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First '84 City Tax Rebate Checks Up Near 40%

Around Muleshoe

The Muleshoe Volunteer Fire Department was called out on Tuesday at about 1:55 p.m. on a right-of-way fire approximately 9 miles east of Farwell. Spokesmen also said that some utility poles had caught fire.

The Board of Trustees of the Three Way Independent School District will meet on January 12, Thursday, at 8 p.m. in the Three Way School, with several items on the agenda.

The Calvary Baptist Youth will sponsor skating in the Bailey County Coliseum on Friday, January 13 from 7 until 9 p.m. Admission is \$1.

Adult Basic Education classes are held each Tuesday and Thursday from 7 to 9 p.m. in the Muleshoe Junior High Building. Classes are available in math, English and reading. There are also special classes for those who would like to learn to speak English. These classes are free and any interested adult may enroll by coming to class on either of the nights scheduled.

Don Francisco, a widely-acclaimed gospel balladeer from Crested Butte, Colorado will appear in a lively concert on state at Marshall Auditorium in Clovis on Tuesday evening, January 17 at 7 p.m. Doors will open at 6:45 p.m. and admission is free. For information call AC 505 762-7751.

The telephone number for calling the Democratic
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KATHLEEN HAYES

Kathleen Hayes Will Seek Tax A/C Re-election

Kathleen Hayes has announced her candidacy for re-election to the office of Bailey County Tax Assessor Collector subject to the May Democratic Primaries. The announcement was made Tuesday to the Journal.

The incumbent county official said: "I have thoroughly enjoyed the past years I have spent in this office, and if I am re-elected, I will strive to be of even better service to citizens in the future."

Kathleen Hayes was appointed to the office of Tax Assessor Collector by the Bailey County Commissioner's Court in May of 1981. Prior to that appointment, she served as a deputy in the tax office for six years. "If I am re-elected for another term, I will continue to full fill the duties of this office to the best of my ability," Hayes said.

Kathleen and her husband, John Hayes have been residents of Muleshoe for twenty years, and have three children, two of whom
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EXPLAINING SURGE IRRIGATION... Jim Lutz, left, with the Soil Conservation District in Muleshoe explains the techniques of the new surge irrigation concept to area farmer, Sam Hlin. Leon New (right) who is the Extension Irrigation Specialist in the area points out the advantages to the new process. Harlan's farms will be one of the test areas for the new surge irrigation practice. The ag irrigation seminar was held in Muleshoe, Monday at the Bailey County Coliseum with about 150-175 farmers participating. A number of experts were on hand to help with area problems.

School Board Awards Bid On New Dillman Building

The Board of Trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District met in a regular meeting on Monday, January 9 at 7 p.m., with several visitors and school officials present.

The top business items were accepted the low bid for the purchase of new uniforms. The uniforms are scheduled for

delivery in August, 1984 and will be paid for out of 1984-1985 school budgets.

Also accepted by trustees was the low bid for a contract for the construction of an all purpose room at Dillman Elementary. The low bid was awarded to A&M Construction of Clovis, N.M.

In other action, the board ordered the trustee election for 1984 to be held on Saturday, April 7, 1984. Three trustee positions will be up for election this year. Judges and clerks will be appointed in the February regular board meeting.

A quit claim deed and resolution returning Lots 2 through 6, Block 1, Northwest addition to the town of Muleshoe to Mrs. Berdie Steen, the original owner.

Local policies were revised by the Board as submitted by the Texas Association of School Boards.

A tax collection report was given and it was pointed out that the percentage of taxes collected this year is ahead of last years collection rate.

Following an executive session, the MISD Board took the following personnel actions: 1) Debbie Hammer's resignation as DeShazo Special Ed teacher was accepted; 2) Mary Nell Bleeker was employed as Con't Page 6, Col. 1

All-America honors under his leadership. He received many other awards while at Tech. He also spent 6 1/2



DON R. RICHARDS

years in the newspaper business, affiliated most of that time with a West Texas newspaper ownership group. He has been active in

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Ten Understanding Sninar Planned

There are a parent, guardian and teacher of a teen, the Muleshoe High School Homecoming Advisory Committee in cooperation with the Family Counseling Services, Inc. of Clovis will soon be presenting information that can help our understanding of teenagers more completely.

Information will be presented in a three week series which will focus on some of the most critical and present problems that

youth are faced with in today's society - such as making decisions about drugs and sexuality.

The seminar will be held in the Muleshoe State Bank Community meeting room on January 16, 23 and 30 from 7 until 9 p.m. each evening. The HE Advisory committee is asking that those desiring to attend pre-register since limited seating space will be available.

Some of the topics that
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Sheriff Henderson Will Seek Re-Election

Incumbent Sheriff of Bailey County, Bobby Don "Bob" Henderson has authorized the Journal to announce his candidacy for re-election to that office, subject to the upcoming Democratic Primaries in May.

"I would like to take this opportunity as Sheriff of Bailey County to thank all citizens for their help and support during the last three years," Henderson said. He



BOB HENDERSON

also expressed his intentions of trying to see each citizen prior to the May primaries.

Area, State Economy Recovery Reflected

State Comptroller Bob Bullock recently sent checks totaling \$44.6 million in local sales tax payments to the 980 cities that levy the one percent city sales tax.

"These checks are up a whopping 39.5 percent over last January's payments," Bullock said. "A big part of that increase came because 15,000 taxpayers who previously only paid taxes four times a year started paying every month and we got their money back to these 980 city halls that much quicker. But some of the increase is due to the economic recovery we're seeing in Texas."

Bullock explained the 15,000 quarterly taxpayers were converted to monthly payers as part of a program of the last Legislature to get more money into the state's coffers without increasing taxes.

State and City economic recovery can account for some of the increases in area sales tax rebates through the period ending December 30, 1983. In Muleshoe, the net payment for the period ending in December, 1983 was up by almost \$3,000 over the comparable payment in the prior year. Net payment for Muleshoe this period totaled \$10,127.08, as compared to the \$7,286.76 in the prior year. This is in keeping with the total 1983 period, when Muleshoe and Bailey County stayed considerably ahead of surrounding cities and counties in sales tax rebates and percentages.

Payments to date in Muleshoe total \$10,127.08, as compared to the \$7,287.76 of 1983, indicating a 38.98 percent change to date.

In Dimmitt, net payments for the period just ended totaled \$8,007.74, up some from the \$7,139.36 in the prior year. The \$8,007.74 is also the total 1983 payments to date in Dimmitt, which is up from the \$7,139.36 in 1983 to date. This indicates a 12.16 percent change to date for Dimmitt. Hart, also in Castro County, reflected a minus 100 percent change to date this period, and Nazareth had a 4.26 percent change. The county of Castro as a whole showed a 3.53 percent change to date over the previous year.

In the City of Morton, \$1,853.33 was the net payment received for this period, which was up slightly from the \$998.43 payment of the prior year. These same

figures also reflect the total 1984 payments to date, as compared with the total 1983 payments to date, indicating as 85.62 percent change to date.

In Deaf Smith County, with Hereford being the only city, a net payment for the December 30, 1983 period amounted to \$27,978.50, up from the \$19,822.23 comparable payment of the prior year. These same figures also apply to 1984 and 1983 payments to date, reflecting a 41.15 percent change to date for Hereford and Deaf Smith County.

In Hockley County, the city of Levelland reflected a \$39,008.38 net payment for this period, up from the \$26,074.49 comparable payment of the prior year. With these same figures applying for 1984 and 1983 payments to date, Levelland is shown with a 49.60 percent change

to date. The County of Hockley, with Anton, Ropesville and Sundown included also showed a 67.96 percent change to date.

The City of Littlefield shows a net sales tax rebate for the period just ended of \$15,794.61, up from the \$9,200.75 of last year. Again, these figures are the same when comparing 1984 payments to date with those of 1983 on the same date. These figures reflect a 71.67 percent change to date for Littlefield. With four other cities in Lamb County - Amherst, Earth, Olton and Sudan, the percent of change for the entire county to date was reflected at 113.52 percent.

Farwell, in Parmer County, showed a net payment for this past period of \$1,382.86, up from the \$514.93 of the previous year. With the same figures applying to 1984 and 1983 payments to date, Farwell showed a 168.55 percent change to date. Friona, also in Parmer County, reflected a net payment this past period of \$6,035.58, up somewhat from the \$3,344.32 in the prior year. With the same figures reflecting total 1984 and 1983 payments to date, Friona shows a change to date of 80.47 percent. The county as a whole (including Bovina) shows a 88.76 percent
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Lazbuddie Stock Show Set For January 21

Plans are getting underway at this time for Lazbuddie's Annual Livestock Show, according to Rick Copp, Vocational Agriculture Instructor at Lazbuddie.

The show has been set for Saturday, January 21 and will be held this year in the old Farmer's Co-op Shop building. "This should be a lot better for us this year, since it will be inside and the weather will not affect us much," Copp said. Their plans were changed last year due to rains making it

impossible to get to the barn area that was designated for the show.

Weigh-in time for all entries will be from 10 a.m. until 12 noon on January 21, the day of the show. The show itself is scheduled to start at 1:30 p.m.

The tentative judge for this year's show will be a second-timer for the Lazbuddie show. If plans go as expected, Mike Williams from Wheeler, Texas and a student at South Plains College will judge the animals.

Three Way Youth Set Stock Show Date

The first of the year each year seems to be the season for stock shows, and Three Way School is no exception. Kermit Williams, Ag Instructor for the Three Way Vo-Ag program notified the Journal on Monday that plans had been made for the annual Three Way 4-H, FFA and FHA Livestock Show and Crafts Show to be held on Thursday, January 19, 1984 at the school ag department.

Williams stated that the 'moving in' on the day of the show would start at 8 a.m. with weigh-in and sifting to be done at 9 a.m. The stock show itself will start at 11 a.m. with the feeder pig show. Then, at 1 p.m. judging will begin on steers to be followed by sheep and swine. Judge for this year's stock show will be Ron Mayfield, County Extension Agent from Dawson County. About eight steers are expected for the show this year and about 25 or 30 swine. Williams said there would also be about 25-30 sheep. Any student or FFA, 4-H or FHA member at Three Way is eligible to enter. "We will have no bottom end nor a top in the animals this year," the instructor explained.

In addition and in conjunction with the stock show will be an Arts and Crafts show, with eligibility being
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New Voter Registration Cards Mailed

The office of Bailey County Tax Assessor Collector told the Journal on Tuesday that the new blue colored voter registration cards have now been mailed to each registered voter in Bailey County.

These cards or certificates may be used in the elections held between March 1, 1984 and February 28, 1986, and will take the place of the old orange colored certificates or cards.

Kathleen Hayes of the TAC office says that "If you fail to receive one of these new cards, it could be due to the fact you have a changed mailing address. The Post Office cannot forward these items."

Citizens are urged to contact the Tax Assessor Collector's office at 272-3022
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Copp expects around 25 lambs and ten to fifteen swine for the show. "There will be no steers this year, since the ones who have steers are brothers, and they will not show against each other," the Ag Instructor said.

Ribbons and trophies will be presented to the winners in each class, along with banners. Belt buckles will be presented to showmanship winners. Once again, there will be an adult showmanship class, and in the past, this has proven to be one of the highlights of the show. Adults must compete against each other with animals belonging to the entered youth. This is a no holds barred - anything goes type of event and provides a lot of fun and entertainment for the spectators. A trophy will be presented to the winner of the adult showmanship
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Bill Sarpaulis Seeks Senate Re-election

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Guilty Pleas Entered In District Court

Trials were held in 287th District Court with District Judge Jack D. Young presiding last Friday, January 6. No jury was present due to the defendants in the cases on the docket entering prior guilty pleas.

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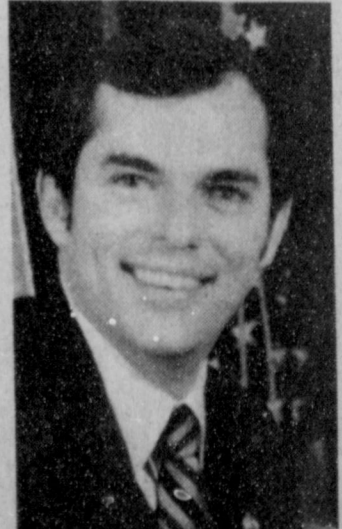
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Charles D. Ball Services Held Here Tuesday

Funeral services for Charles D. Ball, 65, were held Tuesday, Jan. 10 at 10 a.m. in the Ellis Funeral Home Chapel of the Chimes with John Boor, minister of the Muleshoe Church of Christ, officiating.

Interment was in Bailey County Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home. Ball died at 8:15 a.m. Saturday in the Veterans Administration Hospital in Amarillo.

A native of Floydada, Ball was born Feb. 7, 1918, and moved to Muleshoe in 1946, from Enochs. He married Hazel Sterling on Oct. 5, 1946, in Clovis, N.M. Ball was a Soil Conservation Service field engineer, a member of the Muleshoe Church of Christ and the Muleshoe American Legion. Also a veteran of World War II serving in the U.S. Army.

Survivors include his wife, Hazel; two sons, Curtis Ball of Amarillo and Charles W. Ball of Plainview; four sisters, Mrs. Nola Beebe of Tucson, Ariz., Mrs. Odessa

Kuehnert of Wichita Falls, Mrs. Wanda King of Dallas and Mrs. Opal Allen of San Angelo; one brother, Oney Ball of Lubbock; and three grandchildren.



CHARLES D. BALL

West Plains Medical Center Report

PATIENTS IN WEST PLAINS MEDICAL CENTER

Jan. 6-Mary Gibson, Christine Howard, Guadalupe Mendez, April Kelley, Roy Stanton, Sallie Schuster, Elva Whiteside, Jewel Tipton, Judy Autrey, Olan Burrows, Thelma Bowington, Raymond Gaede, Cecil Davis, Yolanda Adame, Myrtle Wells, Alene Brock, James Holland, Vera Gunstream, Linda Turner and baby boy, Sylvia Flores and baby boy, Blonnie Cavitt, Diana Saldana, John Watson, Ray Reed, Marie Sowder, Eula Hennington, Nancy Cochran, Nettie Bratcher, Nancy Gleason, Habil Rosas, Robert Nunez, Joe Costen.

Jan. 7-Mary Gibson, Diana Saldana, Cordelia Cochran, Lupe Mendez, Nettie Bratcher, Hattie Jones, Nancy Gleason, Sallie Schuster, Clara Rickert, Elva Whiteside, Marie Sowder, Judy Autrey, Olan Burrows, Blonnie Cavitt, Cecil Davis, John Watson, Myrtle Wells, Alene Brock, Christine Howard, Vera Gunstream, Sylvia Flores and baby boy, Lawanna Stone and baby girl.

Jan. 8 - Guadalupe Mendez, Hattie Jones, Joanie Mosquera, Elva Whiteside, Alice Marie Sowder, Judy Autrey, Olan Burrows, Blonnie Cavitt, Cecil Davis, John Watson, Myrtle Wells, Alene Brock, Christine Howard, Vera Gunstream, LaWanna Stone and baby girl, Sylvia Flores and baby boy, Jose Rodriguez, Nancy Cochran, Nettie Bratcher, Nancy Gleason, Sallie Schuster and Clara Rickert.

Jan. 9-Cordelia Cochran, Lupe Mendez, Nettie Bratcher, Hattie Jones, Nancy Gleason, Joanie Mosquera, Sallie Schuster, Clara Rickert, Elva Whiteside, Marie Sowder, Judy Autrey, Olan Burrows, Blonnie Cavitt, Cecil Davis, John Watson, Myrtle Wells, Alene Brock, Christine Howard, Vera Gunstream, Sylvia Flores and baby boy, Lawanna Stone and baby girl.

Gifted/Talented Institute To Offer WTSU Sessions

A choice of sessions from two to nine weeks in topics ranging from clowning to microscopes will be offered area schoolchildren during the spring Gifted and Talented Institute at West Texas State University.

Courses for children in first through twelfth grades will be limited on a first-come, first-serve basis,

Sandhills Philosopher

Editor's note: The Sandhills Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on Sandy Acres discusses geography and the Middle East this week, one way or another.

Dear editor: As another check on the public school system, a group of educators gave a geography test to a bunch of kids and it was found that a lot of them couldn't point out on a world map where the United States is.

The educators were outraged and I understand why. If you don't know where your own country is, how're you going to locate other countries if you grow up and become president and want to send some foreign aid to some of them? Wouldn't it be awkward to have to say to some potentate who flies into Wahsington asking for some money to pay the interest on the money he borrowed last year, "Sure, we'll let you have some money, but just where did you say your country is located?"

On the other hand, how many school teachers and college professors do you suppose there are who can name, not to mention locate on a map, all the 200 countries on earth?

Personally, I have a hard time with geography. For example, people are always talking about the Middle East. Now if there's a Middle East, shouldn't there be an Upper East and a Lower East? or at least a North East or a South East or a West East or an East East? If so, none of them ever gets in the news.

The big question now about the Middle East is what are our Marines doing sitting there getting shot at from every direction by half a dozen unassorted groups of fanatics who seem to enjoy driving dynamite-packed trucks into buildings? And how can we get them out with negotiated dignity?

Well, here's one answer: If you found yourself standing in a live ant bed, you wouldn't hang around trying to negotiate your way out. Yours faithfully, J.A.

said Mary Jane Reeves, coordinator of the program in the WTSU College of Education.

Classes meet each Saturday morning from 9:30 a.m. to noon at the WTSU campus beginning Jan. 28. Costs range from \$15 for two-week courses to \$60 for nine weeks.

The first session on Jan. 28 will begin at 9 a.m. in Room 101 of the Science Center. Following a brief meeting, students, who have been identified as gifted and talented in their school districts, will attend classes dealing with their chosen topics. Reeves said parents may visit the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum located on campus.

Activities and lecture sessions also have been planned for parents during the session.

Students in grades one through six may choose from Perceptual Motor Skills, offered for six weeks through March 3 or nine weeks through April 7, taught by Kevin Brown, a sophomore recreation major from Amarillo, at the Old Main gym; What Shall I Read?, six weeks, Dr. Idalia Pickens, assistant professor of education.

Building Learning Center; Art, six weeks, Dr. Ann Gregory, assistant professor of art, Northern Hall; and Hola/Que Tal? Spanish course, six weeks, Sandra Vance, graduate student in English from Canyon, Education Building.

At the intermediate level, grades four through six, courses feature History of Numbers, six weeks, Carolyn McClung, teacher at Amarillo's Windsor Elementary School, Education Building; So You Want To Be A Clown, six weeks, Warren K. Kernan, a professional clown from Amarillo known as Windy, Education Building; Adventures in Theatre, three weeks each

in oral reading, pantomime and puppetry, Charissa Menefee, graduate student in speech from Canyon, and Robert Busch, graduate student in speech from Los Alamos, N.M., Fine Arts Building; General Archeology, two weeks, Roberts Speer, supervisor of the archeological research lab at WTSU's Killgore Research Center, Killgore Research Center.

For students in fourth through eighth grades, the choices include Art, six weeks, Cheryl Jackson, graduate student in studio art from Canyon, Northern Hall; The Unseen World, six weeks, Phillip Schmidt, senior biology education

major from Amarillo, Science Center; Let's Be Friends, eight weeks, instruction shared by WTSU international students from Philippines, Malaysia, Africa, India, Bolivia, Taiwan, West Germany and Japan, Cornette Library; Writers' Workshop, six weeks, Rick Smith and Jerry Hamby, graduate students in English from Canyon, Classroom Center; and Independent Scholars Program, six weeks, Candace Benefiel, assistant reference librarian, Cornette Library.

Students in junior high school and senior high school grades nine through 12 may participate in Art, six weeks, Susan Smythe, graduate student in studio art from Canyon, Northern Hall; Rifle Drill, four weeks from Feb. 4-25, Lt. Col. Johathan Searle, professor and head of the Department of Military Science; Independent Scholars Program, six weeks, Benefiel, Cornette Library; Scholastic Apt-

tude Texas (SAT) Preparation, Tuesday and Thursday evening, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., Feb. 7 through March 8, Searles and Maj. John Ball, assistant professor of Military science, class will meet in Amarillo.

The Gifted and Talented Institute at WTSU began fall and spring semester sessions in 1982 with a \$12,500 grant from the Rockwell Fund, Inc., of Houston. Summer programs also have been offered to area schoolchildren.

Almost 100 students have participated in each session from school districts throughout the Texas Panhandle.

Tit for Tat

"William, I used to have a luxuriant beard like yours but when I looked at myself in the mirror I decided to shave it off."

Quick as a flash, William retorted: "Sir, I once had a face like yours but I decided to grow a beard."

Culled Dairy Cows Hurt Beef Market

A new law encouraging cutbacks in milk production is probably going to send a lot of extra culled dairy cows to slaughter, possibly lowering cattle prices significantly during 1984.

The dairy bill recently passed by Congress and signed by President Reagan

will reduce dairy price supports and encourage a decrease in milk production through increased culling of cows, says Dr. Ed Uvacek, economist in livestock marketing with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Texas A&M University System.

"While the question of how many head of dairy cows will be marketed in 1984 is still undetermined, the potential number is probably close to 1.5 million head over and above the normal dairy cow slaughter," says Uvacek.

He estimates that a cow kill this large could lower 1984 fed Choice steer prices by \$1.25 to \$1.50 per hundredweight, and salvage cow prices by \$4 to \$6 per hundredweight. Feeder cattle prices could also be forced downward about \$3 to \$4 per hundredweight.

"These lower prices could, in themselves, then precipitate some panic selling of beef cows by cattlement," Uvacek says. "That would compound the problem and further impact on the market."

To try to prevent the damage it would cause to the beef market, the dairy act charged the USDA with the responsibility of insuring "orderly marketing" of dairy cows. Uvacek maintains, however, that this may be extremely difficult.

"Unfortunately, there are still many unanswered questions about the bill's final effect on the entire cattle industry," Uvacek says. "Cattlemen will just have to wait and see."

Arbor Day Observance Celebrated January 20

Arbor Day, an observance which recognizes the importance of planting trees, will be celebrated in Texas on January 20 this year.

Beginning in a Swiss village more than fifteen hundred years ago, Arbor Day symbolizes the need to plant trees in cities and towns as well as for wood and paper products.

In the United States, Arbor Day began in a state which had at the time less than three percent of its land area covered with trees -- Nebraska. Since that first Arbor Day in 1872, the idea has spread to fifty states and the Virgin Islands.

Temple was the site of the first Arbor Day in Texas in 1889. An Arbor Day resolution was passed shortly after that first ceremony by the Texas State Legislature. In 1949, the third Friday in January was designated as Arbor Day in Texas.

Because only 13.6 percent of Texas' total land area is in forest land, and this mostly in East Texas, many Texans are not aware that this amounts to an estimated 11.7 million acres, or 18,583.2 square miles. This, while perhaps a small portion of the entire state, nevertheless amounts to an area larger in size than the states of Maryland (10,577 sq. mi.) and New Jersey (7,836) combined.

It is also larger than the four new England states of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Delaware and Rhode Island, with a combined land area of 15,437 square miles.

Besides the obvious benefits of the timber industry in Texas, which generates 150,000 jobs, \$82 million in taxes, and \$5.1 billion in sales annually, urban tree planting can have a far-reaching effect on a community.

According to Larry Schappeld, urban forester with the Texas Forest Service in Fort Worth, trees serve many functions in urban areas.

"Trees do much more in a town or city than provide color. They also provide residents with a variety of shapes, forms and practical uses."

"In today's urban areas, trees are taking on a new importance in providing energy-saving shade," he said.

They can, if properly selected and located, protect a building or house from the hot Texas summer sun. Then after losing leaves in the fall, allow the warm winter sun to penetrate to the structure, he added.

As the father of Arbor Day in America, J. Sterling Morton said, "Other holidays repose upon the past. Arbor Day proposes for the future."



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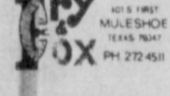
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RCC Hears Report On State's Natural Gas Situation

Responding to a call by Railroad Commission Chairman Mack Wallace, the Commission's advisory Voluntary Gas Allocation Committee conferred by telephone conference call this week on the state's natural gas situation in the wake of Texas' worst winter weather in more than 50 years.

The committee is composed of representatives from major intrastate gas transmission and utility companies in the state.

Committee chairman Bill Murray, a former Railroad Commission chairman, reported to Wallace after the conference that "we have been through a very tight situation over the holiday weekend; but overall, the state is in an improved condition now."

Wallace said, "we must be prepared for another arctic cold front the Weather Service says is approaching Texas."

The committee report indicated that no human

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Eastern New Mexico University has been selected to host the 1984 New Mexico High School State Tournament for debate and forensics on March 23-24.

The winners at the state tournament represent New Mexico at the national tournament. The events students will be participating in at Eastern include senior debate, junior debate, Lincoln-Douglass debate, dramatic interpretation, humorous interpretation, original oratory, extemporaneous speaking, serious duo, and humorous duo. Extemporaneous speaking is broken into men's and women's categories.

Eastern will be awarding a \$400 scholarship to the winners of dramatic and humorous interpretation, and original oratory. The scholarship is renewable for four years if the student maintains a 3.0 grade point average and participates on Eastern's debate and forensics program.

needs customers are being curtailed, although gas service to industry and utilities is being reduced. Gas is flowing to residences, hospitals, and nursing homes.

Murray reported excellent cooperation between all in-

Educator Discusses

Future Of Schools

The primary goal of the educational system in the last decade has been to focus on the question of equity. International competitiveness, however, has become the goal of the '80s, aid a leader in American education at a recent talk at Texas Christian University.

There is heated debate over whether the most essential goal of education is the ability to communicate or more emphasis on math and science, said Dr. David Hig, director of the American Association of Colleges of Teacher Education.

"I see that reformers are talking about a parochial kind of curriculum; they are talking about a curriculum that places emphasis on basic skills, on a prescribed curriculum with a singular purpose--international competitiveness--to try to equal what the Japanese and Koreans have accomplished," said Dr. Imig.

There are many accolades for the Japanese system as those we should model our schools after. However, Hig stressed the fact that Japanese public schools pay more to beginning teachers than beginning engineers.

Setting priorities for the 21st Century, the noted educator said that the demographic trends of American society will have a significant impact on the goals of the future educational system.

In instance, he said: "There is going to be a growth in our society of 18 percent by the year 2000.

We are going to see a continuing movement in population from the frost belt to the sun belt. In 1948, 40 percent of the population lived in the sun belt, by 1980 was 53 percent, and it is likely to increase to 57 percent by the year 2000.

trastate gas companies and that the committee would be active in finding ways to help gas distribution throughout the state "as long as this emergency exists."

The committee also repor-

ted excellent cooperation from electric utilities in switching to alternate fuel sources and from interstate gas pipelines which have loaned and exchanged gas with intrastate companies to ease transportation problems.

Chairman Wallace commended the committee and all the state's gas utilities and transmission lines for the way they handled the

crisis brought on by the cold winter weather.

Wallace said the Commission's Gas Utilities Division is maintaining a 24-hour telephone center to serve as a focal point for communication between gas utilities and pipelines and that the companies would also have their own 24-hour contact points.

Murray cautioned against complacency; however, say-

ing, "temporarily the worst seems to be past; but, we still need to conserve, we need to be ready for the next cold weather predicted to be moving in."

Members of the Voluntary Gas Allocation Committee are: Bill Murray, chairman; Pat Burnett, United Texas Transmission Company; J.J. Heitz, Pioneer Natural Gas Company; T.E. Lohman, Delhi Gas Pipeline Corp;

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In Texas, a RRC certificate of public convenience or permit is necessary for a motor carrier to offer intrastate service. When the sale of a certificate is approved by the commission, the Texas Motor Carrier Act requires that the RRC collect the fee and turn it over to

\$284,500 was collected by the RRC for the sale, lease or transfer of certificates or permits. Just four months into fiscal year 1984, the sale of the certificate to Mistletoe Express Service brings the amount collected by the commission to over

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A New Year is upon us. What wonderful things this year can bring. Does the New Year lying before you, with its promise, fill you with new life and excited expectations like the new snow mentioned above?

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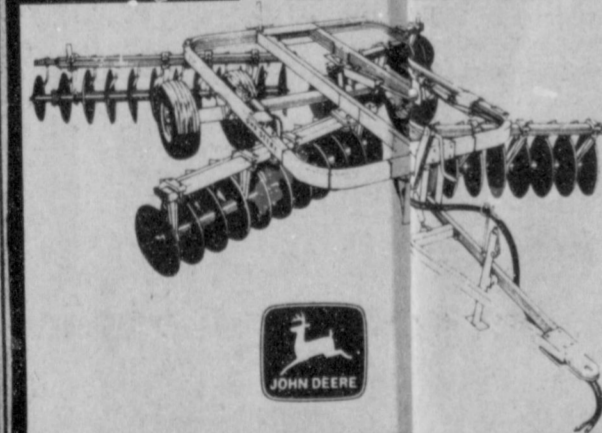
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50 Years Ago

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30 Years Ago

1954

A local grocery store advertised the following items this week in the Journal: sliced peaches No. 2 1/2 can 29 cents; flat can pineapple 15 cents; No. 303 can corn 18 cents; No. 303 can apple sauce 10 cents; extra fancy winesap apples 13 cents; cabbage 6 cents; lemons 14 cents

pound; steak 59 cents pound; beef roast 49 cents pound; pork chops 59 cents pound; homemade hot barbecue 49 cents pound; giant size Tide 69 cents; and tomato ketchup 14 ounce bottle 28 cents.

20 Years Ago

1964

Another sign of business progress in Muleshoe is seen on Frist Street, as the old home of the Muleshoe Journal moves out to make room for the expansion of the Muleshoe State Bank, which will add a drive-in window, community room, a 20 car parking lot and other facilities to its present institution. The ultra-modern drive-in window will be the first of its type in the state.

10 Years Ago

1974

The Texas Highway Commission this week set a statewide maximum speed limit of 55 miles per hour, effective at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, January 20.



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED...Mrs. Doyle Davis of Lubbock announces the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Tammy Dianne to Boyd Keith Blair, son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blair of New Deal. Vows will be exchanged Saturday, Jan. 21 at 10:30 a.m. at the Calvary Baptist Church - 82nd and Aberdeen in Lubbock. The bride is formerly of the Three Way community and is the daughter of the late Doyle Davis. No local invitations are being mailed.

Xi Omicron Xi Sorority Meets In Marr Home

Xi Omicron Xi met Tuesday, Jan. 3 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Linda Marr. It was reported that the service committee delivered gifts of food and clothing to a needy person in the nursing home. Each year the chapter sponsors a person in the nursing home who has no family to see to his or her needs. This year the chapter also sent toys to eight needy children in one family. The chapter learned the ages of the children and bought toys for each child.

The members voted on this year's Valentine Queen to be revealed at the Valentine Ball on Feb. 11. Linda Schuster had the program and gave a test on how to evaluate one's personality by the foods one eats. entos cheese and bell pepper finger sandwiches, chips, crackers, olives, pickles and chocolate layer cake to

Vickie Black, Pat Black, Sandi Chitwood, Donna Green, Sheri Hawkins, Joy Glover, Linda Marr, Marilyn Riley, Lindy Schuster, Gayla Toombs, Rickie Warren and Judy Wilbanks

Fifteen Day Tour Of Europe Offered By ENMU

A 15-day tour to Europe will be offered by Eastern New Mexico University this summer from June 4-18. The cost of the trip, including round-trip airfare from Houston, will be \$2,349.

One highlight of the tour will be a trip to the 350th anniversary performance of the "Passion Play" at Oberammergau. The play is a historic reenactment of the life of Christ, complete with authentic music and costumes.

The tour will include the countries of Holland, Germany, Italy, Switzerland, France and Belgium. Some of the cities to be visited include Amsterdam, Brussels, Paris, Milan, Rome, Florence, Venice and many others.

Accommodations on the tour will include 13 nights in first class or superior tourist hotels in twin-bedded rooms, with private baths or showers, two meals daily, overland touring via deluxe motorcoach, sightseeing of all points of interest described by a professional guide, all admission fees covered, as well as all local taxes and service charges at hotels plus all local baggage handling, including portage and tips, and tickets to the "Passion Play" for those who go to Oberammergau.

A deposit of \$250 will be required by April 4 to reserve a space on the tour.

Only about 20 spaces are still available, and Dr. McCoy suggests that people reserve a space as soon as possible to ensure that enough tickets to the "Passion Play" will be available.

Dr. McCoy also suggests that people write him for a brochure about the trip before making their reservations. His address is: Dr. Glenn McCoy, 141 Yucca, Portales, N.M. 88130. He can be reached by phone at: (505) 356-4252 or 356-4771.

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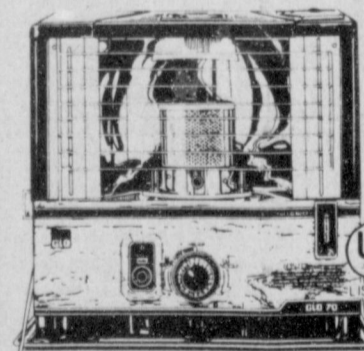
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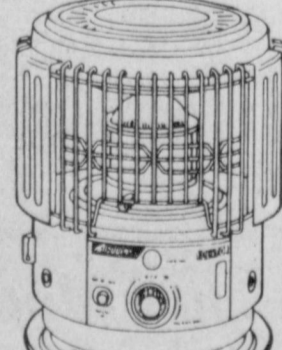
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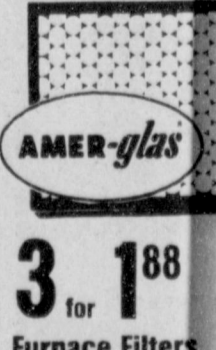
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Cut Calories With Citrus

Substituting citrus for the high-calorie sweets you have been eating during the holiday season can help get your weight under control without breaking your food budget.

Consumers often think that citrus prices will double or triple after a freeze such as the one that struck Texas in December. But things may not be so bad for consumers since part of a bumper crop of Texas grapefruit and oranges was harvested before the freeze, and a large supply of juice was already in storage from last year, says Marilyn Haggard, a food and nutrition specialist with the Texas A&M University Agricultural Extension Service.

Even if prices go up a few cents per pound, citrus fruit is a particularly good buy, says the specialist, because it has a high proportion of nutrients for the calories.

The high nutrient-density of oranges and grapefruit is also an advantage for dieters who want to keep their calorie intake low without sacrificing good nutrition, says Haggard.

Because Texas citrus is known for its sweetness, it makes an excellent low-calorie snack. A half grapefruit, for example, contains only 55 calories and a whole orange has just 64 calories.

Most people know that citrus is high in vitamin C, but may not realize that just one orange provides 110 percent and half a grapefruit provides 80 percent of the recommended daily allowance, says the specialist.

In addition, citrus has negligible sodium and is high in potassium. This is important for people on sodium-restricted diets, and those interested in overall good nutrition, she notes.

All Texas citrus is tree-ripened and ready to eat when you buy it. Select firm, well-shaped, heavy grapefruit and oranges for more juice inside, suggests Haggard.

Texas citrus are a very thin-skinned fruit. Slight skin defects, such as scars or scratches caused by wind brushing the fruit against tree branches will not affect the eating quality.

Store citrus in a well-ventilated place away from heat. They will keep about 10 days at room temperature, or two or three weeks in the vegetable crisper of the refrigerator, says the specialist.

Little Miss, Mr Scheduled March 10-11

"America's Little Miss and Mr. Pageants" are looking for beautiful and/or talented children and if you feel that your children qualify America's Little Miss and Mr. Pageants is a step in the right direction.

The Texas State Pageant will be held on March 10th and 11th, at the Dallas Hilton - 1914 Commerce St., Dallas.

Judging staff for the pageant are Reba Fitzner, Statton Leopold and Jeremy Ritzer. Leopold is also with the Nat. Judge and Contest Directors Association. He is the casting director location manager and production manager for Warner Bros and Turner Broadcasting systems.

Ritzer is also a top casting director out of New York and on the Nat. Board of Judges. He is with Feuer and Ritzer Association in New York.

It could be a chance of a lifetime to be seen by the three judges. The age groups for the pageant is Girl 0-2, 3-5, 6-8, 13-16. Old girls are welcome for tale and a special Most Beautiful category. Boys 0-3, 4-6, and 7-10.

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Out To Lunch Bunch

Weekly luncheon for the Out Lunch Bunch was held Monday, Jan. 5 at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Ferris, south of Muleshoe.

The attending were: Mrs. Mudford, Mrs. Pam Hill, Mrs. Kathy Ward, Mrs. Kathy Rallsback, Mrs. Donna Noriega and Mr. Johnnie Ferris.

It was decided to schedule the next few weeks luncheons ahead of time so that the members may plan ahead. These dates are as follows: Jan. 12 Mrs. Kathy Rallsback will be the hostess, followed by Mrs. Pam Hill on Jan. 19, Mrs. Pat Mudd on Jan. 26, and Mrs. Donna Noriega on Feb. 2. Luncheons will be held each hostess' respective home.

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Tonya Lynn Stone

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Stone of Clovis, N.M. are the proud parents of a daughter born at 8:45 Jan. 6 in West Plains Medical Center.

The young lady weighed seven pounds seven ounces and has been named Tonya Lynn. She is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Weldon and Joann Bryant of Clovis, N.M. and Katie Stone of Bovina.

Great Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tadlock of Clovis, N.M.

Eleno Flores

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flores of Sudan are the proud parents of a son born at 9:44 Jan. 5 in West Plains Medical Center.

The young man weighed eight pounds 15 1/2 ounces and has been named Eleno. The couple have three other children, Fortino, 18 months; Silvia, two years and Jorge, four years of age.

Grandparents are Edward Casillas of Abilene, T.J. and Esther Zera of Roswell, N.M. and Mr. and Mrs. Eleno Flores of Mexico.



The first white woman to become an Indian chief was Harriet Maxwell Converse, who was made a chief of the Six Nations Tribe in 1891 in Tonowanda, N.Y.

Alma Louise Morales

Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Morales are the proud parents of a daughter born at 5 p.m. Jan. 9 at Amarillo.

The young lady weighed eight pounds five ounces and has been named Alma Louise. She has two sisters, Melissa, five and Barbara two years of age.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rafael Paez of Muleshoe and Mrs. Rosa Morales of Farwell.



In eighteenth-century Europe, sugar was such a rare and highly priced commodity that it was included in a list of jewels and precious gems presented as gifts to the Queen of Hungary.

MAID BEGINS ORIENTATION:

Valerie Bendall, 21, of Birmingham, Ala., the 1984 Maid of Cotton, is now participating in a month-long orientation on the cotton industry in preparation for her domestic and overseas tours.

Named December 21, Valerie entered the national selection as the Alabama State Maid of Cotton under a program conducted by the Alabama Farm Bureau. She was majoring in hospital administration at Auburn University.

During her tour as National Maid of Cotton, she will travel across the U.S. and Canada and promote cotton exports in Asia and Europe.

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Sweet Oblivion
 Perhaps if we could forget our troubles as easily as our blessings we would live better.
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 -Missile, Red Bank, N.J.

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TOPS Club

Muleshoe TOPS chapter Tx. No. 34 met Thursday, Jan. 5 at 6:30 p.m. in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric.

Clara Lou Jones, leader, called the meeting to order. The TOPS pledge was recited and the fellowship song sung. Laverne James, weight recorder, called the roll with 13 members present.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Jenny Mitchell and Jonnie Ivy presented a weight losing contest which will continue for eight weeks.

Everyone was reminded that Thursday, Jan. 12 will be awards night and the crowning of the six months best loser. Each member is to take a gift for the best loser.

Ernestine Steinbock was named best loser for the week. First runner up was Irene Steinbock and Laverne James was second runner up.

Named monthly best loser was Rose Sain. First runner up was Irene Steinbock and second runner up was Clara Lou Jones.

The meeting was dismissed with the singing of the goodnight song.

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School Board

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Special Ed teacher at De-Shazo; 3) the superintendent's contract was amended to allow for released time for doctoral work at Texas Tech and travel expenses for the course work were approved.

The Board heard three informational reports. One was from the vocational department; one from the Superintendent on the upcoming Patriotic Week planning Committee (February 20-24); and several preliminary dates were established in conjunction with this celebration. A third report was given by Ben Roming, Royce Harris and Dewey Moore; who spoke regarding the benefits received from attending the 1983 TASB annual convention.

A financial report was given by Assistant Superintendent Tom Jinks and all bank balances were reviewed and expenditures in each function of the school budget examined.

It was brought to the Board's attention by

Hayes...

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live in Amarillo and one who lives in Bedford.

"Your support and vote in the Democratic Primaries in May will be appreciated, and I thank you for your previous support as well," said Kathleen.

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Muleshoe...

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County Chairman, Chuck Smith should be 272-5648, after 5 p.m. rather than the number which ran in the Thursday issue of the Journal for those wishing to file with the Democratic party in the upcoming elections.



The Journal has been authorized to announce the following candidates for public office:

SHERIFF

- Tom Watson
- Bob Henderson
- Tax Assessor/Collector
- Kathleen Hayes
- State Senator
- Bill Sarpaulis
- U.S. Congress
- Don R. Richards

spondence from the PTA of the Drug Education Program to be held on Monday, January 16 in the High School Auditorium at 7 p.m.

Richards...

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many phases of civic affairs and has been a delegate to district and state Democratic conventions.

Richards grew up under the influence of West Texas farming and has worked extensively in recent years in the congressional office to aid West Texas farmers with governmental farm programs and farm operation financing. "Farmers must have higher support prices and adequate refinancing programs to stay in business, or the effects in West Texas will be disastrous on not only farmers, but all who are dependent on a healthy farm economy," Richards says. "It is imperative that the congressman from West Texas know how to protect our farmers in the 1985 farm bill, which will be the first major item on the agenda of the new Congress," Richards explained.

Don Richards was cleared for top secret security clearance by the FBI for Department of Defense classified briefings and has toured with several major U.S. Defense facilities. "We must maintain a strong defense while eliminating wasteful spending. I have on-the-job experience and know where the problems are strengths lie -- I don't need to be trained," Richards pointed out.

Richards is married to the former Melba Herron of Brownfield who has previously been serving on the staff of U.S. Senator Lloyd Benson. Mrs. Richards graduated from Texas Woman's University and both she and Don were accepted to the Texas Tech School of Law and named to the Tech Law Review Journal for their scholastic achievements.

"West Texas needs to continue its tradition in Washington by sending a strong advocate for West Texas interests. I want to be that advocate," Richards stated. The candidate's qualifications speak for themselves and he was primarily involved in Hance's Lubbock office in aiding area residents with problems with the federal bureaucracy. "I will appreciate your vote and support in the upcoming elections and promise you my best efforts," Richards said.

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Trials...

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years probation and a \$300 fine for a subsequent DWI. He also pled guilty.

Jerry McKay was sentenced to three years probation on a forgery charge, and Alfred Duran Flores, Jr. was sentenced to one year misdemeanor probation on possession of marijuana.

Not everyone who plans a life can live it.

Sarpaulis...

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larly throughout most of the towns in the 29 counties on a monthly basis, visiting almost every town once a month. To know the needs of our constituents we need to keep in touch with them on a grass-roots level.

"We have worked hard to represent the people by passing legislation the people of the Texas Panhandle and South Plains strongly supported such as the DWI bill, raising the legal drinking age, establishing the gasoline industry, outlawing dogfighting, establishing a work release program to help with our overcrowded prisons, establishing state standards for emergency medical services, strengthening criminal trespass laws, establishing a commodity assessment program for agriculture, and legislation to help stop the storage of high level nuclear waste in the Panhandle.

In the past four years, Sarpaulis has served on the Senate Committees of Natural Resources, State Affairs, Education, Economic Development, Human Resources, the Sunset Commission, and

Lazbuddie...

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the same. Items such as projects made from metal and wood, sewing, needlework, foods and other craft the show. The crafts part of the annual event will be judged beginning at 9 a.m. on January 19, by Marilyn Shery, Lamb County Home Demonstration Agent.

An unusual highlight of the event will be a pet show which will start at 10 a.m. that morning. Williams said that a lunch would be served during the break at 12 noon by the FHA and FFA organizations and would feature barbeque on a bun, beans, potato salad, dessert and a drink.

Ribbons will be given to winners in the livestock and crafts show, with buckles awarded to winners in the livestock showmanship division. The showmanship event will be held immediately following the final animal division.

Premium monies will be awarded to exhibitors as funds allow. In the past, Williams said that the top amount had been about \$50 for a first place win. "The amount of premiums we can award will depend largely on the funds raised and the donations received for the show," he stated. Ribbons and other awards are also paid for through the donations received for the show from local businesses and individuals. Each child who enters should be able to receive some type of prize money, Williams explained.

The show is being held under the direction of the Three Way Livestock, Craft and Food Board. Any further information needed or questions to be answered should be directed to Kermit Williams at 927-5532 during school hours and at 927-5354 afterward.

This should prove to be a fun day, so make your plans to attend this show now and participate in the activities.

as Chairman of the Agriculture Subcommittee.

Lt. Governor Bill Hobby was impressed with Sarpaulis' efforts at conservation and protection of the environment and named him as one of two Texas legislators on a national legislative committee to monitor the disposal of high level nuclear waste. Sarpaulis is also a member of the National Committee on Agriculture.

Sarpaulis said, "We have tried our best to be an effective State Senator for the past four years but there is still much work to be done." Sarpaulis pledged to continue to work on water legisla-

Henderson...

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mal Health Commission, which kept Henderson involved there for about nine years.

In February, 1979 Sheriff Henderson returned to the field of law enforcement once again, as a Deputy in Bailey County and held the title of Chief Deputy until January, 1981, when he first became elected as Sheriff of Bailey County.

Bob and his wife, the former Ruby Pearson have been involved in many youth leadership projects and Ruby is now employed with the Muleshoe Independent School District. The Henderson's have one son in Canyon and the second son lives here in Muleshoe and is employed by Bailey County Electric. Prior to Mrs. Henderson's school employment, she was with the Bookmobile in Bailey County for 14 years.

The Henderson's are members and attend church at the First Assembly of God in Muleshoe.

Sheriff Henderson states: "If re-elected to this office, I pledge to continue to do the best job that I am capable of as your sheriff. If I can be of help, please come by or give me a call. I will appreciate your vote and your support in the upcoming primaries and again, I do thank you sincerely for your past and present support."

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Sales Tax Rebates

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change to date. Houston received the largest check -- for \$8.2 million -- up 28 percent over \$6.4 million last January. Dallas' payment was \$5.4 million, 33 percent more than the \$4 million payment in January 1983.

San Antonio's check for \$2.5 million was a 50 percent increase over the first payment in 1983. Austin received \$1.9 million, up 61 percent from the \$1.2 million last January.

Fort Worth's payment of \$1.6 million was 33 percent more than the \$1.2 million this time last year. El Paso received \$1 million dollars, 41 percent more than January 1983.

Bullock also sent checks to the Metropolitan Transit Authorities in Houston and San Antonio. Houston received \$9.5 million, up 31 percent from last January. San Antonio received \$1.4 million, a 45 percent increase over the January 1983 payment.

will help the Panhandle and the whole of Texas," Sarpaulis said.

Sarpaulis was joined at the news conference by his wife, Donna. Pd. Pol. Adv.

Sarpaulis also promised to continue to help business and industries throughout the 31st District. Without a strong surge from our businesses, the security that comes from jobs will evaporate.

Voters...

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if their names or addresses have or are changed.

By way of explanation, the written-in number on the certificate is the citizen's Commissioner Precinct number; the number above that is the voting box number, with the place of voting written in on the right hand side of the card, above the voter's name.

Seminar...

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will be covered in the three Monday night sessions include: communicating with your teenager, levels of physically expressing affection and responsibility and sexual activity. Also to be covered will be: relationships, commitments, sex and love; making rational and mature decisions and responding to or coping with peer pressure.

The main objectives of the seminar are to help the parent or other adult open or expand communication lines to the teenager; and to enable the parent to council and encourage them to make wise, life affecting decisions.

To pre-register call Muleshoe Homemaking Department, at 272-3080 and reserve a seat now, prior to January 13, 1984, Friday.

1983 ENMU Quarterback All-American

Kevin Kott, Eastern New Mexico University's junior

Lazbuddie Show

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class.

Copp said on the week following the Lazbuddie show, his students will be showing in the Hereford Four County Show on January 25-28 and then, the Farmer County Show on February 1-4. Plans are also underway for attendance at the San Antonio show on February 8-12 and then to the biggest of all - Houston on February 24 through March 4. Copp also indicated that some exhibitors would be attending the El Paso show.

As soon as livestock shows are over with, ag

students at Lazbuddie will begin work on judging contests for district, area and state competition. Lazbuddie has set their awards banquet a little earlier than usual this year, according to Copp, with the date being April 6, 1984 in the Lazbuddie School cafeteria.

If you think you have a very intimate friend, don't get into a business deal with him.

Frankly, the longer we travel this road of life, the less we know about it.

quarterback, has been named to the 1983 Division II Kodak All-American Team.

Kott guided the Greyhounds to an 8-2-1 record this year, and a spot in the N-A-I-A playoffs for the first time in the school's history.

Kott finished the regular season as the N-A-I-A's top passer with 3,374 yards and 28 touchdowns. The 6-3, 200-pounder transferred to Eastern this year from Snow College in Ephraim, Utah, where he also played for

Kott set the following school records this year: Most Passing Yards, Game -- 469; Most Passing Yards, Season--3,374; Most Passes, Game--429; Most Total Yards, Season--3,134; Most Passes, Game--55; Most Passes, Season--433; Most Completions, Game--33; Most Completions, Season--240; Most TD Passes, Game -- 6; Most TD Passes, Season--28; and Longest Pass Play -- 95 yards. These totals do not include Eastern's playoff game against Mesa College.

Financially Speaking

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YEAR END CHOICES

Most new corporations can select a financial and tax accounting year which differs from the "calendar year." (Recent legislation restricts this choice for companies making the Subchapter S election.) Established businesses may find that conditions have changed and that the year-end they originally chose is no longer satisfactory.

Whether you're a new business choosing your year-end, or an existing business reviewing the year-end you have, make every effort to have your accounting year coincide with your company's "natural business year." Pick a month when your inventories are at a minimum, working capital is at its highest, and any seasonal rushes are over.

There are many advantages to using a natural business year: Since inventories are low, the time, effort and cost of taking physical inventories are reduced. Receiv-

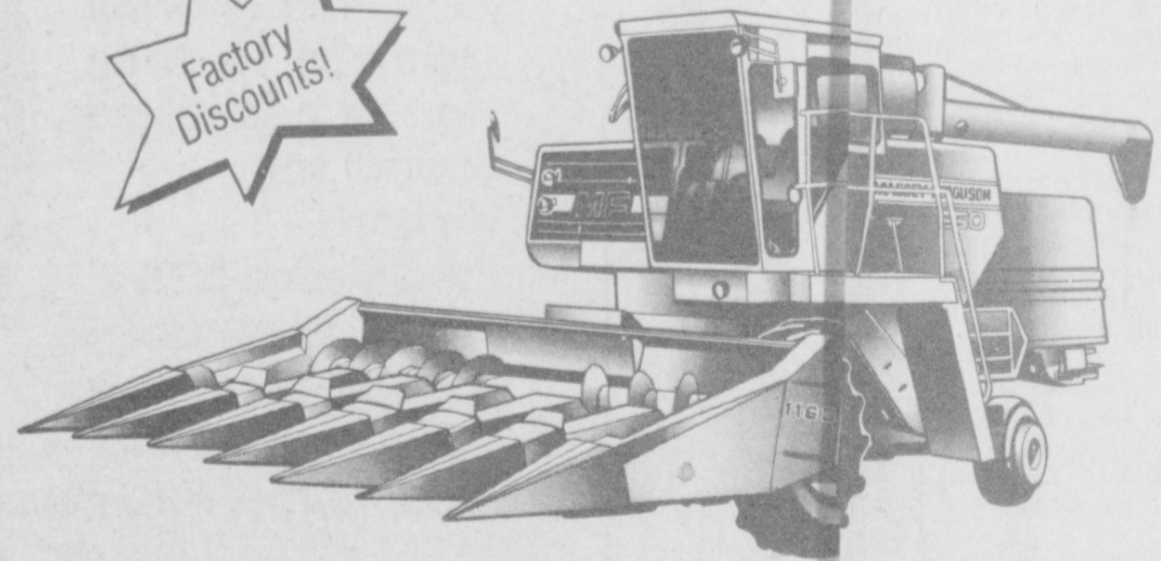
ables and payables are generally at minimum levels, thereby reducing audit costs and the number of required accounting adjustments. Financial statement preparation is easier and quicker, and management decisions based on these statements can be more timely.

A natural business year will give your company financial statements that show a more fluid financial position, presenting a better impression to bankers and investors. Your statements will also be more readily comparable to those of similar companies who are the same natural business year as you. Estimated income tax payments may be easier to make since they'll begin after the company's most liquid financial position has been attained.

It probably be necessary to obtain advance approval for a change in tax year from the IRS. Consult with your accountant about what's appropriate for your business.

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18. LEGAL NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given by the Parks and Wildlife Department that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on February 6, 1984 at the County Courthouse at Muleshoe for the purpose of gathering information concerning proposed hunting and fishing regulations for Bailey County.

As the result of action by the Texas Legislature, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission, under the authority of the Wildlife Conservation Act of 1983 (previously the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act), Chapter 61, Texas Parks and Wildlife Code, is responsible for the setting of seasons, bag limits, means, and methods for taking the wildlife resources in Bailey County. All interested persons are urged to attend and comment upon the proposed regulations.

Additional information concerning the public hearing may be obtained by calling our Toll Free Number 1-800-792-1112 or 512-479-4974. 18-2t-1tc

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10. FARM EQUIP. FOR SALE

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Golden Gleams

The great pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do. -Walter Bagehot.

Two Factors Causing Small Grain Stress

Producers of small grains on the Texas South Plains are reporting increasing symptoms of plant stress and need to consider both moisture and nutrient deficiencies, cautions an agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Some producers didn't fertilize their fields which were summer fallowed, thinking they had enough nitrogen in the soil to carry a new crop, said Dr. Kirby Huggman, Extension agronomist at Lubbock.

"Some plants have had such severe nitrogen deficiency that a purple color developed which looked similar to phosphorus deficiency," Huggman said. Soil tests by the Extension soils laboratory at Lubbock showed an adequate level of phosphorus, but only two parts per million of nitrogen, he reported.

This can cause a purple color in small grains, even

though most nitrogen-deficient plants are yellowish," the agronomist explained.

"Producers need to check their fields and soil test to find out what they lack, and fertilize with the needed nutrients," he advised.

Small grains have also undergone stress due to cold, dry weather in recent weeks, he said. High winds have dried out moisture in the topsoil, he said.

In some instances, he reported, land that was fallowed last summer has moisture down deep, but not enough in the topsoil to allow the small grain plants to develop roots to take advantage of the deep moisture.

"If a producer has an opportunity to water some of these particular fields, it might be a good idea so that roots will grow on down before hard freezes later in the year," Huffman said.

What Is Computer Literacy For Adults

Computer "literacy" is one of this year's most overworked, least understood buzz words. After hearing a new phrase a few dozen times we begin to think we know what it means, and grow tired of hearing it. The question remains whether we yet know what computer literacy really means, or whether three or four individuals espousing (or criticizing) it even mean the same thing.

"As a scientist who has had to learn to use computers in several different applications, and as a teacher who has introduced a variety of individuals (from eighth graders to teachers, businessmen, and physicians) to computers, I have been refining an idea of what most adults need to know to function effectively in a world where computers are becoming ever more widely used.

Computers are popping up everywhere. In 1978 there were 5000 desk top computers in the U.S.; today there are more than 7 million. There seems to be agreement that we're all going to need to be able to deal with computers in some useful way. The confusion creeps in when defining what you need to know to be computer "literate." Here is one opinion.

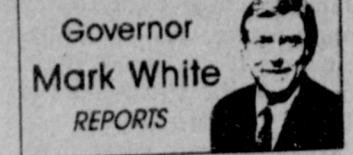
Computers are fundamentally tools for people to use. In contrast with today's youth who are learning to cope with the rest of their world, you as an adult didn't grow up around computers so you are less familiar with them than with other tools you might want to learn to use. Therefore, it is necessary for adults to start by learning a little of the terminology of the essential computer concepts and terms aren't difficult to learn; they're just unfamiliar. Learning some computer jargon doesn't mean submerging yourself in computerese, but just as it would be difficult to follow a baseball game if you didn't know a double play from a home run, computers will seem mysterious until you know a little about Ram, Rom, bytes, etc. There are a number of short books (*Electronic Life* by Crichton, *The Plain Brown Wrapper Book of Computers* by Burke, for example), occasional T.V. programs (like the PBS series "The New Literacy" beginning in January), and even magazine articles (the January 3, 1983 issue of TIME, and the frequent "Computer" sections in TIME, for example) dealing with this sort of information at a very understandable level.

Next you need to use the newly acquired vocabulary to read about how compu-

ters are utilized in various enterprises in today's world. What kinds of things do businesses, scientists, sports teams, law enforcement agencies, doctors, schools, and computer hobbyists do with computers? The popular press frequently has articles dealing with interesting or unusual computer applications. As you become more computer "aware", you will notice these articles in practically every magazine or paper you pick up.

The single most important step toward computer literacy seems to be the one most difficult for adults to take. A little first hand experience with a computer is essential. Just as reading at length about golf strategy and the finer points of a perfect backswing won't make you a golfer, merely reading about computers won't bring you to computer literacy. It doesn't much matter whether you learn to run a simple checkbook balancing program, do a little work processing, or try your hand at some simple programming. Your attitudes about computers and your overall understanding of computers will take a giant leap after only a few hours of "hands on" experience. Use a friend's computer or take a short "hands on" course, but do find some way to get a few hours of first-hand experience making the computer work for you.

With some computer vocabulary, a general knowledge of computer applications, and a little hands on experience you won't yet be a proficient computer user. That, like golf, takes practice. You will, however, be able to appreciate and begin to use homo sapiens' latest revolutionary tool.



Governor Mark White REPORTS

AUSTIN—When the first Texas Commission on the Status of Women convened here in 1967, a man chaired the meeting and handed out corsages to the female members.

Sixteen years later, Gay Erwin heads the 29-member Governor's Commission for Women which I created by executive order and appointed last April to assess the employment and economic status of women in Texas, monitor legislation affecting women, and integrate women's needs into the state budget process.

In the first eight months of operation, the Women's Commission has reviewed new state statutes for compliance with the Texas Equal Rights Amendment and established itself as a clearinghouse for information on education, job training, support, and counseling programs available to women in Texas. This has eliminated the need for 50 different phone numbers scattered throughout numerous state agencies to supply the same information.

The 68th Legislature appropriated \$150,000 to operate the Governor's Commission for Women for two years, making it only the second such commission in Texas history to receive state funding.

Through workshops held across the state, the Women's Commission addresses such important issues as education, domestic violence, displaced homemakers, women's health, child care, sex discrimination, and legal rights of women. On January 17-18, the commission and Southwest Texas State University will co-sponsor "Women in Focus" featuring such conference speakers as Sarah Weddington, director of the Office of State-Federal Relations in Washington; Liz Carpenter, former press secretary to Lady Bird Johnson; and San Antonio Mayor Henry Cisneros.

Other projects the commission will undertake in 1984 include printing and circulating a business-size card listing toll-free, hot-line telephone numbers offering a variety of services for women.

State commission members are working with city and county officials to establish local women's commissions in Lubbock, Dallas, Houston, Amarillo, El Paso, San Marcos, Paris, Big Spring, Brenham, and Galveston.

With a \$100,000 criminal justice grant awarded through the Governor's Office, the Commission for Women will operate a Texas Crime Victim Clearinghouse. By next October, the clearinghouse plans to offer a toll-free telephone line for crime victims to obtain community service information.

The Women's Commission will also inaugurate a Women's Hall of Fame as part of "Women in Texas Today Week" planned for September 1984 and will sponsor a statewide essay contest for high school girls to highlight women's achievements.

Through the work of this commission, Texas government is committed to helping open the doors of opportunity even wider for women in our state.

WASHINGTON NOTES

PLANS FOR HIRING

More than twice as many U.S. factories plan to hire new workers in the first quarter of 1984 as did the year before, making further inroads in the nation's 8.4 percent jobless rate, a survey showed recently.

ARMY UNIFORMS

The Army is going ahead with the purchase of more than \$400 million worth of new camouflage battle-dress uniforms despite widespread complaints, particularly from the Grenada invasion force, that the garments are too hot and heavy.

FARM POPULATION

The nation's farm population dipped to 5.62 million people in 1982, the smallest annual decline in four years, the government said recently.

ON HEALTH CARE

Nearly nine out of 10 Americans have access to a physician, clinic or other medical care source, but about 12 percent have serious difficulty obtaining health care services, a study released recently said.

COAL-FIRED TRAINS

Scientists told a Senate panel recently railroads could cut their fuel bills in half by stepping back into the past and converting diesel locomotives to burn coal.

PROTECTION

Workmen increased fortification of the White House recently, erecting new concrete barriers to thwart potential terrorist car bombers on Pennsylvania Avenue.

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SPC College Courses To Be Offered In Muleshoe

The South Plains College division of Continuing Education is offering courses in Muleshoe for the Spring, 1984 period. Registration for the classes will be held from January 9 to 13 from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. in the Curriculum office at Junior High School in the office of Mrs. Elizabeth Watson.

DECA Juniors Plan Computer Match Project

The Muleshoe High School DECA Chapter and the Junior Class have formed a computer matching service as a combination "earn and learn" project, as well as a fund-raiser.

On Thursday, January 12, questionnaires will be distributed to all high school students to be completed and returned that day. Results of these questionnaires may be purchased on Thursday, February 9 - just in time for Valentine's Day.

DECA students Kristi Heathington and Jodi Cruickshank have proposed this new project, which will be entered in Area VI competition in February. DECA chapter members will take part in the project by distributing, gathering and computing the data on the questionnaires.

Funds collected on the project will go to the Junior Class funds. Both organizations are encouraging all students to participate in the computer service and to purchase their computer match printouts.

low: 3 semester hours - \$68; six semester hours - \$89; and nine semester hours - \$121. A minimum of 15 persons enrolled is required for a course to be offered.

Courses which will be offered include History of U.S., General Psychology and Principles of Accounting II.

Admission requirements include: must be a high school graduate or possess GED; along with other steps of admission that may be obtained. Social security numbers are required, along with transcripts from high school or colleges.

For further information contact South Plains

Rotary Informed On Egyptian History, Culture

The Muleshoe Rotary met at noon on Tuesday in the Civic Center for a regular meeting.

Duane Castleberry was in charge of the program for the day and introduced guest speaker Dr. Ralph Finkner of New Mexico State University. Dr. Finkner showed slides and gave an interesting commentary on the history of Egypt, with emphasis on the historical background of agriculture in that land. He also spoke of the Nile River, the Pyramids and of Egyptian culture.

The slides and talk also gave emphasis to Egyptian methods of irrigation, corn harvest and threshing, with much background of the people included.

Guests at the Tuesday meeting were Mrs. Barbara Young, Charles Aycock, Don R. Richards and Chuck Smith.

College, Division of Continuing Education, Levelland, Texas 79336, phone 894-9611 or Curriculum Office at Muleshoe Junior High, phone 272-3325.

Bullock Blasts Electric Texas Rate Increases

State Comptroller Bob Bullock said Tuesday he hopes the next time Texas Utilities Electric Company seeks a rate increase from the Public Utility Commission, the PUC will remember the company is already enjoying a \$15 million windfall it got at the expense of other Texas taxpayers.

Bullock said the company took advantage of an obscure loophole in the state's 75-year-old utility gross receipts tax law to save \$15 million in state taxes when Texas Electric Service Company merged with Texas Power & Light and Dallas Power & Light.

"The tax law says that since these companies merged I have to treat them as a brand new firm and only charge them a minimum tax of \$50 for the first quarter of 1984," Bullock said. The firm will still pay an estimated \$45 million for the remaining three quarters of 1984, Bullock noted.

"When the PUC approved this merger, they said they didn't know how it would affect the company's customers. I don't know either, but I do know the rest of us Texas taxpayers have taken a \$15 million poke in the eye with the sharp end of an accountant's pencil.

CONGRESSMAN TO ADDRESS COTTON MEETING

Rep. Carroll A. Campbell, Jr., (R-S.C.), a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, will address the National Cotton Council annual meeting February 5-7 in Little Rock, Ark. He will speak during the general session of the convention February 7.

Rep. Campbell, a native of Greenville, S.C., was elected to Congress in 1978 and re-elected to 97th and 98th Congresses. He is a member of the Congressional Textile Caucus and has been active in Republican Party activities. Prior to election to Congress, he served as a member of the South Carolina House of Representatives.

J.P., Municipal Courts Case Loads Vary In

The filing and disposal of cases in Municipal Court

over the past week were not as heavy as they have been in the past few weeks.

According to Judge Linda Huckaby, a total of 21 cases were filed and, a total of 21 cases were disposed of on various violations.

Cases paid included six for speeding, four for bad checks, three for expired MVIs, three for violation of city ordinance and two for expired plates. One case each was paid on defective tail lamps, defective lights and violation of drivers license restrictions.

Of the 21 cases filed during the last week, six were for violation of city ordinance, four for speeding, three for expired plates and two for no drivers license and bad checks. One case each was filed on expired MVI, failure to yield right of way, running stop sign and minor in possession of alcoholic beverage.

In Justice Court, Justice of the Peace Jack Bates recorded a total of 46 cases filed and 34 cases disposed of and fines paid, consider-

Commissioners Set '84 Court Terms, Juror Fees

The Bailey County Commissioner's Court met in a regular session in the Court-house on Monday, January 9 beginning at 10 a.m.

The Court set terms for justice court, which is designated to meet once a month; and terms for County Court which meets once every two months, for six terms per year. Fees were also set by the court to be paid to petit jurors, jury commissioners and grand jurors. The fees are as follows: \$6 per day to jurors if they appear and \$8 per day if they serve. For jury commissioners and grand jurors the fee was set at \$10 per day.

Commissioners also passed an order appointing commissioners as road overseers of their respective commissioner precincts.

An order was approved by the court to compensate officials on a salary basis rather than a fee basis. According to records, this procedure has been followed for many years, but the order has to be passed each year.

ably more than in Municipal court. Twenty-five of the cases filed in JP court were for speeding violations. Five were for expired MVIs, four were for running stop signs and two were for illegal loads, no operators license, possession of drug paraphernalia and defective tail lights. Three were filed for discharging firearms from a public roadway. One case was filed for failure to drive in a single land. Cases paid and disposed of from January 3 to January 9 totaled 34, and included 24 cases of speeding.

Three cases each were disposed of on running stop signs and expired MVIs. Two cases were disposed of on illegal load charges and one case was filed on the following: defective tail lights and failure to change address on drivers license.

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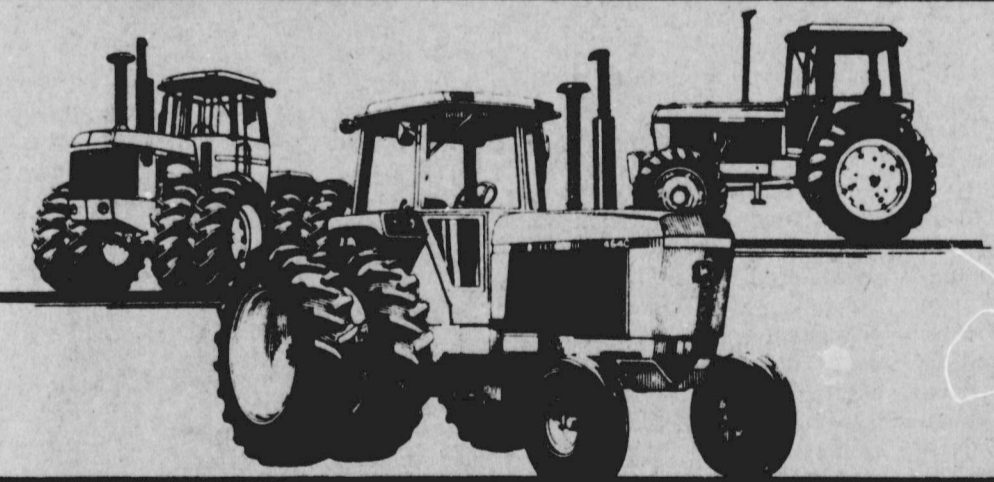

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