treatments or kidney transplant.

### Staying lean

AUSTIN, Texas (Sp.) — Women who wish to lose weight should increase their physical activity rather than relying solely on reducing their calorie intake, a University of Texas nutrition specialist suggests.

Dr. RoseAnn Shorey says one of the problems of extreme diets is that fewer calories are not sufficient for proper nourishment "because so many of the trace minerals and vitamins occur at small amounts in a wide variety of foods."

She points out "exercise can allow us to eat more and stay lean," but notes that the success of a weight-loss plan depends on "day-in and day-out discipline." She adds: "There's no easy way."

and especially driving the baseline and making some key rebounds and turnovers on the press.

Coach Flowers said that she, "hated to see the season end now, but no one would ever have thought that at the beginning, we started out very weak and showed little ability, but these girls have to themselves and to everyone else that they wouldn't be out hustled. Their determination and will power couldn't be better. If they continue to improve, they will be tough next year."

All of the girls would like to thank Coach Flowers for helping to teach us sportsmanship and for helping us to improve this year. She has helped all of the girls, not only in basketball, but in their attitudes. Thanks alot, Coach Flowers!

### Hale Center Deals Loss To 7th Grade

On Monday, February 14, the Muleshoe seventh grade basketball players played the Hale Center Owls in the Muleshoe Junior High gym at 5:00. In the first quarter, the score was 18-6 in favor of the Owls. The second quarter score was 26-8. Hale Center leading the Mules. In the third quarter, the Owls were still ahead by a wide margin. The final score was Hale Center 34 and Muleshoe 16. Their overall record was four losses and one win. The leading scorer was Ronnie Angeley with five, Trent Kirven, four; Larry Norman, Monty Hysinger, and Kevin Howard with two, and George Vela with one point. The Journalism Staff wishes them a better season next year.

Anyone interested in more information may write, call or go in and see Mr. Latimer or any representative in the Lubbock Social Security office located in the Federal Building, Room 102. Ask for SSA booklet 77-10128. This is free for the asking.

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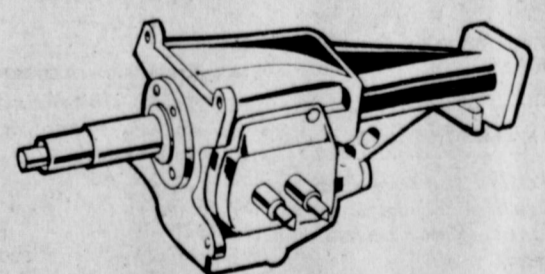


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# Your Next Budget To Jump Sharply

With the changeover in national administrations, talk of tax cuts has figured prominently in the economic news since the start of the New Year.

As one of his final acts, Former President Gerald R. Ford sent Congress a new budget proposal for a combination of individual and business tax cuts amounting to \$12.3 billion in fiscal 1978.

And in one of his first acts, President Jimmy Carter unveiled a two-year \$31.2 billion program to perk up the economy, which will provide perhaps as much as \$11 billion in rebates on 1976 taxes for individual taxpayers. In fact, President Carter is talking about giving tax rebates to people who didn't even pay taxes.

If the poor harassed taxpayer, at this point, is overcome with joy at the prospect of these tax savings, a closer look at the

proposed budget will be a sobering experience.

Although many may dismiss the Ford budget as the work of a lame-duck President it is a benchmark. It is not likely to be cut back. Whatever happens is likely to cost more money, rather than less money.

Despite some 101 "restraints and terminations", designed to rein in federal spending, the budget contemplates a 1978 deficit of \$47 billion.

But according to an analysis by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States, President Carter's stimulus, which includes expanded spending for public works and public service jobs, will boost the deficit closer to \$60 billion.

Even discounting the Carter add-on to the deficit, the 1978 deficit as projected by Mr. Ford is bad news for taxpayers. For the average U.S. household the

cost of running the government will rise to \$5,797, an increase of more than \$100 over this budget year and nearly double the cost 10 years ago.

As has been the case in recent years, according to the Chamber analysis, federal taxes will cost the average family more than their combined household expenses for food, clothing and an automobile.

Many Americans may not realize it but the hard fact is that Uncle Sam is the most expensive dependent they have.

Compared to federal taxes of \$5,797, the average family in 1978 will spend an estimated \$3,354 on food, \$1,666 on clothing and shoes and \$985 on new or used automobiles.

The most significant increase in federal expenditures in the last decade has been for income security, or payments to individuals, which more than tripled

and will cost the average household \$1,896 in fiscal 1978.

These expenditures include such payments as Social Security, unemployment compensation, welfare, food stamps and health care.

Costs of these programs have risen 242 percent in the last decade and in recent years have displaced defense as the nation's single largest budget expense. From \$33.7 billion in 1968 they will rise to nearly \$144 billion under the new budget proposal.

For some years now Congress has been collecting a larger and larger share of our Gross National Product (GNP) -- all we produce in goods and services -- and redistributing it until more than a third of it is funneled into government coffers at all levels.

Taxpayers should ask themselves how many more of their hard-earned dollars they want

dispatched to Washington and spent for them. In Great Britain, where income distribution has become a nightmare, nearly 60 percent of all GNP is recycled by government.

Taxpayers also should bear in mind the \$5,797 in average taxes expected of them in the new budget year and compare this with the size of any tax cuts or rebates they may receive.



The Islamic calendar year contains 354 days. Leap years have 355. The extra day is added to the last month during leap year.

## Congressman Testifies For Loans

Congressman George Mahon was the lead-off witness at hearings on the new farm program held by the House Agriculture Committee on February 17. In his testimony Mahon stressed the need for improved disaster provisions and an increase in support loan rates. He also advocated an expansion of the Farmers Home Administration loan programs.

"With costs of production in modern farming operations as high as they are today there is nothing more important to farmers in West Texas than a continuation and improvement of the present disaster program," Mahon said. He expressed strong opposition to proposals whereby a Federal Crop Insurance scheme would replace the disaster program.

"The high costs of production also make it imperative that we take steps to expand the credit programs of the Farmers Home Administration," continued the

Congressman. "Without big agriculture there is no way to produce the volume of farm crops which have made it possible for agriculture not only to meet domestic requirements but to export farm commodities at the rate of about 20 billion dollars a year."

Mahon in his testimony insisted that any new legislation should contain an ironclad prohibition against embargoes on farm exports, citing the havoc created in the market by grain embargoes of recent years and the fact that grain prices have not yet recovered.

The Congressman conceded that the Committee might have insufficient time to overhaul the farm program in this session and indicated that he would not have strong objection to a one-year extension of the present program provided that it contained necessary modifications, including an increase in loan rates on farm commodities,

particularly feed grains.

The Agriculture Committee hearings are scheduled to continue until March 17.

### James West Gets Honors

U.S. Air Force Captain James L. West, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. West of Rt. 4, Muleshoe, has been selected Outstanding Instructor of the Quarter in his Air Training Command unit at Craig AFB, Ala.

Captain West was honored for effective teaching techniques and exemplary devotion to duty. The captain, a 1963 graduate of Muleshoe High School, received a B.B.A. degree in 1972 at West Texas State University, Canyon, and his commission later that year upon completion of Officer Training School, Lackland AFB. His wife, Pamela, is the daughter of Harold A. Elvebak of 4043 400 E., Oak Harbor, Wash.



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