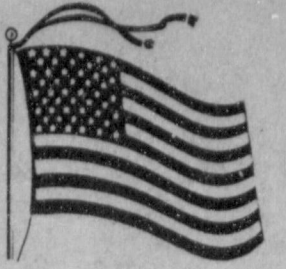


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## Around Muleshoe

A smoldering fire at Sam's Sporting Goods was reported to Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department by police officers about 11 p.m. on Tuesday evening, as they checked doors and locks of local businesses. Fire Chief Jack Dunham told the Journal Wednesday morning that the fire caused a lot of heat and smoke, but not much flame damage. He did say, however, that most everything in the building was ruined. No cause was apparent at newstime, but Dunham said the fire was under investigation.

Bailey County's Democratic Executive Committee will meet on Tuesday, January 9, at 7:30 p.m. at the Bailey County courthouse.

Chuck Smith said items to be discussed include primary financing, electric worker recruitment, polling place procurement and other items of business concerning the May 5, 19 primary election.

State Comptroller B. Bullock has announced that Phillip Land from his Lubbock Field Office will be at the Bailey County Courthouse, the County Commissioner Courtroom on Tuesday, January 10, 1984 from 2 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. A Comptroller's Representative available to assist local residents at the Courthouse a second Tuesday of each month.

On Thursday, January 1984, the citizens of Dimm and Castro County will sponsor a chili supper for their son, Congressman Kent Hance, candidate for U.S. Senate. The supper will be at 7:00 p.m. at the Brownfield High School Dining Commons located at 701 North Fir.

### Brownfield Plaza Chamber Banquet

The annual Brownfield Chamber of Commerce Banquet will be held Saturday, January 14, at 7:00 p.m. at the Brownfield High School Dining Commons located at 701 North Fir.

The theme is "Together We Stand." Guest speaker will be Dr. Don Newby, President of Western Texas College in Snyder, Texas, master of humor, timing, inspiration and propriety is determined to find witty humor in at least every other link in the chain of human events. He refused to take himself or his wife seriously for more than a few minutes at a time. I

### Muleshoe ISD Offers Special Services to Handicapped

The following article was developed and written by members of the Muleshoe Independent School District's Special Education Department, and contains valuable information to parents regarding the importance of early detection of preschool handicapped children. It is offered in the hope that some parent or child will be helped by its contents.

The Muleshoe Independent School District provides comprehensive educational services for handicapped children living in the district, and these services include an Early Childhood program. A free and appropriate public education, available to all handicapped students between the ages of 3 and 21, and to audiotaped and visually handicapped persons between 18 and 21, inclusive.

The Early Childhood program for preschool handicapped children provides instructional and related services to eligible children based on individual needs.



FIRST BABY OF 1984...Mrs. Lon (Irene) Musick is shown with her son, Nigel Dean, who was born at 2:45 p.m. on Sunday, January 1, to become the first baby born in Bailey County in 1984. The young man and his parents were presented several gifts commemorating his birth. Local grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Copley, and Nigel Dean has a brother, Rusty, age five and a half.

## New Driver License Code Becomes Effective January

Beginning January 1, 1984, those persons who renew their driver license, qualify for their first license, or apply for duplicate permit will receive licenses bearing new codes signifying class of license.

Colonel Jim Adams, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, said the department is starting the conversion to a new classified driver licensing system in accordance with a law passed this year by the Texas Legislature.

"Licenses issued prior to 1984 will be valid until the expiration dates appear on them," Adams said. "The new licenses will carry classifications designating the type and weight of vehicles which the holder may operate."

The new license classifications are "A", "B", "C" and "M".

The Class "C" license permits operation of single, two-axle vehicles with a gross weight of 24,000 pounds or less excluding motorcycles and mopeds. This designation also allows the towing of a vehicle not exceeding 10,000 pounds gross vehicle weight (GVW) or a farm trailer not exceeding 20,000 pounds GVW. In addition, the Class "C" designation permits the operation of a bus with a maximum seating capacity of 23 passengers not including the

driver. Standard operator licenses issued under the old law will be converted automatically to Class "C" permits upon renewal or issuance of a duplicate license.

The Class "B" license allows the holder to drive all Class "C" vehicles plus single vehicles with a GVW exceeding 24,000 pounds and buses with a capacity of 24 or more passengers. Motorcycles and mopeds are excluded.

Class "A" permits allow operation of any vehicle or combination of vehicles including those listed for classes "B" and "C". Mopeds and motorcycles are excluded. Commercial and full chauffeur licenses issued under the old statute will be converted automatically to Class "A" permits upon renewal or issuance of a duplicate license.

The Class "M" designation allows the holder to operate motorcycles, motor-driven cycles and mopeds.

The road test must be taken with a vehicle which meets the specific requirements of the license class for which the person is applying.

"All classes of licenses including renewals will be valid for four years," Adams said. "The fee for obtaining or renewing all license classes will be \$10. An examination fee of five

dollars will be charged for those drivers seeking a higher license classification or a motorcycle endorsement for their current license."

Drivers who have no moving violation convictions over a four-year period and who also have no physical limitations are eligible to renew their licenses by mail. To qualify for mail-in renewal, a driver must first receive a DPS form in the mail. This application should be mailed back to the department within one week after it is received. When the license is renewed, the

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## Eleven New Homes Built In City In '83

The Building Inspection Department of the City of Muleshoe issued permits for a total of \$607,979.30 for construction projects in Muleshoe in 1983, beginning in January and ending in December, 1983. This amount, dollar-wise, was considerably more than the permits issued in 1982.

Eleven new homes were built in the city in 1983 at a total cost of \$387,400 - up some from the 1982 figure, and making up the largest part of the building activity.

In 1983, twenty home improvement permits were issued by the department totaling \$59,779.30. Permits for new businesses totaled \$16,000; and among the new businesses were: Dr. Tom K. Bonds office, Kenny Hamilton Chick-n-Dock and Lonnie Gibson, Photography by Lonnie.

One business improvement was issued in the

## Savings Bond Sales In Texas Up 29 Percent

Sales of U.S. Savings Bonds during the period January through September 1983 in Texas amounted to \$202,122,865, an increase of 28.5% over the same period a year ago, John W. Dixon, Chairman of the Board and CEO of E-Systems, Inc. in Dallas and Volunteer State Chairman for Texas, announced today. These sales represent 90.0% of the state's 1983 assigned dollar goal of \$224,700,000.

Sales of Series EE Bonds were \$1,676,000 during September 1983, for a total of

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# '84 Election Primaries File Dates Announced

### Several County, Local Seats To Be Available

## Nigel Dean Musick 1984 New Year Baby

Seven pound, 14 ounce Nigel Dean Musick made his way into the world Sunday, January 1, at 2:45 p.m. to be the first baby born in Bailey County in 1984. He was 21 inches long.

His proud parents are Mr. and Mrs. Lon Musick of 409 B West 17th. He also has a brother, Rusty, age five and a half.

Nigel Dean received several gifts for being the New Year Baby from local merchants, including a silver baby bootie bank from Lindsey Jewelry; plant of parent's choice from Decorators Nursery and Floral; \$50 savings bond from First National Bank; Infant blanket from the Fair Store; free 8x10 photo of baby by Photography by Lonnie; and two boxes of newborn Pampers and 3-8oz Gerber baby bottles from Pay and Save Grocery.

Also, one day free room service at West Plains Medical Center; an infant seat from Western Drug; a one year subscription to the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals; a box of Pampers from Servall Thriftway; a case of baby food from Muleshoe Supermarket and a Hi-Back Hoola Coupe II Feeder-Walker from C.R. Anthony Co.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Copley of Muleshoe; and Mr. and Mrs. Doy K. Musick of Denton, Montana; great-grandparents are Lillie Scott of Fort Worth; Viola Musick of Maryville, Missouri and Mr.

and Mrs. Ed Herdy of Ravenwood, Missouri. The mother of the New Year Baby for 1984 is the former Irene Copley. The Musicks spend the summer at their farm in Montana, and spend the winters in Muleshoe. However, Mrs. Musick said this is probably the last year they will "winter" in Muleshoe as their oldest son will be starting school in the fall this year.

## Cotton Price Declines

High Plains cotton farmers saw prices tumble this week, according to Mack Bennett, Area Director for USDA's Marketing Services office at Lubbock.

Prices weakened about December 15 when mixed lots of mostly grades 52 and 53, staples 31-33, mike 35-49 were trading at about 1975 to 2275 points over commodity Credit Loan rates. Similar lots brought

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## Local Court Action Slows Down Some

Court action in Muleshoe and Bailey County was relatively quiet over the holidays and during the past two weeks time. In Municipal Court, a total of seven cases were paid. These included four for speeding, three for violation of city ordinance and two each for bad checks, minor in possession of alcoholic beverage, and public intoxication. One case each was paid and disposed of on: disregarding railroad crossing guard, failure to appear, expired license plates, and theft.

A total of 37 new cases were filed over the past two weeks in Municipal Court with Judge Linda Huckaby. A total of 15 bad check issuance cases were filed, giving merchants and law enforcement problems. Five cases were filed on speeding violations, three on expired MVI, three for invalid MVI

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## Bailey County Hosts Ag Conference Monday

Bailey County's fourth Annual Irrigation and Agricultural Conference is scheduled to take place on Monday, January 9 in the Bailey County Coliseum. The conference is sponsored jointly by the Bailey County Electric Cooperative Association, the Blackwater Valley Soil and Water Conservation District and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Registration for the program begins at 8:30 a.m. on January 9, with the program slated to get underway at 9:15 a.m. A 3:30 completion time is estimated. Participants in the conference will be served lunch.

After a welcome address, the program will begin with the topic of "soil fertility" and will feature guest speaker, Dr. Dale Pennington, Soil Chemist with the TAES. From 10 until 10:30 a.m. Dr. Kirby Huffman, Agronomist with TAES will discuss Perennial Weed Controls.

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Candidates for offices in national, state, county and local political campaigns will be extremely busy over the next few months with the first Democratic primary scheduled on May 5, 1984, in preparation for the following elections and then the general election in November, 1984. Since 1984 is a presidential election year, much more activity is expected on the scene.

Bailey County Democratic Party Chairman Chuck Smith announced this week the beginning dates, deadlines for filing and the hours that candidates may file for those candidates who wish to run for Bailey County or precinct offices. These filings will then be entered into the 1984 Bailey County Democratic Primaries on May 5, 1984.

The Bailey County Democratic Party has announced that applications for a place on the Primary Election Ballot for every office except that of party officials will be accepted from January 7, Saturday through February 6, 1984.

Smith will maintain the Democratic Headquarters at 402 West 9th Street in Muleshoe, and he may be contacted anytime after 5 p.m. or by calling 272-5448. Smith says if it is absolutely necessary, he may be contacted at 272-4504, Extension 25. All candidates who wish to file for the various races will have to file initially with the Democratic Chairman.

County offices which will be open on the ballot for the 1984 Primaries include: County Sheriff, County Tax-Assessor-Collector, County Attorney, County Commissioners for Precincts 1 and 3, Constable for Precincts 1 and 3 and Justice of the Peace.

The filing fee for all county officials, with the exception of constable and justice of the peace, are \$300; for the other two, the filing fees are \$200. Smith emphasized that filings for constables will be accepted, but that persons interested should keep in mind the lack of activity and the small remuneration, if any, that comes with the job. Pay for constables is decided at the discretion of the Commissioner's Court. "We do however, encourage everyone who is interested to exercise their right to get involved in the election process," Smith pointed out.

District offices that will appear on the May 5 ballot will include that of District Attorney, 287th Judicial District.

Other offices that will appear on the ballot are: U.S. Senator; U.S. Representative District 19; Railroad Commissioner; Chief Justice Supreme Court; Associate Justice of the Supreme Court; Place 1 and also Place 2; Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals, Places 1, 2 and 3; State Senator, District 31; State Represent-

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## Rotarians Donate To Child Welfare Board

The Muleshoe Rotary met for a regular noon meeting on Tuesday, January 3 at the Bailey County Civic Center.

Guests included Roy Whitt, James Warren, R.L. Scott, Rudolph Moraw, county commissioners; Pat Riley, Mrs. Joe Anderson and Muleshoe Chief of Police Les Irwin.

Muleshoe High School basketball head coach, Scott Murray spoke to the Rotarians concerning the MHS basketball team for this year. He commented on their depth and the basic

approaches used in teaching and practices. Scott stated that the Mules work on the fundamentals of the game to a large extent and stress a strong defense. In the first nine games of the season, the Mules have consistently outplayed their opponents according to statistics. Each game has shown improvement in field goals and free throws and the team is beginning to mesh together well.

It was noted that Rotarian Olan Burrows has been the victim of a heart attack and

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ROTARY GIVES CHECK TO CHILD WELFARE...Muleshoe City Police Chief Les Irwin, left, receives a check from Max King, representing the Muleshoe Rotary for the Bailey County Child Welfare Board. Chief Irwin is immediate past president of the Child Welfare Board and currently serves as a board member.





GLENN WILLOUGHBY

### Willoughby Services Held Tuesday

Services for Glenn Willoughby, 73, were held at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3 in the Muleshoe Church of Christ with John Boor, minister, officiating.

Interment was in Muleshoe Cemetery under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Willoughby died at 12:05 a.m. Monday in West Plains Medical Center.

A native of Anderson County, Missouri, Willoughby was born Oct. 31, 1910, and moved to Muleshoe in 1965, from Portales, N.M. He married Edna Richardson on March 11, 1944, in Portales, N.M. He was a retired farmer and a member of the Independent Christian Church of Lubbock.

Survivors include his wife, Edna; one son, Bob Willoughby of Muleshoe; two sisters, Mrs. Rena Battenfield of Clovis, N.M. and Mrs. Cora Bentley of Dumas; one brother, Floyd Willoughby of Prescott, Ariz.; and one grandchild.

### Local Woman's Father Dies

#### At Anson

Services for Maedgen Rainwater, 70, of Anson were held at 2 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2 at the Anson First Baptist Church with the Rev. Clarence Brance, the Rev. Bob Watson and the Rev. Robert Evans officiating.

Interment was in Mount Hope Cemetery under the direction of Lawrence Funeral Home. Rainwater died at 3:15 p.m. Saturday in Anson General Hospital following a lengthy illness.

Rainwater was born June 23, 1913, in Sinclair Community and attended school at Sinclair and Anson. He married Clarbell Young on July 4, 1935, at Haskell. He farmed and ranched in the Hannah Community until 1959, when he moved to Muleshoe where he operated a cotton gin. In 1962, he returned to Jones County and purchased the Radium Gin. He retired in 1980. He was a former president of the Hannah Farmers' Commission and a member of the Anson First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; one son, Weldon of Anson; one daughter, Dianne Allison of Muleshoe; three sisters, Ruby Russell of Anson, Gale Davis and Dorothy Moran, both of Abilene; and five grandchildren.

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#### COMMENTS

Why is it that idle women are usually dissatisfied?

### Area Man's Sister Dies At Coahoma

Funeral services for Vada Wynn Harris, 85, of Coahoma were held at 10 a.m. Monday, Jan. 2 in Coahoma Church of Christ with Frank Duckworth officiating.

Graveside services were conducted at 5 p.m. in Dodson Cemetery with burial under the direction of Nalley-Pickle Funeral Home of Big Spring.

Mrs. Harris died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Big Spring Hospital following a brief illness.

A Grayson County native, Mrs. Harris had been a Coahoma resident since September and had lived in Floydada and Wellington. She married Henry Elliott Wynn on Feb. 28, 1921, in Clayton, N.M. He died Dec. 5, 1960. She then married B.C. Harris in March of 1963. He died in September of 1968.

Survivors include one son, Phillip A. Wynn of Coahoma; one daughter, Fara Burk of Lubbock; three sisters, Dena Justice of Clarendon, Viola Richters of Phoenix, Ariz. and Jessie Stovall of Chickasha, Okla.; one brother, Lowell Savage of Muleshoe; five grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren.

The family suggest memorials to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene or the Westview Boys Home in Hollis, Okla.

### G.C. Johnson Services Held At Hale Center

Funeral Services for G.C. "Curtis" Johnson, 84, of Hale Center were held at 3 p.m. Monday, Jan. 2 at the Hale Center First Baptist Church with the Rev. Ron Mooney officiating.

Interment was in the Plainview Memorial Park under the direction of Freeman Funeral Home. Johnson died at 6 a.m. Saturday at High Plains Hospital following a lengthy illness.

A native of Sidney, Ark., Johnson was born March 4, 1899. He married Essie Miller on Dec. 24, 1926, at Hale Center. She died in 1972. He married Mary Lois Bowns on April 12, 1973, in Spade. Johnson was a retired farmer, a former member of Hale Center school board and was a former director of the Hale Center Co-op Gin. He moved to Hale County in 1918, from Childress and to Hale Center in 1967. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; three sons, W.C. Johnson of Plainview, Jimmy Johnson of Muleshoe and Robert Johnson of Hale Center; one stepdaughter, Evelyn Hailey of Fontana, Calif.; five stepsons, Dean Wallace and Leroy Wallace, both of Spade, Carlton Wallace of Redlands, Calif., Robert Wallace of Calimesa, Calif., and Herbert Wallace of Plainview; one brother, Jack Johnson of Vernon; two sisters, Effie Ritchey of Bossier City, La. and Marie Louthan of Hale Center; nine grandchildren; 11 great grandchildren; 14 step grandchildren; and 16 step great grandchildren.

Malcolm Baldrige, Commerce Secretary:

"With the long upswing...still in progress we can expect the current economic expansion to continue."



VIRGIL E. SNELGROVE

### Snelgrove Rites Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Virgil E. Snelgrove, 77, of the West Camp Community were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 3 in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with Pastor Dan Schiffbauer, of the Lubbock Seventh Day Adventist Church, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Snelgrove died at 9:55 a.m. Sunday in West Plains Medical Center.

Born April 26, 1906, in Linden Cass County, Texas, Snelgrove moved to the West Camp Community in 1948, from Cass County. He married Slettie Jane Morgan on June 10, 1933 in Texarkana, Texas. He was a farmer and a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Lubbock, where he served as a deacon.

Survivors include his wife, Jane; two daughters, Mrs. Clarence Kube of Muleshoe and Mrs. Jack Wilson of Lubbock; one son, Elbert Pete Snelgrove of Plain Dealings, La.; two sisters, Mrs. Etta Tidwell of Linden and Mrs. Ava Kelly of Chute; one brother, O.B. Snelgrove, Jr. of Linden; six grandchildren and four great grandchildren.

Charles Royer, National League of Cities president:

"Some cities have managed to pull their budgets out of the deep deficits faced earlier this year."

Malcolm Baldrige, Commerce Secretary:

"Corporate profits have shown the strongest rebound from any recession in the postwar period."

## Texans Will Face Strict Regulations On Pollution

Texans soon will face stricter regulations related to controlling air polluting emissions from their automobiles and light-duty trucks.

The Texas Air Control Board (TACB), Sept. 9, 1983 adopted anti-misfueling and additional anti-tampering rules that will affect vehicle owners and drivers and anyone who dispenses motor fuels.

The new rules became effective Dec. 31 and are a part of the TACB's regulation to control emissions from motor vehicles. Under the Texas Clean Air Act, the TACB may assess fines of up to \$1,000 for violations of its regulations.

Two of the new rules apply to vehicles throughout Texas and two in Harris County only.

The stricter regulations for Harris County are part of the vehicle inspection and maintenance program being implemented in the county. The program is required by the Federal Clean Air Act for areas that could not demonstrate attainment of the ozone standard by 1982.

The misfueling rule that applies statewide prohibits anyone from putting leaded gasoline into a motor vehicle that has been certified by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) for the use of unleaded gasoline.

The rule also prohibits selling, offering for sale, or using any device or system to circumvent any equipment that was installed by the manufacturer either to reduce air polluting emissions or prevent use of leaded fuels in vehicles designed for unleaded.

Such devices include funnels and nozzles that would defeat the purpose of the special filler neck on vehicles designed to use unleaded gasoline.

The misfueling rule that applies only to Harris County states that a notice must be prominently displayed in the immediate area of the gasoline pump island at all facilities that dispense motor fuels. The notice must read: "State law prohibits any person from introducing any gasoline containing lead into any motor vehicle certified for use of unleaded gasoline only. Violators are subject to a penalty of up to \$1,000 per violation."

The purpose of the mis-

fueling rule is to protect a vehicle's emissions control system. Leaded gasolines can disable the vehicle's catalytic converter and allow excessive emissions of hydrocarbons from the tailpipe.

Because such chemicals contribute to the formation of ozone, the EPA requires that state plans for controlling ozone demonstrate a reduction in hydrocarbons.

The anti-tampering rule that applies statewide states that motor vehicles must comply with air pollution emission control-related requirements in the annual vehicle safety inspection requirements administered by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

In Harris County, the anti-tampering rule will require anyone selling a used 1984 and later model vehicle to a Harris County resident to certify that the vehicle complies with the DPS safety inspection requirements relating to air pollution emission controls. The state is developing a method for such certification in conjunction with the procedure for changing title.

Proposed revisions to the anti-tampering rule, which will go to public hearing in January 1984, would make the certification requirement applicable to 1980 and later model vehicles.

For more information, contact Sabino Gomez at the TACB central office.

## Farmers Union Will Convene In Lubbock

"Farmers Union - United and Strong," will be the theme of Texas Farmers Union's 80th annual state convention to be held in Lubbock January 12-14, 1984. Delegates and members of the 10,000 member family farm organization will gather at the Holiday Inn-Civic Center in Lubbock for determining annual policy and hearing from important speakers.

TFC President Mike Moeller of Hays County said, "As the economic crisis in American agriculture continues, it is essential that the public be made aware of the problems and needs of our family farmers. With consideration of major farmer legislation to begin in 1984, we feel this is an excellent time for the real farmers and ranchers in Texas to air their complaints and to plan a course of action for the future."

In addition to confronting problems on the National level, state issues will also be addressed by the TFC convention delegates. Among those scheduled to speak are Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower, Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, and State Attorney General Jim Mattox. All three men have been directly involved in beginning a new, aggressive direction in State agricultural policy.

National Farmers Union

## Social Security News & Views

When Social Security began collecting information on millions of workers in 1937, some doomsayers said this would lead to Federal control and regimentation of all Americans. Just over a decade later, George Orwell warned against undue Government intervention in his classic novel, 1984.

As 1984 approaches, we find a still-imperfect world but the sky has not fallen. Despite the advent of television, the computer, and other technology, there is no Big Brother controlling our lives.

Early on, Social Security founders recognized people's concern about the collection of personal data. They drafted regulations that would ensure that information provided by employees, their employers, and others would remain confidential.

These regulations have been modified over the years as Social Security took on new responsibilities and in response to new laws. Those statutes include the Freedom of Information Act of 1976, and the Government-in-the-Sunshine Act.

As a whole, these related laws open up information about Government operations and reduce secrecy. At the same time, they protect a person's right to privacy.

It might appear that the public's "right to know" under the Freedom of Information Act is in conflict with the individual's "right to privacy" under the Privacy Act, but quite the opposite is true. For example, one section of the Freedom of Information Act exempts personal and medical files from disclosure, and the Privacy Act actually clarifies that section.

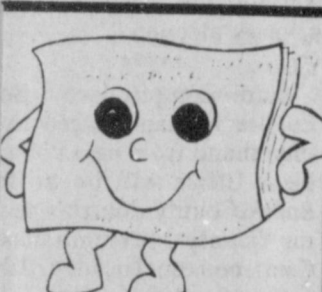
Under the Privacy Act, the Government is allowed to collect only the minimum amount of information needed for efficient and fair program administration and, where possible, directly from the person involved. The individual has the right to know what informations is being collected and why, to examine such information, and to request revision of

incorrect material. Generally, Social Security will give out information only if required by law or if the individual gives permission. Information can only be given without permission in very specific situations such as:

- \* to determine eligibility for assistance programs, such as aid to families with dependent children, food stamps, and Medicaid;
  - \* to help locate a parent with child support obligations;
  - \* for certain law enforcement purposes;
  - \* to prevent fraud and abuse;
  - \* for certain life-threatening situations and national security; and
  - \* for census, statistical, and research purposes.
- More information about how we handle information available in any Social Security office. Also a person can inspect and copy various legal, administrative, and informational publications on the subject. You may call the Social Security office in Lubbock at 43-7381 for more information.

Yuli A. Kvitsinsky, chief Soviet negotiator, on Geneva arms talks: "The talks are discontinued, and there is no resumption date."

Margaret Thatcher, British Prime Minister, on talks with Soviets: "The time is right now to make strenuous efforts to have sensible dialogue between East and West to make sure there are no misunderstandings."



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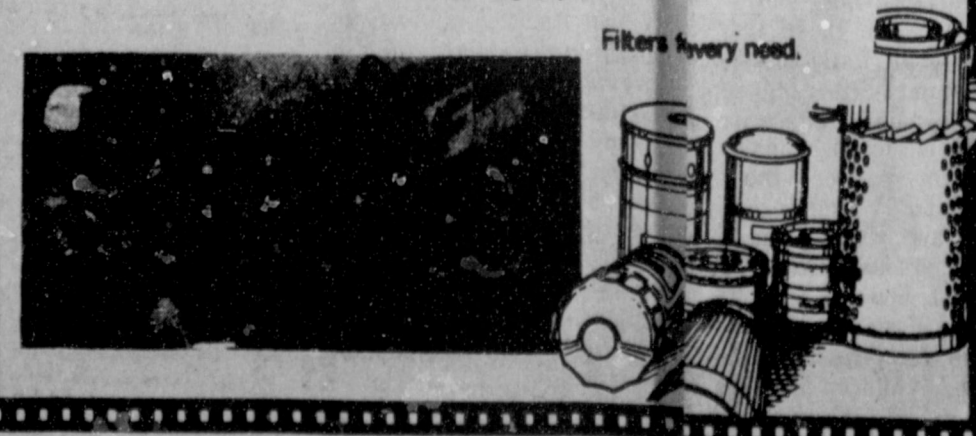
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## Annual Ag Conference Set At A&M

College Station ... "Agricultural Research: Perspectives for the Future" will be the theme of the annual conference of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Texas A&M University, Jan. 9-12.

Approximately 500 scientists, including those based on the main campus and at Experiment Station facilities around the state, are expected to take part in the annual meeting. The Experiment Station is the state's agricultural research agency.

Research working group sessions are keyed to major issues of concern during the next five years, as well as research implications developing from the Target 200 Task Force Report. Working group sessions will deal with research updates in beef cattle nutrition, floriculture and ornamental horticulture, drought tolerance in wheat, biological control of insects, pathogens and weeds, efficient water and energy utilization, natural resources, equine research, plant breeding, population growth and many other subjects.

At the opening general session on the morning of Jan. 10, Dr. Neville Clarke, director of the Experiment Station will discuss the Station in 1984, and new staff will be introduced by Dr. Dudley T. Smith, associate director.

Dr. Perry L. Adkisson, deputy chancellor for the Texas A&M University System, will present distinguished performance awards to outstanding scientists. The awards program was initiated by Adkisson in 1980 to recognize scientists who excel in their respective fields.

Addressing the conference theme session Wednesday morning, Jan. 11, will be a number of invited speakers. U.S. Cong. Charles W. Stenholm of Stamford, representing the 17th Congressional District, is scheduled to discuss "Texas Agriculture in the Future." Dr. Eloise Clarke, vice president for academic affairs at Bowling Green State University of Ohio, is slated to speak on "Implications of Developments in Biotechnology in Agricultural Research."

Other major speakers this morning will be Dr. George

E. Schuh, head of the Department of Agricultural and Applied Economics, the University of Minnesota, whose discussion will be on the "Impact of International

Economy in U.S. Agricultural Research," and Dr. Jerry Caulder, director of business development, New Ventures Group, Monsanto, who will present an industry

## Corn Release Logistics Tackled By Hightower

Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower has stated that his department will offer a special referral service to help drought-stricken West Texas ranchers arrange for low-cost transportation and processing of the federally-owned corn that is stored in the Panhandle.

"Our ranchers have been waiting a mighty long time for the feds to turn this stuff loose," Hightower said "and we don't want them to have to waste even more time trying to figure out how to get the corn shipped and processed into livestock feed. The Reagan Administration insisted that provisions for transportation be deleted from Sen. Bentsen's legislation forcing them to release the corn, so a lot of our ranchers were still going to be left holding an empty sack while the corn sat 200 miles away."

"To give them a helping hand, our Department will provide those ranchers with a complete list of options for hauling and processing the corn, assuring a competitive market for the rancher's business," Hightower said. "If the federal government allows the proper discounts for damaged corn, the ranchers ought to be able to buy it for about 11.80 per bushel or less, compared with a market price of about \$3.10. But they will still have to move it out to the ranch in a form they can use, and this added expense could put it out of reach for many of these hard-pressed ranchers."

For sheep, the corn won't have to be processed, but it will have to be bagged for storage; almost all of the cattle ranchers will have to have the corn mixed with hay or processed into range cubes. All of that is going to add to the cost, and it will take a concerted effort to keep shipping and processing prices as low as possible

perspective for future agricultural research.

Preconference computer short courses are scheduled Jan. 7-9. Computer and laboratory automation exhibits and demonstrations also are planned Jan. 10 in rooms 212-224 of the Memorial Student Center. Professional development sessions will be among other conference highlights, according to Dr. Joe McFarland, conference general chairman.

### ONE MINUTE SPORTS QUIZ

1. Lou Holtz recently resigned from coaching which college football team?
2. Billy Sims plays pro football for what team?
3. Who won the Citrus Bowl?
4. Who won the Chrysler PGA team best ball tournament?
5. Wayne Gretzky is known in what sport?

### Answers To Sports Quiz

1. Arkansas Razorbacks.
2. Detroit Lions.
3. Tennessee 30. Maryland 23.
4. Jack Nicklaus. Johnny Miller.
5. Hockey.

## Firefighters

### Report

By Wayne Peterson

It has through the years, come to the attention of the State Fire Marshall and fire fighters association that many insurance agents and companies could do themselves and the association a favor by working closer together on prospective clients. Many companies never look at the property before insuring. Some will sell you any amount of insurance as long as you have the money to buy. Some never question a person's character or care as long as they get the premium. Many never care or question whether a person has ever had any fires before. Some agents never work with the fire department or the fire marshal on cases. They will just pay off, never asking any questions. Some pay off on insured loss while still under investigation and then come to the fire department, and fire marshal squealing like a pig

under a gate.

When the insurance industry learns to work with the fire departments and not look for the almighty dollar, then is the time that some of these arson cases can be controlled. It is estimated that approximately 50% of all fires are arson. A lot of them could be controlled if only the agents would take some precautions along with many agents who do. We believe that some of the insurance industry has awakened to what is happening and over the next few years you will see some radical changes.

Twenty five hours has been added to the hours needed to be certified as trained fireman for the upcoming year on advanced fireman. Thirty four hours additional for intermediate and two more hours training to certify on Basic and the first level fire fighter.

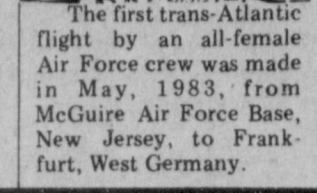
Sunday, Jan. 1, 1984, started the year off with the departments first reported fire. The R.O. Gregory residence sustained some damage to the game room and living room. As on any report of residential fire, we almost had enough men to stomp it out.

## FLIGHT FACTS



Aeroflot, the Soviet Union's state-owned airline, is the world's largest. It carries more than 100 million passengers annually over routes that cover more than 725,000 miles.

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## In the Beginning

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth."  
Out of the void God created this wonderful world, he created the stars, the herbs, the trees and animal life. All of these wonderful things, God spoke into existence, but he created man with his own hands.  
"And the Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul."  
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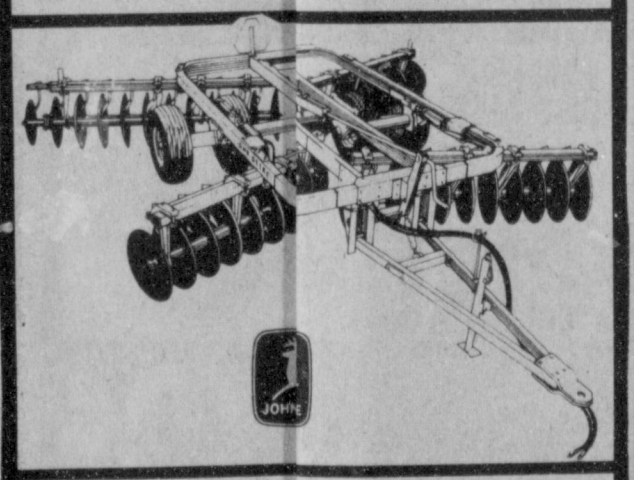
The Church is God's appointed agency in this world for spreading the knowledge of His love for man and of His demand for man to respond to that love by loving his neighbor. Without this grounding in the love of God, no government or society or way of life will long persevere and the freedoms which we hold so dear will inevitably perish. Therefore, even from a selfish point of view, one should support the Church for the sake of the welfare of himself and his family. Beyond that, however, every person should uphold and participate in the Church because it tells the truth about man's life, death and destiny, the truth which alone will set him free to live as a child of God.

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## Journal Files

### 50 Years Ago

1934  
At a meeting of the city commissioners held Monday night it was ordered that full investigation should be made regarding the feasibility of installing a municipal electric light plant in Muleshoe. Action for such was taken upon recommendation of the Kawanis Club which recently appointed a committee to investigate such matter and make recommendation to the city commission.

It was reported that the traffic ordinance should be enforced in the future, especially on Saturdays. Center parking on the streets will be absolutely prohibited in the future.

### 30 Years Ago

1954  
Grocery specials advertised this week in the Journal included: 14 ounce bottle

### Sudan News

by Evelyn Ritchie

Monte Rogers of Houston and Gaylene of Dallas spent the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rogers.

H.A. Markham has returned to his home in New York following a visit here last week with his mother, Mrs. Reed Markham and sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Waymon Bellar and Sara Woods and other family members.

Visiting with Mrs. Radney Nichols has been her daughter-in-law, and grandchildren, Jennifer Nichols, Chad, Jodi and Courtney of Spring. Charlie joined them later this week for the holidays.

Christmas visitors with Joy Logan were her children, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hunter and children of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Cary Logan and children of Canyon and Mr. and Mrs. Randy Jordan and children of Breckenridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorwood White and family of Corpus Christi have arrived for the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed White and Mr. and Mrs. Son Whitmire and other family members.

Phil Jones of Gila Bend, Arizona has arrived to spend the holidays with his parents Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Jones.

Radney Fisher of Washington, D.C. arrived for the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Josephine Fisher and Missy and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Fisher and family and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Granger of Brownfield.

Jeanne Winton, band director spent part of the holidays in Lubbock with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Churchman, Scott and Penny of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ethridge and children of Dimmitt are holiday visitors with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G.C. Churchman.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Harper and boys spent the holidays in Farmington, N.M. with her family.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Don Dudgeon of Merkel are holiday visitors with his mother, Mrs. Winona Dudgeon. Ray has also been here.

Holiday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Glen Cardwell were their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Synatsch of Anton and Susan Nettles and girls of Lubbock.

catsup 17 cents; strawberry preserves 12 ounce jar 33 cents; 24 ounce jar grape jam 33 cents; No 303 can pork and beans 3 for 27 cents; vienna sausage No. 1/2 can 10 cents; No. 2 1/2 can peaches 25 cents; pint jar salad dressing 27 cents; bacon 49 cents pound; chuck roast 25 cents pound; cheese 49 cents pound; sausage 49 cents pound; spare ribs 49 cents pound; veal cutlets 69 cents pound; and drumsticks 73 cents pound.

### 20 Years Ago

1964  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Simnacher visited several days with their daughter and family in Springville, Ariz.

Bobby Don Henderson, a long time Bailey County resident, is a new city policeman in Muleshoe going on duty this week.

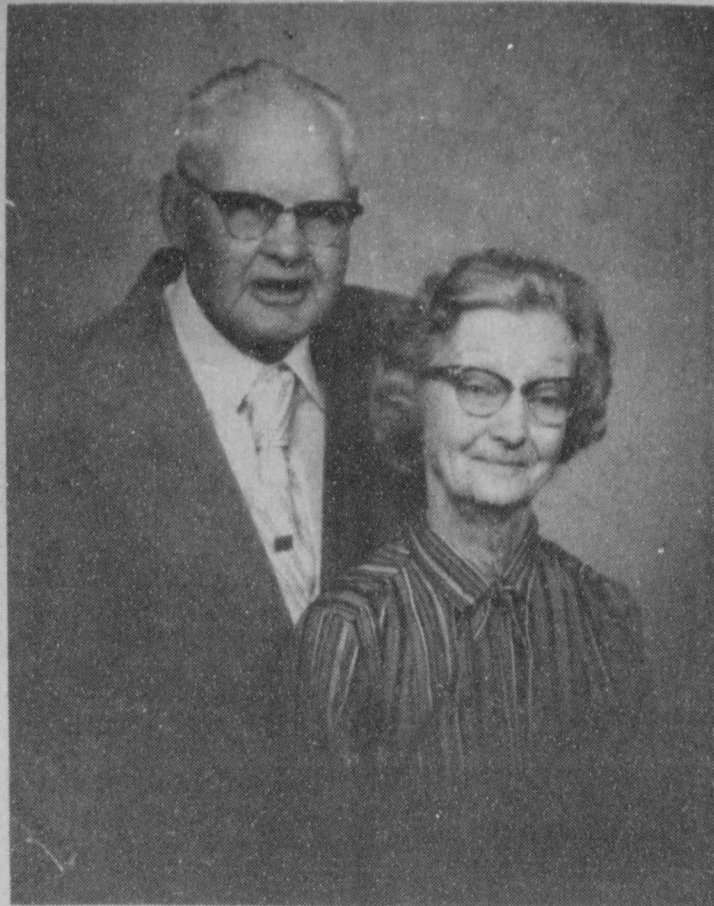
The new officer comes to Muleshoe from the San Antonio police force which he served with for almost four years. He is a graduate of San Antonio Police Academy.

### 10 Years Ago

1974  
A local grocery store advertised the following items this week in the Journal: bacon 89 cents pound; all meat franks 93 cents 12 ounce package; sausage \$1.39 pound; canned hams 3 pound can \$4.99; split fryers 47 cents pound; pork chops \$1.09 pound; 10 pound potatoes 88 cents; delicious apples 4 pounds \$1; yellow onions 12 cents pound; 6-32 ounce Dr. Pepper \$1; green beans 4-16 ounce cans 88 cents; corn 4-16 ounce cans 88 cents; tomato juice 4-10 ounce cans \$1; crackers 3-1 pound boxes \$1; and creme cookies 3-13 ounce packages \$1.

### West Plains Medical Center Report

PATIENTS IN THE WEST PLAINS MEDICAL CENTER  
December 30: Gladys Morrow, Juan Jimenez, Shelia Manasco, Thurman Bartlett, Elva Whiteside, Koy Wilhite, Ruby Murdock, Frances King, Euna Reed, Vera Gunstream, Robin Taylor, Jewel Hutchinson, Guadalupe O'Campos, Myrtle Jones, George Turner, Judy Autrey, Vivian Villarireal, Antonio DeLeon  
January 2: Gladys Morrow, Mary Whitson, Cordelia Cochran, Janie Fabela, Vivian Villarreal, Thurman Bartlett, Elva Whiteside, Brian Powell, Ruby Murdock, Frances King, Runa Reed, Raymond Gaede, Jewel Hutchinson, Guadalupe O'Campos, Myrtle Jones, George Turner, Irene Musick and Baby Boy, Maria Cigarroa and baby, Habill Rosas, Olan Burrows, Cecil Davis and Nettice Bratcher.



**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY...** Mr. and Mrs. Lester Howard will be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception Sunday, Jan. 15 from 2 until 5 p.m. at the First Baptist Church fellowship hall. Hostesses for the event will be their son, W.R. "Bill" Howard of North Miami Beach, Florida, and grandchildren, Don Howard of Waco and Donna Howard of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Howard were married Dec. 26, 1933, in Fort Worth.



### Jered Trey Nickels

Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Nickels are the proud parents of a son, Jered Trey, born at 2:46 p.m. Dec. 27 in Lubbock Methodist Hospital.  
The young man weighed six pounds seven ounces. Jered Trey has two brothers, Chad, eight; and Guy, five years of age.  
Grandparents are Ralph Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nickels and Josie Flowers, of Muleshoe.  
Great grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Finis Kimbrough, of Muleshoe.

### Nicholas Kirkpatrick

Pitts Hasandras  
Mr. and Mrs. John Hasandras of Mt. Pleasant, Texas are the proud parents of a son, Nicholas Kirkpatrick Pitts Hasandras, born at 3:40 a.m. Dec. 25. He was delivered by a midwife in their home.  
He weighed seven pounds 14 ounces. He has a sister, Kelly Diane, who is two years and six weeks of age.  
Grandparents are Kirk and Gaynell Pitts of Hughes Springs, Texas, formerly of Muleshoe, and Mrs. Josephine Hasandras of Pheonix, Ariz.

### Tascuala Yesenia Cigarron

Anastacia and Maria Cigarron of Friona are the proud parents of a daughter born at 9:30 p.m. Dec. 30 in West Plains Medical Center.  
The young lady weighed eight pounds eight ounces and was named Tascuala Yesenia. The couple have nine other children: Lupe, 19; Olga, 17; Ramon, 16; Ludia, 14; Janier, 12; Jose,

10; Jessie, nine; Jaime, four and Nancy, three years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Lourdos Cigarron of Mexico and Ermilo Abitia.

### Nigel Dean Musick

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Musick of Denton, Montana are the proud parents of a son born at 2:19 p.m. January 1 in West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.  
The young man has been named Nigel Dean. He has an older brother, Rusty, five years of age.  
Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Copley of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Day Musick of Denton, Montana.

### RRC Approves

### Gas Rate

The Railroad Commission has made permanent two Changes in contract gas rates involving Tenggasco Inc. and Tenggasco Gas sellers in the Houston area, and Channel Industries.

The change will result in a decrease in the annual revenues of Tenggasco Inc. and Tenggasco Gas Gathering Co. of \$4.7 million and \$2.7 million, respectively.

The Tanngasco Inc. rate to Channel Industries was decreased from \$4.87 per MMBtu (million British thermal units) to \$3.00 per MMBtu, while the Tenggasco Gas Gathering rate to the same company was decreased from \$3.45 to \$3.00.

There are approximately one million Btu's of energy in a thousand cubic feet of gas.

Earlier this year, the Commission approved the same decrease on a temporary basis. Today's Commission order makes the changes effective the same date as the temporary rates, which was July 11, 1983.

## Zesty Dinners For Two

When you see a nice cut of beef in the market at a good price, think in terms of several delicious meals for two and beat the high cost of living. For example, one beef round, inexpensive and boneless, tenderized in marinades based on sparkling grapefruit juice from Florida, can yield three interesting meals for two.

Cut one-third of a 2 1/4 pound roast into one-inch cubes and marinate in grapefruit juice, soy sauce, salad oil, molasses and seasonings to make Spicy Skewered Beef. Broil for just 10 to 15 minutes for a sensational treat.

A completely different approach is used for the remaining meat. Dixie Beef Stew is marinated in garlic-spiced grapefruit juice which is then combined with brown sugar, vinegar and herbs and used to braise the meat gently with vegetables. The grapefruit juice from Florida breaks down much of the beef's fiber, so that cooking time is less. And, the one-pot dinner makes clean-up easy. The recipe makes four servings but since the stew freezes beautifully, leftovers will provide another thoroughly satisfying dinner when time is limited.

### Spicy Skewered Beef

- 1 cup grapefruit juice from Florida
- 2 tablespoons chopped scallions
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 2 teaspoons salad oil
- 2 teaspoons molasses
- 1 teaspoon ginger
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3/4 pound beef round, cut in 1-inch cubes
- 1 green pepper, cut in 1-inch pieces
- 1 tomato, cut in 1-inch pieces
- 1 large onion, cut in 1-inch pieces

Combine first 8 ingredients in medium bowl; mix well. Add beef cubes; refrigerate overnight, turning beef once. Remove beef from marinade; string on skewers, alternating with green pepper, tomato and onion pieces. Brush beef and vegetables with marinade. Broil 10 to 15 minutes, turning to brown all sides. Baste with remaining marinade during broiling. Serve with hot cooked rice, if desired. YIELD: 2 servings.

### Dixie Beef Stew

- 1 cup grapefruit juice from Florida
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 1 1/2 pounds beef round, cut in 1-inch cubes
- 2 tablespoons salad oil
- 1 large green pepper, cut up
- 1 large onion, sliced
- 1 cup chopped fresh tomato
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1 tablespoon red wine vinegar
- 1 teaspoon dried leaf rosemary
- 1 bay leaf, crumbled
- 1/2 cup sliced, pitted ripe olives

Combine grapefruit juice, salt and garlic in large bowl. Add beef cubes; refrigerate overnight. Drain beef, reserving marinade. Heat oil in heavy kettle or Dutch oven. Brown beef on all sides; add green pepper and onion; saute 3 minutes. Add tomato. Combine reserved marinade with brown sugar, vinegar, rosemary and bay leaf. Add to beef. Cover, simmer 45 minutes or until beef is tender. Add olives, simmer 5 minutes longer. YIELD: 4 servings.

Making plans for the future is often a way of escaping work in the present.

Our idea of futility: Trying to forecast elections a year ahead of the elections.

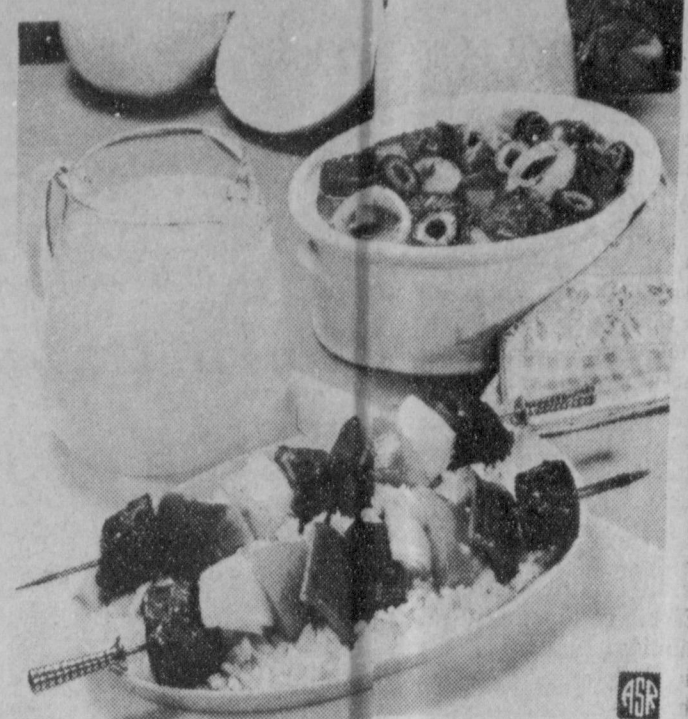
## FACTS & FIGURES

Today's top-of-the-line supercomputers can accomplish such wonders as performing some 800 million calculations per second!



Many of the supercomputers of tomorrow will be coming from the same company that made today's "wonder machine," the Cyber 205 from Control Data Corporation. That company expects to continue leading the field with its Cyber 2XX, to be available in 1987. Experts say it will be three to five times faster than the Cyber 205.

The company says that the 2XX will eclipse models scheduled for release over the next two years from this country and abroad. At present, Control Data is one of two companies making supercomputers worldwide.



## TFCS Education Plan Receives Support

Support for the Texas Foundation for Conservative Studies' (TFCS) plan to improve Texas' public schools is growing, according to Richard, President of the organization.

The TFCS is a policy and research organization that seeks to define critical problems facing Texas and develop practical, conservative solutions to these problems. The study was published by Texans for Conservative Government, the legislative and advocacy arm of the Foundation.

"The backbone of our plan is merit pay for excellent teachers and a master teacher rank on a professional teaching career ladder. We also include such proposals as strengthening public school curricula and teacher certification requirements.

"The support we have received for our plan has been encouraging. We hope to insure that when the special session of the Texas Legislature meets next year to consider the public education issue, that parts of our plan to improve Texas' public schools are included," Collins said.

you made in your report, I would like to give special support to your efforts to institute a 'Master Teacher' rank on the career ladder and merit pay stipends for excellent teachers. Obviously, the key to improving teaching in Texas and in the Nation is to improve the quality of teaching personnel. I believe that the proposals you have made could bring about needed reform and assure quality education in Texas for the future."

State Representative Bill Hammond of Dallas, a leading member of the Public Education Committee of the Texas House of Representatives, said of the plan: "I echo the sentiments of Secretary Bill that it is one of the finest proposals I've seen in the education field."

"Proposals such as merit pay, a master teacher career ladder, curricular changes at colleges offering teacher certification and financial assistance for promising teachers still in college are issues that I will sponsor in a bill I have drafted and will submit before the state legislature during the special session."

Linus Wright, General Superintendent of the Dallas Independent School District, said: "Having reviewed the proposals, certainly I concur with the conclusions of the report."

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## Touring Arts Exhibitions

For the next two years, all the arts exhibitions in Texas won't be just in big city museums.

Under a new program of the Texas Arts Exchange, located at the University of Texas, 26 arts exhibitions will be available for touring throughout Texas.

Target populations are particularly those in the smaller communities and rural areas of the state.

Local communities or non-profit organizations may arrange with the Texas Arts Exchange to sponsor an exhibition. Exhibition durations generally are from three to six weeks. Some are available for longer periods.

Information about the touring arts exhibitions may be obtained from Allan Longacre of the Texas Arts Exchange, (512) 471-1655.

An activity of UT Austin's College of Fine Arts, the Texas Arts Exchange is an alliance of the Texas Commission on the Arts, the Mid-America Arts Alliance and the Western States Arts Foundation.

Some financial assistance (up to 50 per cent) is available to support part of the costs of sponsoring an exhibition. The funds come from the Texas Commission on the Arts.

The 26 shows available for touring represent a smorgasbord of items—from lithographs to Asian textiles, from photographs to etchings, from Navajo weavings to films, from Indian baskets to poster art, from Korean ceramics to old master drawings.

The available exhibitions include:

--SPIRIT OF THE WEAVER, 22 contemporary and historical Navajo weavings.

--CERAMIC ART OF KOREA, 41 works illustrating ceramic techniques dating from 57 B.C. to 1910 A.D.

--OLD MASTER DRAWINGS, 30 works by French, Italian, English, American, Dutch and Flemish artists from the 16th to 19th centuries.

--NEW RELEASES: WORKS BY NEW ENGLAND INDEPENDENT FILMMAKERS, five films by winners of the 1982 New England Regional Fellowships.

--BEN SHAHN: PHOTOGRAPHS, made by the

noted artist for the Farm Service Administration during the 1930's.

--THROUGH THE LOOKING CLASS: DRAWINGS BY ELIZABETH LAYTON, 31 colored drawings, posters and brochures by "Grandma" Layton of Kansas, who took her first and only art class in 1977.

--FROM THE TREE WHERE THE BARK GROWS: NORTH AMERICAN BASKET TREASURES FROM HARVARD'S PEABODY MUSEUM, 61 containers, bags and hats that are rare examples of Native American baskets. Some are from the Lewis and Clark expedition.

--HOKUSAI: VIEWS OF MOUNT FUJI, woodcuts made in 1834-35 by one of Japan's most distinguished artists.

--EDWARD STEICHEN: THE PORTRAITS, about 100 portrait photographs made by the master photographer.

--JUEGOS Y JUEGETES, TOYS AND GAMES, a multi-dimensional exhibit illustrating the games and toys of Hispanic inhabitants of New Mexico and the Southwest.

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--CRYSTAL TO BURNT WATER: NAVAJO REGIONAL STYLE TEXTILES, 11 mounted textiles showing major regional styles from Navajo reservations.

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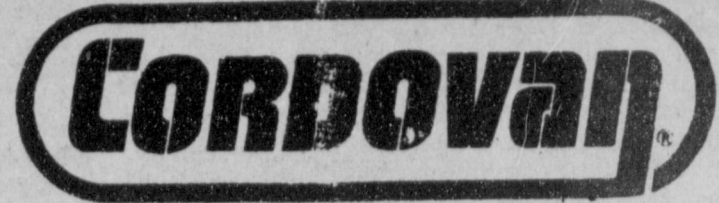
SCULPTURE ON DISPLAY... Marshall Cooper, executive director of Girlstown, U.S.A., is shown with a Paul Wyatt sculpture currently on display at the First National Bank. Proceeds from the sculpture will be disbursed to Girlstown when it is sold. It is expected to be displayed later at the Muleshoe State Bank.

Courtesy is so cheap that some people take no interest in it.

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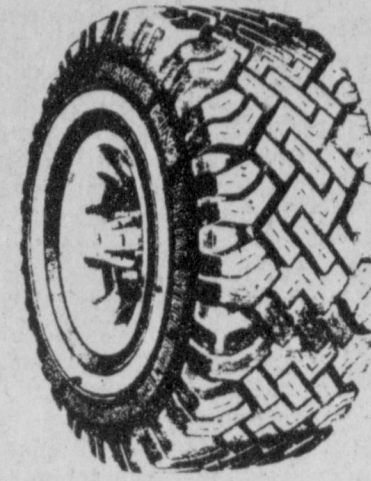
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January

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## Welcome To Muleshoe



WELCOME TO MULESHOE The family of First Assembly of God Church Pastor Steve Davis. He is pictured here with his wife, Bridget; son Paul, age two and 10 month old Lauryn. The family recently moved here from Baton Rouge, La. Before coming to the First Assembly of God Church here, he pastored at churches around Oklahoma City until 1982, and helped start a church at Austin. He enjoys water sports, racquetball and tennis and his wife enjoys homemaking and entertaining. When you see the family extend a friendly "Welcome To Muleshoe."

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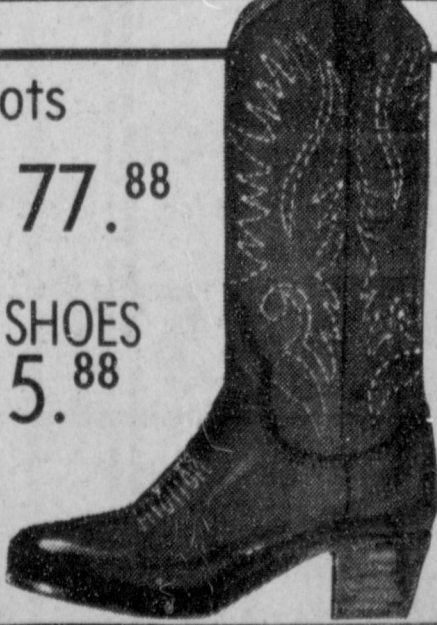
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# ANTHONY'S



## Cotton Prices

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about 1725 to 1975 over loan on December 22, Bennett said.

Below grades brought mostly 56 to 60 cents per pound on December 15, but declined to mostly 55 to 57 cents by December 22.

Final ginnings increased available supplies, as many growers sought to sell before the year end. Harvesting is virtually completed and ginning is close behind.

Lubbock's Marketing Services office classed 103,000 samples during the week ended December 20. This brought the season's total to 853,000 and compares with 455,000 classed by the same date last year.

Predominant grades during the week were grade 42 at 24 percent, grade 52 amounted to 31 percent, grade 43 was 12 percent and grade 53 accounted for 14 percent. Below grades accounted for 9 percent while

## Courts...

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iod from December 20 to January 2, 1984. Cases filed included 32 for speeding, two for defective stop lamps and one each on the following violations: operating unregistered vehicle, driving at unsafe speed and having accident, failure to yield right of way, permitting unlicensed minor to drive, operating motor vehicle without a license, failure to change address on drivers license and expired MVI.

Cases disposed of in the Justice Court over the same period of time included fourteen for speeding, two for no drivers license and one each on the following offenses: no lease on file, defective tail lamp, misuse of farm tags, and operating an unregistered vehicle.

Two weeks of reports were available due to the holidays and closing of businesses.

## Conference...

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Discuss rates and load management practices with farmers. Immediately after lunch, at 1:30 p.m., a session on Pump Care and Maintenance will be presented by John Clayton of B and C Pumps and Machine Works in Littlefield. Then at 2 p.m. Irrigation Well Design will be the topic of Gary Grant, with Hi-Plains Drilling, Inc. of Abernathy.

At 2:30, Greg Sokora, Civil Engineer with the Soil Conservation Service will talk about Surge Irrigation. The program will conclude with the 3 p.m. session on Improving Irrigation Costs

about 46 percent was reduced one grade because of bark.

Predominant staples were staple 30 at 12 percent, staple 31 was 24 percent, staple 32 accounted for 24 percent and staple 33 was 19 percent for an average of 32.0 thirty-seconds of an inch.

Mike 35-49 was 64 percent, 33-34 amounted to 11 percent, 30-32 was 13 percent and 27-29 accounted for 9 percent for an average of 36.

High Volume Instrument breaking strength averaged 25.7 grams per tex during the week.

U.S. cotton export sales continued to climb when about 143,000 running bales sold during the week ended December 15. This brought the season's total sales to 4.9 million. About 134,000 bales left U.S. ports bound for overseas points during the week. The season's shipments totaled 1.7 million. Another 3.2 million bales remained sold but not shipped yet.

## Muleshoe...

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be held in the Castro County Expo Building, 405 SE 4th, Dimmitt (3 blocks southeast of the Courthouse) and the time will be 7:00 p.m. Tickets will be available at the door at a cost of \$5 each.

## Primaries...

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tative, District 85 and Chief Justice, Court of Appeals, 7th Judicial District.

Party officials are not required to pay a filing fee, but must file an application to have their name placed on the ballot, as the County Chairman's post and Precinct Chairmen for all county precincts will be elected as well.

For further primary information on the Democratic party, contact Chuck Smith at the numbers given above.

Republican party elections, when held, will come under the same general rules as the Democrats. The Republican Party Chairman has not yet released any information regarding their party's primary plans.

## Rotary...

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as of Monday was in the intensive care unit of the West Plains Medical Center.

Rotary president, Max King presented Chief of Police, Les Irwin with a check in behalf of the Rotarians for the Bailey County Welfare Board to help needy and abused children in this county.

# Economy Should Improve During First Of 1984

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Thursday a survey he has conducted shows Texas business people are expecting the state's economy to improve markedly during the first half of 1984.

"Texas business expects to produce more, sell more, spend more and hire more during the first six months of 1984," Bullock said.

The Comptroller based his predictions on a recent survey of 300 of the state's largest sales taxpayers. Bullock asked these businesses if they expect the first half of 1984 to be better, worse or the same as 1983. More than 70 percent of those who received questionnaires responded.

"A whopping 48 percent of them expect to hire more employees next year," Bullock said. "Eight out of ten expect Texas business conditions to improve."

Bullock said retail and manufacturing companies have the highest expectations for the next six months, while construction, oil and gas and utility companies are the most pessimistic.

Bullock's survey also shows: 1. Three quarters of those responding expect the Texas economy to perform at least

## Bonds...

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\$16,362.00 for the first nine-months of 1983 in Bailey County. These sales represent 47% of the County's 1983 assigned dollar goal.

Nationally, September 1983 sales of Series EE Bonds amounted to \$315 million, up 22% over September 1982, making a nine-month total of \$3.06 billion, an increase of 32%. Savings Bonds held by the public amounted to \$70.6 billion as of September 30, an increase of \$272 million for the month.

Although the office of County Chairman for Bailey is now vacant reports indicate, the U.S. Treasury Department has announced a market-based interest rate of 9.38 percent for the first semiannual interest period of Series EE Bonds issued between November 1, 1983 and April 30, 1984. This is the third semiannual rate to take effect since the market-based, variable rates were introduced a year ago. The combined market-based rates -- 11.09% from November 1982 to April 1983; 8.65% from May to October 1983 and this latest one of 9.38% for November 1, 1983 to April 30, 1984 -- make the average yield 9.70 percent for the three periods. Older Series EE and E Bonds and U.S. Savings Notes also receive the variable rate; however, all Bonds must be held at least five years from their date of purchase or November 1, 1982 (whichever is later) to receive these rates.

as well as the nation as a whole.

2. Three quarters expect the financial condition of their own companies to improve over the next six months.

3. Sixty-five percent expect their profit picture to improve.

4. Many construction firms, participants in a Texas building boom for the past 18 months, are expecting to reduce the number of employees now on their payrolls.

5. Oil and gas firms are still suffering from their industry's slump, but those firms with available cash see 1984 as a year of investment opportunities for those who can take advantage of lower costs for drilling and capital equipment.

## Handicapped Children

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child.

The selection of the most appropriate instructional setting for a young handicapped child must be based on the individual child's needs. The setting should be one in which the child's needs for special education and related services can be met and in which the child can be integrated to the maximum extent appropriate with non-handicapped children. Here again Muleshoe schools educate each handicapped child in the instructional setting which constitutes the least restrictive

environment for his or her growth and development. Individualized special education instruction is provided to preschool handicapped students in Muleshoe. Also provided are related services which are appropriate in meeting the needs of each eligible special education student as identified in the IEP. Periodic reviews by the school of each student's progress, the need for modifying the plan, and the student's continued need for special education services.

For further information regarding the Early Childhood program in Muleshoe Independent School District, or Special Education services, contact the Special Education office in the High School Building, of call 272-5239.

## New Codes...

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driver will be sent a validation card which must be carried with the old license. A vision test and new photograph will not be required for mail-in renewals. Drivers who receive mail-in renewal forms may also visit a driver license office and renew their licenses according to the standard procedure which will require them to be photographed and have their vision tested.

The fee for a provisional license is computed at \$2.50 per year until the driver's eighteenth birthday with a minimum fee of four dollars. The cost of a duplicate license is three dollars.

## Building...

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Building Inspector Ricky Mata. According to city employees, both plumbing and building permits should be applied for and approved before any construction is started. Plumbing permits are separate from building permits, and some jobs may be done by the homeowners.

Total fees collected for building permits in the city of Muleshoe in 1983 amounted to \$2,657.50; and building was contracted and done by approximately five or six general contractors, according to information from the report.

## Receipt Drop Indicates Ginning Over

Ginning of the 1983 High Plains cotton crop is almost completed as reflected in the sharp drop in volume of daily receipts at USDA's Marketing Services Office at Lubbock. About 35,000 samples per day were received during the season's peak in late November and early December, according to Mack Bennett, area Director of the USDA facility. The daily volume was down to about 2500 on Thursday, December 29.

Meanwhile, growers watched cotton prices decline as more farmers offered crop lots for sale. Mixed lots of mostly grades 52 and 53, staples 31-33, mike 35-49 brought around 1800 to 2000 points over 1983 loan rates. This compares with 2000 to 2200 over the early December, Bennett said. Below grades brought mostly 55 to 57 cents per pound down about three cents from early December.

Gins paid growers \$155 to \$175, mostly \$170 per ton for cottonseed. Lubbock's Marketing Services office classed 36,000 samples during the week ended December 29, Bennett continues. This brought the season's total to 916,000 and compares with 536,000 classed by the same date last season.

Predominant grades during the week were grade 42 at 28 percent, grade 52 accounted for 27 percent, grade 43 was 14 percent and

grade 53 amounted at 13 percent. Below grades comprised seven percent while 43 percent was reduced one grade because of bark.

Predominant staples were staple 31 at 25 percent, staple 32 was 22 percent, staple 33 amounted to 18 percent and staple 34 was 12 percent for an average of 32.9 thirty-seconds of an inch.

Mike 35-49 was 73 percent, 33-34 comprised 10 percent, 30-32 was 10 per-

cent and 27-29 accounted for five percent for an average of 37.

High Volumes Instrument breaking strength averaged 25.7 grams per tex during the week.

United States upland cotton prices continued to decline during the week ended December 29. The eight market average price for grade 41, staple 34, mike 35-49 cotton was 72.11 cents per pound on Thursday the 29th.



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U.S. warships shell Druse-held areas in Lebanon.  
Feldstein has no plans to leave office early.  
New barriers installed at White House.  
Wisconsin Congressman Zablocki dead at 71.  
Leprosy increasing in U.S. because of immigration.  
Kissinger & Mexico's president hold talks.  
Soviets increase mobile missiles.  
USS New Jersey blasts Syrians with big guns.  
United Mine Workers endorse Walter Mondale.  
All East-West military negotiations suspended.  
Chinese leader to visit U.S. in January.  
Domestic industry output up again in November.  
EPA announces plans to clean up dioxin.  
More security seen at nation's federal sites.  
Wholesale prices down for November.

**9. AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE**

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**The Scientists Tell Me...**

## New High-Tech Beef Production Systems Vital To Improving World Food Supply

By Robert L. Haney  
TAES Science Writer

"High technology beef production systems can make tremendous contributions to the world's food supply in terms of stability, quantity and quality if there is widespread application of current knowledge and research advances," according to Dr. Lowell Schake, professor of beef cattle nutrition at Texas A&M University.  
"Because there are large and increasing numbers of people in the world that are either hungry or malnourished, there have been questions raised about the morality of feeding grain to livestock and even whether we should raise livestock at all.  
"Cattle and other livestock increase the supply of food for humans by consuming resources that otherwise would contribute little to feeding of people. Cattle and other ruminants can digest and convert to protein, many materials that are totally unsuited to human consumption.  
"These resources include forages from grasslands, range, browse, plus animal and plant by-products, including crop residues and coarse grains. Two-thirds of the world's agricultural land is utilized for pastures, ranges, and meadows. And much of it is suitable for little else.  
"It has been estimated that on the cultivated land, almost half of the total digestible energy of the plants remains in the field following harvest. Much of these plant residues may be salvaged by ruminants.  
"Techniques to improve the utilization of these resources

in production of beef is of fundamental importance to enhance the diets of humans. And the challenge is tremendous," says Schake, who is heavily involved in such research for the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station.  
"For example, the present animal output of beef per head of cattle in countries containing the poorest one-third of the world's human population is less than one-tenth that of the output of the wealthiest one-third.  
"But this is true of their crops and other forms of productivity, not just livestock. Much of the soil is poor and abused; water is often deficient; insect and disease control almost unknown; and harvesting and storage methods both primitive and wasteful.  
"Such countries need help across the board, including better management and utilization of livestock. And even though beef producers in this country do a good job, use of high technology developed by research can help increase their efficiency, improve their profits, and keep them in business.  
"New high technology beef production systems seem destined to emerge wherever the economic incentive exists. Four major research areas may be the key to increased productivity of beef at a competitive, profitable price; they are: 1) the efficient use of cultural energy in production of beef; 2) enhanced rates of beef cattle reproduction; 3) a more comprehensive understanding of the growth process; and 4) improved techniques of harvesting, processing, and storage of feeds for cattle.  
"Cultural energy (gas, oil, electricity), is used throughout the beef production cycle from the ranch to the consumer. Current cost and supplies of cultural energy have increased the need for scientists to reevaluate this critical area.  
"One study has indicated that if absolute minimum amounts of cultural energy were applied to the production of beef, our national beef supply would decline to one-half of present levels, which would greatly increase the cost of beef to consumers.  
"More acceptable alternatives under study are directed at less energy intensive systems of processing feeds, carcass fabrication, and even the use of some by-products, such as stovers and manure, to generate methane as a source of energy for beef production systems.  
"Selection of certain breed-types of cattle will become an important factor in matching available feed and energy resources to produce acceptable lean beef.  
"Reproduction in beef cattle today averages about 70% as a result of application of scientific concepts. That's much better than the less than 50% in the early years of this century but still unacceptably low.  
"At the 70% rate, three out of ten cows are non-paying boarders. To help remedy this, scientists have been investigating a class of compounds referred to as inophores. Inophores have been widely used in poultry production for several years but it was only recently discovered to be an aid in improving digestion of feeds in cattle.  
"Heifers fed inophores become sexually mature at young ages while cows rebred earlier and more consistently with less feed.  
"Other techniques, which will improve the efficiency of producing protein with beef cattle, include improved pre- and post-calving nutrition of calves, the possible use of growth hormone and related compounds to stimulate milk production for calves, and related herd management health practices.  
"Growth and development of cattle is another important research area that producers can capitalize on. Consumers today want leaner cuts of beef, and scientists are attempting to identify cattle breed type and feeding systems to accomplish this goal.  
"New growth promotants and more controlled feeding systems for stocker and feeder cattle are important factors. Research data indicate that feedlot cattle will gain more efficiently in the future than the 7 pounds of ration required per pound of live-weight gain achieved today.  
"A more complete understanding of protein and energy metabolism, rumen fermentation, and tissue-protein production will each contribute to more efficient production of lean beef.  
"Feed processing research is another payoff area. In order to maintain a uniform quantity of beef available throughout the year, cattlemen must have techniques to store large amounts of feed to maintain efficient year-round production.

## Irrigation Conference Set In Amarillo

Research scientists, Extension specialists and agents, and area farmers will get together in Amarillo in January to share the latest information on new equipment and techniques to improve crop irrigation.  
This will be the annual High Plains Irrigation Conference, on Jan. 12 at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research and Extension Center in Amarillo, said Spencer Tanksley, county Extension agent. The center is at 6500 Amarillo Blvd., West.  
"The emphasis this year will be upon surge flow irrigation, use of low energy precision application (LEPA) systems, use of soil sensors to monitor moisture needs, and pending water legislation which will affect West Texas," Tanksley said.  
On the program will be: Olan Moore agricultural consultant from Dimmitt; Jerry Walker, Soil Conservation Service agricultural engineer who has been testing surge irrigation on the High Plains; State Sen. Bill Sarpalius of Canyon; Dr. Bill Lyle, research agricultural engineer with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at Lubbock, who developed the LEPA system, and a panel of producers.  
The growers are Phil Johnson of Friona, Willie Wieck of Etter, Q.D. Beville of Gruver and Norman Hinchliffe of Earth.  
The program will begin with registration, coffee and exhibits of equipment at 8:45 a.m., the county agent said. It will conclude at 3 p.m. It is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Panhandle Economic Program.

## Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Creek brings up an unpleasant subject this week, but not for long. Dear editor:  
According to an article I read last night, Washington not only doesn't know how to reduce the deficit, it doesn't even know how much it is.  
The announced figure is about \$200 billion, but, financial experts say, when you add in the hidden items that are called un-budgeted, the figure comes to over \$400 billion.  
The Republicans blame the deficit on the Democrats on Monday and Tuesday and the Democrats blame it on the Republicans on Wednesday and Thursday, and they're both right as there seems to be enough blame to go around with enough left over for a third party if there was one to fill out the rest of the week.  
In denouncing government spending so long as it doesn't cut off any funds going to his state, a Senator the other day said we're building up huge burdensome debts to leave to our grandchildren, but, it has been suggested, what makes you think our computer-skilled grandchildren won't be smart enough to leave the debts to their grandchildren?  
The main Washington attack on the deficit has been, "Let's don't talk about it now. We got an election year coming up."  
Or, as the saying goes, "Speak not of rope in the house of him who has been hanged."  
I got to thinking about this country's debt, then widened the field to take in the rest of the world. I don't suppose anybody knows, or wants to know, how much the whole world is in debt. You reckon the world now owes more than it's worth? And if so, who'd foreclose?  
This is something that needs thinking about, but not now. Some other time.  
Your faithfully,  
J.A.



## Governor Mark White REPORTS

AUSTIN—As we begin the new year, I would like to take this opportunity to review some of the highlights and major concerns of 1983.  
I have been fortunate during the first year of my administration to receive the advice of thousands of Texans who have taken the time and effort to write me about their opinions on important issues.  
By July, my office had received more letters than the previous administration did during its entire four-year term. At the end of 1983, we had logged in well over 50,000 letters.  
Most of my mail registered concern about the quality of education offered by Texas public schools. I began 1983 calling for improved public education for our students and better salaries for our teachers. Through the hearings of the Governor's Select Committee on Education, we have achieved the most constructive and thorough public dialogue about our educational system in recent history. As the new year begins, that committee will compile its final recommendations for the Legislature to consider in a special session in 1984.  
During the past year, we also began an aggressive campaign to strengthen our economy and provide needed jobs. As the recession deepened, it became painfully clear that we have depended too heavily on the oil and gas industry and that future economic strength depends on diversifying Texas' job base.  
Highlighting this new campaign is the Office of Economic Development created within the Governor's Office to provide technical assistance to communities trying to attract new businesses. It is also helping Texas businesses expand into out-of-state and foreign markets.  
Utility customers were the focus of considerable attention in 1983, helping to enact the most comprehensive regulatory reforms since the creation of the Public Utility Commission. I appointed three new commissioners dedicated to the task of requiring that utility companies be efficient energy suppliers.  
We succeeded in passing legislation creating the Office of Public Counsel to represent consumers in rate cases before the PUC. Utilities can no longer automatically pass higher fuel costs to consumers in their monthly bills.  
Consumers also benefited from a compromise we forged in the Legislature on the issue of bank credit cards. When consumer groups and bankers failed to reach an agreeable formula for interest rates, I called all parties into my office and helped work out an acceptable plan that provides Texans with the lowest interest rates in the nation.  
Our state should take pride in the Legislature's voting in 1983 to increase monthly welfare benefits under the Aid to Families with Dependent Children program—the first such increase in 14 years. I joined with a majority of Texas voters in supporting passage of a constitutional amendment that, for the first time, gives Texas courts the option of ordering an automatic deduction of up to one-third of a parent's paycheck to cover child support obligations.  
These are only a few of the significant measures we have taken to help make our state a good place to live and work. With your continued advice and help, I look forward to even greater accomplishments in 1984.  
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When in doubt about a controversial subject, keep quiet.  
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The choice of clothes is important but not all-important.  
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The hardest work of some people is to appear important.  
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It's now time to start saving up for another Christmas.





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First Baby Of The Year

# CONGRATULATIONS



*FIRST BABY OF 1984...* Mrs. Lon (Irene) Musick is shown with her son, Nigel Dean, who was born at 2:45 p.m. on Sunday, January 1, to become the first Baby born in Bailey County in 1984. The young man and his parents were presented several gifts commemorating his birth. Local grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Copley, and Nigel Dean has a brother, Rusty, age five and a half.



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