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Public Schools Week Set March 3-7

Open Houses Set For

New Food Stamps To Be Issued March 1 Tuesday, Thursday

Effective March 1, food stamp recipients will be using new coupons, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture.



Local banks and savings institutions will be closed Monday, March 3, in observance of Texas Independence Day. Offices will also be closed.

The Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has an to wind up its Muleshoe project sales in Muleshoe. Coins will be on sale for 30 to 45 days.

To purchase one or a set of coins, contact any Chamber of Commerce Board member or Tommy Black at the chamber office.

Sgt. Dannie M. Parsons, 30th Infantry, has returned from Japan, where he spent 13 months overseas. He was discharged on the service February 12, 1975. His wife is the former Linda Treider of Lubbock, Texas. They will be making their home in Muleshoe.

No School On Monday

There will be no school in Muleshoe on Monday, March 3, due to in-service training for local teachers. School will resume at regular time on Tuesday.

Vandals Break Into Three Local Schools

Vandals broke into Mary DeShazo Elementary, Muleshoe High School and Muleshoe Junior High School Wednesday night, February 26, taking several articles of value.

At Muleshoe High School, Superintendent of Schools Neal B. Dillman reported that vandals entered the building through a window in the counselor's office and entered the principals office taking some change, a tape recorder and

The coupons will be of \$1, \$5 and \$10 denominations. The 50-cent and \$2 coupons will be discontinued.

USDA's Food and Nutrition Service said the large denominations were prompted by the volume of coupons needed to meet increased food stamp allotments, paper shortages and increased production and shipping costs.

The new food stamps -- brown (\$1), purple (\$5), and blue-green (\$10) -- use a more sophisticated design to deter counterfeiting.

FNS said that food stamp users must spend their current food stamps by June 30 of this year since retailers will not accept any old coupons after that date.

Authorized food stamp stores will use the \$1 coupon for making change instead of the 50-cent coupon.

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Boxing Bouts Scheduled For Saturday

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

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

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

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PINEWOOD DERBY WINNERS . . . The boys had their Pinewood Derby Monday, February 24 at the Blue and Gold Banquet. 33 boys entered the contest. Boys winning the contest were Tommy Carlson, first place; Michael Isaac, second

place; Troy Ellison, third place; Trent Hysinger, fourth place; John Isaac, sixth place and the judges were Charles Isaac and Jack Hysinger.

Committee Concerned With Irrigation Gas

Harmon Elliott, Chairman of the Agriculture Committee of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, reports that he has been receiving favorable replies from officials which the Committee recently contacted regarding Option 697-A pertaining to the Federal Power Commissions stand on natural gas.

In an opinion issued on December 19, 1974, being the above-mentioned Option 697-A, the Federal Power Commission held that the use of natural gas for irrigation should not be included in the definition of "commercial" as it has always been classified, but now

must be held to be classed as "industrial" use, reducing gas for agricultural from Priority Two down to Priority Three. As one individual stated, "as far as inter-state gas is concerned, this would effectively put at end to the use of natural gas for irrigation, and it would be highly doubtful if one farmer out of one hundred could secure butane, propane or diesel in sufficient quantity to power his irrigation well, even if he could afford to pay the price that butane, propane or diesel would cost. If farmers are to continue to use natural gas for irrigation," he said, "every effort should be put forward by every organization of farmers of every kind and nature to prevent this change in priority."

With these thoughts in mind, Cont. on Page 3, col. 1

County Spelling Bee Scheduled In Muleshoe On March 20

Bailey County Spelling Bee hopefuls are studying up for the Spelling Bee which is to be held later this month. Bees will be held in individual schools to determine the contestants for the annual Bailey County Bee. The County Bee will be held at the Muleshoe High School auditorium at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 20.

Contestants will be coming from two Muleshoe schools, Bula School and Three Way. Students from these schools who are not older than 15 and not past the eighth grade are eligible to enter the event. Last year's winner was Kris-

ten Corkery, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Corkery of Three Way. The previous year, Rhonda King, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Doyle King, was the winner. In 1972, the County Champion was Jarrol Layton, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Layton; in 1971, Darla Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Duncan was the big winner; and David Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. W.T. Watson, was the winner.

Awards to be presented during the contests will include white ribbons going to the winners of the classroom bees and blue ribbons going to the

Heart Seminar Set For March 10 Here

"Eat To Your Heart's Content", a seminar for choosing tasty foods for healthy hearts, will be held in Muleshoe on March 10, at 7 p.m. in the Muleshoe Catholic Center.

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

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

the local banks or the County Agent's office. There will not be any tickets sold at the door. Cont. on Page 3, col. 2

Tickets On Sale For Banquet

The Muleshoe High School athletes will be honored at the annual Athletic Banquet on Thursday, March 13, at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe High School cafeteria.

Speaker for the evening will be Grant Teaff, coach at Baylor University.

Tickets are now on sale at Gordan Wilson Appliance, Chamber of Commerce office. Cont. on Page 3, col. 2

This year, March 3-7 will be observed at Texas Public Schools Week.

Neal B. Dillman, superintendent, invites all parents and concerned citizens of Muleshoe to visit schools during this week and gain firsthand knowledge of their operation and scope.

The Texas Public School System was founded 121 years ago on the premise that educated citizens are better citizens. Education is, if anything, more vital now than ever before in our complex society, and parents play an important role in any

child's education.

Open House will be observed by the High School and Junior High campuses on Tuesday, March 4, from 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Fred Mardis, principal of the Muleshoe High School, and Wayland Ethridge of the Junior High School, encourage parents to talk to teachers and seek answers concerning the educational process.

The Junior High Science Fair will be held in the High School Cafeteria in conjunction with Open House.

Bill Taylor, principal of Muleshoe Junior High School. Cont. on Page 3, col. 1

Tri-State Rodeo Set Here March 21, 22, 23

The third Annual Tri-State High School Rodeo Association sanctioned Rodeo, sponsored by the Muleshoe Rodeo Club, will be held in Muleshoe on March 21, 22 and 23 at the Muleshoe Roping Arena.

The TSHSRA Rule Book for 1974-75 will be enforced and TSHSRA entry blanks are to be used. The books will close on Tuesday, March 11 and entries are now being taken. Bulls and barebacks are being limited to 100 entries each.

The performances this year will be held at 7:30 on Friday night; 1:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Saturday; and 1:30 p.m. on

Sunday afternoon.

Prizes to be awarded this year will include silver Nilsson-Silva buckles to the first three places. The first place buckle will have four rubies; second place buckle, two rubies; and third place buckle, no rubies. There will also be the same buckles for the top three ribbon runners. Luskey's Trophy Saddles will be awarded to the All-Around boy and girl and team trophies and sportsmanship awards will also be presented.

C-T Rodeo Company, Charlie Thompson, of Lubbock will be in charge. Cont. on Page 3, col. 2

Circus To Be Here On Friday, March 28

Tommy Black, manager of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, reports that a circus will be in Muleshoe on Friday, March 28.

The Franzese Brothers Circus will be sponsored in Muleshoe jointly by the Chamber and the Heart Fund. All proceeds will go to the Chamber and the Heart Fund.

The circus is out of Amherst Junction, Wisconsin and will be set up at the Boy Scout Grounds in Muleshoe. Two performances will be held on March 28, one at 6 p.m. and the other at 8 p.m.

Advance tickets are now on sale and Black is encouraging people to purchase advance tickets because the two organizations will receive more pro-

ceeds on advance tickets than on tickets purchased at the door. Cont. on Page 3, col. 2

Two More File For School Board

Two additional candidates have filed for a place on the ballot in the Muleshoe Independent School District Board of Trustees Election.

Floyd O. Gafford and E.Jim Shafer filed Wednesday. Other candidates are Royce Turner, Dr. Jerry Gleason, Ernest Ramm and Lewis Wayne Shafer. Three places are up for election this year.



DECA WEEK PROCLAIMED . . . Mayor Alex Williams proclaimed March 2 through March 9 as National DECA Week in Muleshoe. President of the Distributive Education Club in Muleshoe High School, Steve Reed and Vice President, Roy Bara are pictured with the mayor as he signs the proclamation. Several activities have been scheduled for this week in Muleshoe High's DE classes.



REWARD DECAL . . . This decal is a reward decal that can be displayed in businesses that are participating in the Muleshoe Reward Fund project sponsored by the Business Activities Committee of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. The decals are purchased for \$10 each and this money is used to build the reward fund which is used in case of vandalism. To participate in this project call either Royce Harris or Tommy Black for the decals.



The Speaker Reports

By Bill Clayton

The creation of a public utilities commission has become one of the most controversial proposals to be debated this session. Emotions have been running high on both sides of the issue with recent allegations against Texas Power and Light, Southwestern Bell and Coastal States Gas companies.

These recent incidents may have created a climate favorable to a utilities commission, but hopefully this session of the Legislature will not let the emotionalism of the issue get in the way of a fair and responsible solution.

There are several

questions we need to consider when debating the establishment of another regulatory commission.

First, is whether we really need a commission to regulate utilities. Included within that broad question is whether a statewide commission would be duplicating existing local regulatory functions, and do these existing regulatory councils want a statewide commission.

Presently, Texas has no statewide authority to regulate utilities. To a limited extent, regulation is carried out by city councils of incorporated municipalities. Their only power is to either grant or

not grant rate hikes to utility companies.

Unincorporated towns do not have the power to regulate utilities in any way. And at the present time there is not intrastate long distance regulation for either incorporated or unincorporated areas.

There are several bills that have been proposed that would limit statewide regulation to only unincorporated areas, or would allow incorporated cities to exempt themselves through public election.

If controls are inevitable, I have always favored them being implemented nearest to the people. Adding layers to our ever-increasing bureaucratic government has only served to further alienate the citizens of this state and keep them from participating in decisions that directly affect them.

One of the most controversial questions we must address ourselves to is, how effective would a utilities commission be?

The main goal of any

regulatory commission should be to make impartial decisions, free from political influence. However, history has shown us all too often that regulatory agencies usually become captives of the industries they control.

A number of solutions have been offered regarding this hazard. Prohibiting a person who owns or whose immediate family owns a financial interest in a utility company from serving on the commission would be one way of eliminating conflict of interest.

Suggestions along the same line are to prohibit former employees of utility companies, persons with an interest in a business related to activities under regulation, and persons who have a financial interest in a competing industry from serving on the commission.

The questions of whether the commission should be appointed by the Governor and subjected to Senate approval or whether the members are elected are other vital considerations.

In the past, I have opposed the creation of a utilities commission. I think there are some alternatives to outright regulatory control, like a corps of rate-making experts employed by the state to counsel local authorities when requested.

This would keep the decision-making procedure

at the local level, while giving local officials access to vital information and analysis.

Of course, this suggestion will be considered along with the 19 House and Senate bills that have been introduced thus far.

As Speaker, I will not take an active role in either promoting or opposing any piece of legislation that is presented to the House.

I will, however, do my part to assure that all sides of the issue are debated thoroughly so that this session can act responsibly in addressing itself to the needs of this state.

MAN WITH TWO HEARTS

CAPE TOWN, SOUTH AFRICA -- Ivan Taylor, who was given a second heart November 25, is progressing well and will soon be moved to a general ward, Groote Schuur Hospital announced. Dr. Christian Barnard did the transplant.

Persons who use insecticides in their gardens should read all labels carefully before applying the chemical, said Agriculture Commissioner John C. White. Pesticides applied at rates exceeding recommendations may be poisonous to the plant and develop resistance to the applied material in target pests.



On Wall Street

By Bob Hill
Lentz, Newton & Co.

Neanderthal man first appeared on the earth only 75,000 years ago. The Nuclear Age is barely one generation old (about 33 years) and already we have produced nuclear wastes that will remain deadly for up to 250,000 years. Nuclear power has given us an almost inexhaustible source of energy. But the price we must pay for this blessing to mankind is a vigilance and awareness of the harmful effects of the by-products of that energy.

So far, the government, while actively promoting nuclear power, hasn't come up with a working program for getting rid of the nuclear wastes which nuclear power produces.

Radioactive wastes are created when spent nuclear fuel is removed from commercial (electric power plants) and military nuclear reactors. The material is dissolved in acid and the reusable fission products are reclaimed. The residue, containing strontium, cesium and plutonium, is a highly toxic brew of liquid wastes with an incredibly long life. Both strontium and cesium take 600 years to decay to harmless levels and during that time they emit radiation that can cause cancer. Plutonium is deadly for 250,000 years.

The government is now sitting on 81-million gallons of nuclear waste from its weapons programs and is adding

to that amount at the rate of 7.5 million gallons annually. Very little commercial nuclear waste is being generated now but after two plants, built to reprocess nuclear fuel, are opened in 1978, the Atomic Energy Commission estimates that 60 million gallons of commercial waste will be produced by the year 2000 and 238 million gallons by the year 2020, less that 50 years from now. Can these nuclear wastes be safely stored? Yes and no. Military nuclear wastes have been stored successfully in Idaho and Georgia. But, at the Hansford, Washington AEC facility, 430,000 gallons of waste leaked into the soil. Officials claim that none of the wastes have penetrated the local water table, but environmentalists point out that the wastes will be potentially dangerous for many years to come and will have plenty of time to contaminate the ground water and even enter man's food chain. Critics are having a field day while the AEC is trying to figure out what to do

with nuclear wastes. One solution is to store them in a large salt bed near Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Winter Wheat Projections Coming Early

AUSTIN--The Texas Crop and Livestock Reporting Service will issue a Texas winter wheat production forecast April 9 in response to producer requests, Agriculture Commissioner John C. White said recently.

Only Texas estimates will be published. The regular May 1 report will be released as scheduled May 9 and will include national winter wheat figures.

"The scheduled winter wheat reports are issued in December and May; however, with today's changing crop conditions and fluctuating market prices, producers need these projections at an earlier date," White said. "Five months between reports is too long."

The early wheat estimates will be included in the April Texas Crop Report.

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Question

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Question

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Answer

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Question

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Answer

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Question

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Answer

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Question

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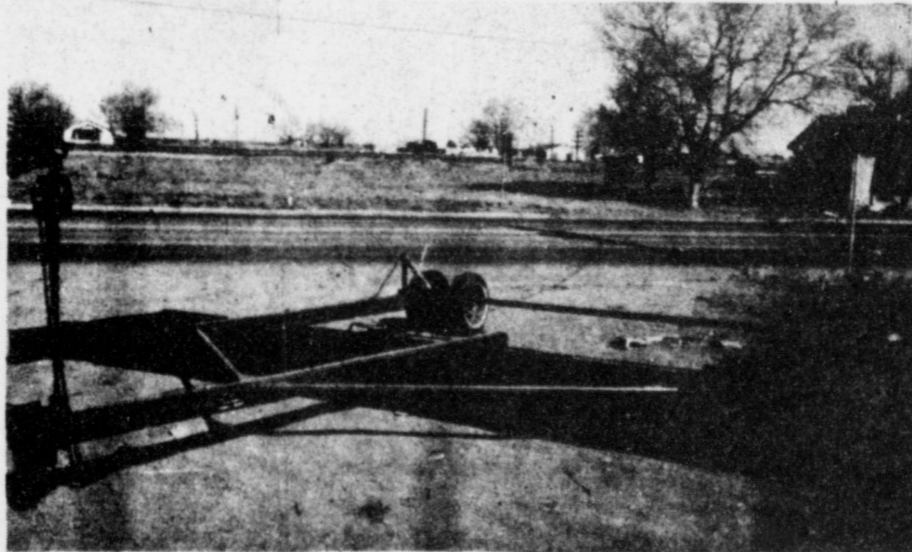
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Good News For Cotton and Hogs . . . 94, 74, 72 . . . Out Of Sight . . . Cut In Half.

At long last, the cotton market situation may be turning around. Cotton yarn spinners are becoming active again in the markets. Long-term contracts are being sought because inventories are being depleted.

While many other factors continue to depress cotton prices, the activity of cotton yarn buyers is a change from the hand-to-mouth purchases which were the rule for the past many months.

Some cotton specialists believe this may signal brighter overall market for cotton which may begin as early as the second quarter of this year.

It's now estimated that 62 per cent of the Texas cotton crop is unsold and still in the hands of producers; that would amount to about 1,440,000 bales.

Another part of the state's agricultural economy also has some good news: Swine producers have reason for the coming year to be optimistic.

Part of this is due to the reports of a fairly sharp reduction in pork supplies. Market hog numbers as of Dec. 1 last year were nine per cent below a year ago. Sows kept for breeding purposes were reduced by 15 per cent.

Production for the first half of this year is expected to be down 10 to 12 per cent, which should increase prices to pork producers. Generally, hog prices in Texas should range from \$42 to \$44 to the end of this first quarter. Prices are expected to decline somewhat during the second quarter but the outlook for the latter half of the year is bright.

FROM 94 to 72 in a year; that's a drop of 22 percentage points in parity for agriculture producers. The latest parity is set at 72, and that is down two points from a month ago.

All in all, it means continued declining prices for farmers, ranchers, dairymen, poultry producers, and others who are engaged in food and fiber production.

Officially, the all farm products index is at 433; this is a drop of 25 points or five per cent from a month ago and is 25 per cent under a year ago. The livestock index is 35 per cent below a year ago.

Perhaps the most significant thing about the price report is that all feed grains (oats excepted) showed declines. Continued downturns in feed grains can mean an increase later on in cattle on feed.

All classes of livestock except sheep are at below parity levels. Hogs are \$10 under parity; beef cattle are half of parity; calf prices are a third of parity; sheep are 40 cents about parity.

NATIONWIDE and Texaswide, cattle numbers are up as of Jan. 1. In Texas, the inventory of Texas cattle and calves totaled 16,600,000; this is two per cent above a year ago. And there were five per cent more calves born on Texas farms and ranches, which is five per cent above the previous year.

Nationwide, there is a three per cent increase in the cattle and calf category. But indications are that a decline in cattle numbers will continue through 1975.

A 53 PER CENT decline in sheep and lamb feeding is reported in Texas Feb. 1 compared to a year ago.

Placements during January totaled 24,000 head. Marketings are 49 per cent below those sold during January of 1974.

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Gas...

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Harmon Elliott, representing the Agriculture Committee, wrote to Representative George Mahon, and Senator Lloyd M. Bentsen in Washington, to Speaker of the House Bill Clayton, Senator Jack Hightower, John C. White, Commissioner John C. White in Austin, and to President Gerald R. Ford in Washington expressing the

importance of gas in our area and requesting a reply as to their stand in the matter. Replies have been received from John C. White, Speaker Bill Clayton and Representative George Mahon by letter and Elliott received a telephone call from President Ford's office in Washington. All have indicated that all efforts are

Heart...

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This seminar is sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Bailey County Division of the American Heart Association.

Circus...

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also advance tickets cost less than those purchased at the door. Advance tickets are priced at \$1.75 for adults and \$1.25 for children. At the door, tickets will be \$2.25 for adults and \$1.75 for children.

Banquet...

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Baker Farm Supply, Pool Insurance Agency and Williams Bros. Office Supply for \$3.75 per ticket. Dave Sudduth is the ticket chairman.

Barbeque will be served at the banquet and master of ceremonies will be Glenn Harlin. The top three athletes at Muleshoe High School will also be named during the event.

Vandals...

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Mary DeShazo Elementary School entering through a window in the cafeteria. There they took several items including some change from the library, about \$10 worth of change from the principal's office, a tape recorder, drank some milk in the cafeteria and ate some hot dogs that were left out to thaw.

Dillman said the only damage reported from the incidents was the screen that was cut at Mary DeShazo cafeteria.

As of presstime, the Police Department was still investigating the burglaries.

Bee...

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winner will also win the opportunity to represent Bailey County and compete in the Regional Spelling Bee to be held in Lubbock on April 5. The winner of the Regional Bee will go on to the National Spelling Bee to be held in Washington, D.C. sometime this summer. The Regional Bee will be held at 1:30 p.m. April 5 in Smylie Wilson Junior High School, 4402 31st Street, Lubbock.

The local bee is sponsored by the Muleshoe and Bailey County Journals and the regional is sponsored by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Directing the Bailey County Bee this year will be L.B. Hall, representing the Muleshoe Publishing Co. Pronouncer will be Mrs. Horace Blackburn and alternate pronouncer will be Don Cihak. Judges will include Stanley Black, Mrs. Joel Young, Kenneth Henry and Lee Pool.

Stamps...

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rent 50 cent coupon and credit slips of 99 cents or less for change under \$1. Books will be signed by the food stamp customer on the inside front cover, instead of on the back of the book.

The ivory-colored coupon books are in amounts of \$2, \$7, \$40, \$50 and \$65. FNS advised retailers to redeem the current food coupons as soon as possible. Banks will continue to accept them for redemption until August 1 of this year.

Schools...

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ry DeShazo and Milton Oyler, principal of Richland Hills announce that Open House for their respective campuses will be Thursday March 6. The time will be from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at Richland Hills and from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at Mary DeShazo. Taylor says that the students' projects and displays will emphasize career awareness or the "World of Work."

Every citizen, both parent and non-parent, should be participants in the observance of this Texas Public Schools Week.

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being made to seek a resolution to the problem which will be satisfactory to the agricultural population; some indicated a possible request for rescinding action.

"As other details and developments are noted, the Agriculture Committee will be bringing the people in our area up to date," said Elliott. Farmers are urged to contact Elliott whenever there is a problem of importance to our agricultural community which might be helped through the Ag-

riculture Committee. "It is organized to help you."

The following local men comprise the Agriculture Committee: Myron Pool II, Max King, James Wedel, Harold King, Doyce Turner, A.R. McGuire, Leslie Harris, Kenneth Nesbitt, Weldon Timms, Spencer Tanksley, Jimmy Pitcock, Bernard Phelps, Carl Bamert, James Ensor, Conrad Williams, M.D. Gunstream, B.E. Loyd, Harmon Elliott, Curtis Walker, and Clinton Kennedy.

Gil Lamb Receives Abe Lincoln Award

Gil Lamb of KMUL Radio Station in Muleshoe was the recipient of the Abe Lincoln Merit Award at the awards banquet held February 13, at the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

The award is to honor broadcasters throughout the nation for their achievements in advancing the quality of life in America and for helping the broadcast industry enrich its service to the public.

Lamb was cited for his help in raising money to save the local hospital in Muleshoe; for pioneering Spanish broadcasting in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico; for organizing Santa's Helpers; for recognizing each day an area resident; for noting national holidays by playing all patriotic and religious music; for helping with the Meet Jesus Crusade; for hiring and training local residents, especially high school students

and for other public service features. Over 500 people attended the banquet including representatives of NBC, CBS and ABC and President Ford's personal representative from the White House Communications staff.

Attending from Muleshoe were Mr. and Mrs. Gil Lamb, Frantonya Beryhill and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennels.

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MRS. GENE ROGERS

Mrs. Gene Rogers Honored At Shower

Mrs. Gene Rogers was honored at a Bridal Shower, Tuesday, February 25 in the home of Mrs. Jimmy Presley.

The table was covered with silver metallic cloth overlaid with a white net cloth outlined with white felt pond lily appliques highlighted with silver glitter. The centerpiece was a brass candle holder accented with artificial flowers. Mrs. David Harris registered the guests and Mrs. Terry Wheeler served.

Hostess gifts were a vacuum

cleaner and the centerpiece on the table.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Jake Saylor, Mrs. Bobby Henderson, Mrs. Phil Garrett, Mrs. Orbie Chandler, Mrs. Raymond Scott, Mrs. Melvin Seymore, Mrs. Bill D. Bell, Mrs. Alton Carpenter, Mrs. J.B. Young, Mrs. Lloyd Williams, Mrs. David Stoval, Jr., Mrs. E.A. Bass, Mrs. Terry Wheeler, Mrs. Derrel Turner, Mrs. Joe Sooter, Mrs. Jimmy Presley, Mrs. Cooper Young and Mrs. J.C. Pearson, Sr.

Study Club To Attend District Convention

Members of the Muleshoe Study Club, led by Mrs. R. F.

Progressive Home's Club Has Meeting

ing were Mrs. Chester Petree, Mrs. Winnie Byars, Mrs. S.D. Key, Mrs. Alma Altman, Mrs. Zelma Fred, Mrs. Bob Newton, Bonnie Long and guest, Mrs. Elizabeth Watson.

Their next meeting will be held March 11 in the home of Mrs. Zelma Fred.

The Progressive Home's Club met in the home of Vera Engleking Wednesday, February 26 with five members and one new member present. House-hold hints and poems were given for roll call.

The members discussed a project for the Great Plains Boys Ranch at Pettit at Easter. They voted to buy ham's and each member bake a cake and deliver to the Ranch before Easter.

The hostess gift was drawn by Mrs. R.L. Roubinek.

Members present were Wenona Gibson, Mrs. R.L. Roubinek, Vera Engleking, Mrs. Ray Black, Norene Thomas and Mrs. C.R. Hoover.

Their next meeting will be held March 26 in the home of Wenona Gibson.

Wright, president, will participate in the 15th annual district convention of Caprock District, Texas Federation of Women's Clubs, March 14-15 at the Hilton Inn in Lubbock.

Mrs. Harold Green of Tahoka, president of the 66-club district, will conduct the meeting. More than 350 clubwomen are expected to attend.

Mrs. Wright and other club presidents will be recognized at a formal awards banquet Friday night, March 14. Speaker will be Dr. B.J. Humble, Vice President for Academic Affairs at Abilene Christian College.

Also on the program from Muleshoe is Mrs. J.W. Wither-spoon, arts chairman. She will present awards in her department.

Highlight of the two-day convention will be presentation of awards for outstanding programs of work during the 1974-75 club year.

C. B. Rogers Morton, Interior Secretary:

"Let's get the President's program through the Congress, and then if it needs adjusting, let's adjust it."



CABELLERO CONDUCTS WORKSHOP . . . Emilio Caballero conducted a two-day painting workshop in Muleshoe Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22, at the Muleshoe High School. The class was limited to 20 pupils. Pictured with Dr. Caballero is Mrs. Charles Lenau. Caballero is from West Texas State University and has won many honors and has been recognized many times for his art.

Caballero Holds Painting Workshop

Emilio Caballero was in Muleshoe Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22 for a painting workshop. Students attended from Roswell, Clovis, Lovington, and as far off as Dallas. The class was limited to 20 students at the High School.

Caballero was recently selected as one of the three top winners in the Texas Watercolor Society Show which was judged by the internationally prominent artist, Don Kingman. Caballero's winning painting will hang in the McKay-Koogler Gallery in San Antonio.

Receiving his education at Amarillo College, West Texas State University and Columbia University, Caballero has been listed in "Who's Who in South and Southwest," "Who's Who in Texas," "2000 Men of Achievement, England," and "Art in the South Plains".

He holds memberships in the Lubbock Art Assn., Texas Fine Arts Assn, and he is a Fellow of Royal Society of Arts, London and in a member of the American Water Color Society.

Caballero has received a long list of awards throughout this area and the nation and has been a faculty member at West Texas State University since 1949.

Fewer trips to the grocery store will result in a lower food bill. Plan the shopping list carefully so that a once a-week trip to the grocery store is all that's necessary, suggests Sally Springer, foods and nutrition specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Undesirable home environments characterized by neglect, abuse or continual parental arguments have contributed to the 450,000 alcoholic children in the U.S., according to Mrs. I-lene Miller, family life education specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

Enochs HD Club Has Meeting

The Enoch's HD Club met in the home of Mrs. Chester Petree at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday February 25.

Mrs. Elizabeth Watson, Educational Director of the Heart Association of Bailey County showed the film "Run Dick, Run Jane" produced at Brigham Young University. After the film, they discussed the many problems of a heart condition.

Mrs. Petree, president, presided over the business meeting. Minutes were read by Mrs. Winnie Byars. Mrs. Petree gave Mrs. Robin Taylor the 4-H scholarship money they had received from each member.

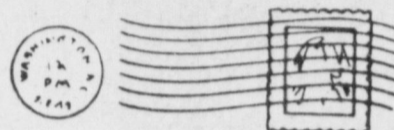
Members attending the meet-

The Lonely Heart



A wise newspaper man knows that half of the "news" he gets is propaganda.

LOUISA'S LETTER



Dear Louisa,

I am a grandmother with a number of children and grandchildren. They will all be with me on Christmas Day but my problem is this. We always have a Christmas tree and everyone brings their gifts to put under the tree. Well, this year I have no help and with everything to do I do not have the time to find gifts for all of them. Do you think the dinner will be gifts enough for all of them?

G.M.--La.

Answer: A Christmas dinner, with

food prices what they are, seems to be a very nice present if you are not financially able to afford gifts.

If you can afford presents but lack the time to buy them a good idea is to get attractive cards and put cash or checks for each of them in one of these cards and put them on the tree. You might find time to buy toys for the very young members of your family as cash would mean very little to them.

Happy holidays.
Louisa.

Address letters: Louisa, Box 532, Orangeburg, S.C. 29115

George Meany, AFL-CIO president:

"The labor organization cannot support President Ford's proposals and will fight them in Congress."

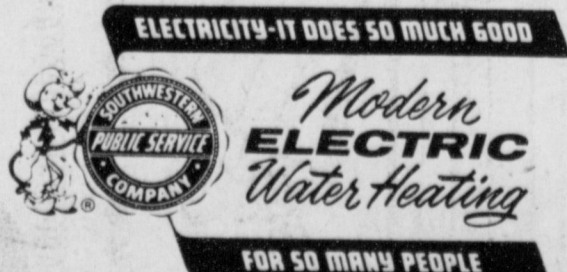
Arch Booth, president of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce:

"President Ford deserves a prompt, bi-partisan cooperation he requested from Congress and the American people."

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- MONDAY, MARCH 3:
12 noon: Jaycees -- XIT
No school - Inservice day.
- TUESDAY, MARCH 4:
7:30 p.m.: OES Masonic Hall.
8:30 a.m.: City Council Meeting - City Hall.
- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5:
7:30 p.m.: DeMolays, Masonic Hall.
- THURSDAY, MARCH 6:
6:00 p.m.: TOPS Bailey Co. Electric Meeting Room.
5:30 p.m.: Weight Watchers, First Presbyterian Church.
- SATURDAY, MARCH 8:
Dance 9:00 to 12:00 midnight, York Avenue, at the Youth Center.
Any upcoming community event for Schedule of Events please report it to the Journal office.

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DEN FIVE GIVES CLOSING CEREMONIES . . . Den Five gave the closing ceremonies at the Blue and Gold Banquet held Monday, February 24. Boys participating were Jessie Guane, Freddie Vela, Shiane Bickel, Lance Free, Roby Wilson, Tommy Carlson, Craig Hunt, Chad Everett, Thurman Coleman, Lee Free, Trent Hysinger and Shawn Potter.



DEN ONE GIVES SKIT . . . Den One gave a skit, "The Push Button Radio," at the Blue and Gold Banquet held Monday, February 24. The boys portrayed the many commercials on radio. Boys participating were Sammy Gonzales, Michael Isaac, Terry Baker, John Isaac, Sonny Bennett and Randal Stevens.

Pack 622 met Monday, February 24 in the Mary DeShazo Cafeteria for the Annual Blue and Gold Banquet.

The Webelo Troop Leader Hal Bynum conducted the opening ceremony. Perry Flowers led the guests in the Pledge of Allegiance and David Pruitt led fellow cubs in the Cub Scout Promise. The members in the Webelo Troop that helped in the opening ceremonies were Troy Ellison, Danny Seals, Tomas Sliger, Monty Hysinger, Tim Sain, Perry Flowers, David Pruitt, Robert Hobbs, Author Recio, Rudy Orozco, Willie Coleman and Keith Smith. Rev. Walter Bartholf gave the invocation. Cub Master Jack Hysinger introduced the guests as follows: Danny Butler, George White, District Executive of Littlefield; Mr. and Mrs. Owen Jones, Boy Scout Master; Mr. and Mrs. Roland McCormick, George White, District Cub Scout Chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hysinger, Cub Master of Muleshoe Pack 622; Rev. Walter Bartholf, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rennels, KMUL representative.

Roland McCormick, guest speaker, gave a talk of being and growing up as a scout. After the program, Advance Chairman, John Stevens presented the following awards: John Isaac, scout-o-rama patch; Shawn Potter, bobcat pin and badge; Trent Hysinger, wolf pin and badge; Thurman Coleman, wolf pin and badge; Lee Free, gold arrow; Lance Free, gold arrow; Roby Wilson, bear pin and badge; Sonny Bennett, bear pin and badge; Terry Baker, bear pin and badge; Randal Stevens, bear pin and badge and gold arrow; Michael Isaac, bear pin and badge and gold arrow; Rudy Orozco, athletic badge. Lee Free and Jessie Guane were moved up to the Webelo Troop and Monty Hysinger and Time Sain were moved up to Boy Scouts.

Programs were given by Den Three. The skit was titled, Famous Men that were Boy Scouts. Mitch Black portrayed Uncle Dan Beard (founder of boy scouts); Martin Green was William Boyce (first president of Boy Scouts); Tracy Tunnell was President John F. Kennedy; Cris Hopkins was Neil Armstrong (first man on the moon); Derrick Magby was Dolph Briscoe (famous Texan), and Justin Hilton was President Ford. Then Den One gave a program titled The Push Button

Radio. This was a skit over the many commercials while trying to tune into a station. Boys participating were Sammy Gonzales, Michael Isaac, Terry Baker, John Isaac, Sonny Bennett and Randal Stevens.

After all the skits the Pinewood Derby race started. There were 33 entries in this race. The winners were first place, Tommy Carlson; second place, Michael Isaac; third place, Troy Ellison; fourth place, Trent

Hysinger; fifth place, John Isaac. Trophies were presented to the winners by the Cub Master Jack Hysinger and Treasurer Charles Isaac. The closing ceremony was given by Den Five. The boys

led the troop in the Pinewood Derby Song. Boys participating in the closing ceremony were Jessie Guane, Freddie Vela, Shiane Bickel, Lance Free, Roby Wilson, Rommy Carlson, Craig Hunt, Chad Everett, Thurman Coleman, Lee Free, Trent Hysinger and Shawn Potter.

UMW To Observe World Day Of Prayer

United Methodist Women will observe World Day of Prayer, March 7, 1975. They will join millions of people in a chain of prayer spanning six continents. This 89th celebration of World Day of Prayer will be observed in a thousand languages and dialects by Protestant, Orthodox, and Catholic Christians in 169 lands.

The International Committee for the World Day of Prayer has designated Church Women United as the official sponsor of the World Day of Prayer in the United States. The International Committee chooses a theme and appoints a group of women from a different part of the world to write the worship materials for each year.

The theme for 1975 is "Become Perfectly One," a search for the meaning of Christian unity in the broader context of a pluralistic society. The worship service has been prepared by the Women's Ecumenical Prayer Fellowship of Egypt. Thousands of Christian women who are outside the Orthodox tradition will be able to savor a service that includes elements from a liturgy dating back to the early centuries of Christendom as well as elements born of the Arab experience of Protestantism and Catholicism.

help programs for refugee women; day care centers; family planning, health and nutrition education and clinics.

The local observance will be in the recreation room of the First United Methodist Church March 7 at 8:00 p.m. The program will be led by Mrs. Carter Williams.

The United Methodist Women would like to urge all local women from all denominations to come and participate in this service.

TOPS Has Regular Meeting

TOPS Chapter Number 34 met Thursday, February 27 at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric with 28 members weighing in.

Mrs. Leon Spears was named weekly queen. First runner-up was Alice Angely and second runner-up was Mary Johnson.

Mrs. Joe Baker received a box of stationery for her birthday gift. The club sang "Happy Birthday" while she counted her pennies in her birthday jar. This money goes into a fund to help a representative from their club to go to their state meeting.

Carlean Stroud received a haircut for the weight loss for six consecutive weeks.

Mrs. Kenneth Martin volunteered to make a new list of club member names. They discussed the SRD meeting to be held in Abilene.

Their next meeting will be held Thursday, March 6 in the meeting room of Bailey County Electric.

A thoughtful addition to a home sewn gift is a care label. The appropriate care label is available when the fabric is bought and can be sewn right into the garment. Margaret Ann Vanderpoorten, clothing specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, notes.

for American Indian youth; ministries among migrant farm workers; support for the Christian ministry in national parks.

In addition, offerings make possible gifts to short-term projects to meet emerging opportunities and needs such as: reconstruction and rehabilitation services to women and children victimized by war; ecumenical ventures and international conferences for women; pilot projects in self-

World Day of Prayer provides an occasion for participation in a nationwide offering which goes into a fund called Intercontinental Mission -- the process by which Church Women United carries forward its stewardship through annual grants to agencies around the world in these five major concerns: higher education for women in overseas Christian colleges; preparation and distribution of Christian literature for women and children in Asia, Africa, and Latin America; education for minority women in new careers and

If the purchase price for an item offered by a door-to-door salesman is \$25 or more, consumers have three days to reconsider -- even after signing a contract. Be sure the salesman offers the form to cancel, Mrs. Doris Myers, family resource management specialist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System, says.

Nursing Home News

by Myrtle Guinn

Mrs. Perry is still quite ill and her daughter, Mrs. Ora Martin of Littlefield and Mrs. Timmons come each day and feed her.

Mrs. Nan Gatlin comes each day to give her mother, Mrs. Sain her meals.

Mrs. June Jones has recently been employed here in the nursing home after an absence of several months. The residents are happy to have her with them again.

Mrs. Artie Faye O'Hair of Bovina, Mrs. Miller's daughter came Monday afternoon to see her.

Ben Williams was taken to the hospital one day last week. He is not doing very well and the residents hop to see him up and around.

Mrs. Robin Taylor comes each day to see her mother, Mrs. Harbin.

Mrs. L.M. Hardidge visited Mrs. Nellie Rannals and Mrs. C.M. Splawn in the hospital Monday afternoon. She also visited the nursing home and visited Mrs. Lewis and Mrs. McDaniels.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackman visited his mother, Mrs. Blackman Wednesday. Mrs. Blackman has been ill for several months.

Mrs. Lottie Hall along with her friend Mrs. Veach attended church at Texico, N. M. Tuesday night.

Mrs. Betty Jackson visited Mrs. Lewis both Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons.

Dr. McDaniels visited his wife, Mrs. McDaniels each morning and afternoon.

Mrs. Millie Epperly and Mrs. Robinson have neither been feeling very well, lately. They hope they get to feeling better.

Mrs. Harry Waddell came to see Marie Ingraham Wednesday evening as she does every day.

Mrs. Joe Shipman visited Mrs. Guinn Wednesday evening after work.

Mrs. Nellie Dean is a new resident in the nursing home as is Mrs. Brown who came in last week.

The following little verse is filled with meaning and if you apply it in our daily lives it would strengthen us and make us happier too. It follows, "Old age is a time to counsel the young, to help the troubled, to comfort the lonely, the sick and the needy. The more meaning you have found in life, the clearer will be the meaning of old age." We pray for the wisdom from God that we might ever try to cheer some lonely person each day as we never may know who might be watching our daily lives. We do pray that our pathway may mean a little more meaning for the good in the lives of those we come in contact with and they might be made a little happier by having crossed our pathway.

Rev. Davis, Pastor of the Assembly of God Church and his wife came and played their musical instruments and Rev. Davis read scriptures and talked on the verses.

Mrs. Penny Malone and the Auxiliary ladies served the residents a Valentine supper Tuesday, February 18. They were served salads, hot biscuits, pie vegetables, ice tea, coffee and hot tea. The residents really appreciated this supper.

Pest-resistant corn is discovered.

PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

MARCH 3-7

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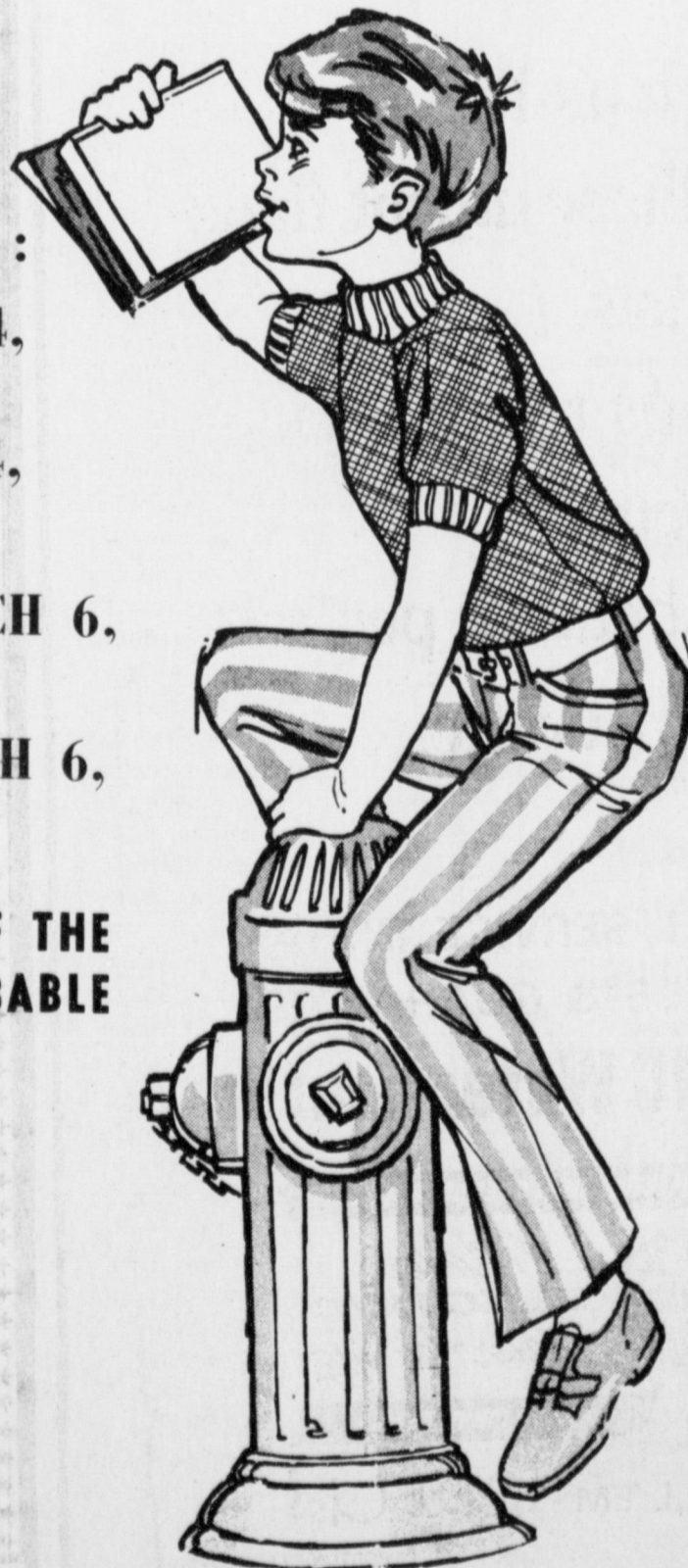
JUNIOR HIGH- MARCH 4, 7:00 TO 9:00 P.M.

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WASHINGTON REPORT BY

Lloyd Bentsen,

United States Senator

LEGISLATION HELPS HOUSING INDUSTRY

Eleven of my fellow Senators have joined me in offering legislation that is vitally needed to provide a stable source of income for the depression-stricken housing industry.

This would be its immediate effect. It would also provide long-term benefits for millions of middle-income families struggling to meet the soaring costs of higher education.

I originally introduced this bill last year. Basically, it establishes a twenty percent tax credit for parents who save up to \$250 towards a child's education in special savings accounts. This means that a family saving \$500 a year for two children would reduce their tax bill by \$100.

According to the Treasury Department, an estimated 15 million families would take advantage of this plan to save for the education of some 33 million children.

Roughly \$9 billion a year would be saved in thrift institutions that invest over 50 percent of their assets in the housing industry in the form of

mortgages and other housing related loans. This means financing for a many as 300,000 new homes a year.

I've said this legislation is vital and it is. A recession that may still get worse before it gets better has put seven and a half million Americans out of work. And although inflation shows signs of leveling off, prices for such essentials as food, shelter and fuel are still almost prohibitively expensive.

The immediate crisis is jobs. But in the anxiety over daily existence, we cannot afford to overlook several other very basic economic goals shared by the bulk of average Americans.

FAMILIES AIDED IN MEETING COLLEGE COSTS.

I'm talking about the ability to own your own home, an American dream come true. And about wanting to provide for your children's education. These are goals that have been pushed steadily beyond the reach of millions of middle-income families in recent years.

Between 1962 and 1972 the cost of tuition, room and board at public universities and colleges increased by 58 percent.

At private institutions, the tab climbed by 80 percent. Vocational education programs also became increasingly expensive. And suffering most from all this are middle-income families, those forgotten Americans who are neither very rich nor very poor, who can neither meet the high cost of tuition nor qualify for total scholarship assistance.

My bill would help 15 million of these families -- 33 million of their college-bound children.

At the same time it would aid the badly depressed home-building industry -- an industry which has suffered seven recessions since World War II. Unemployment for construction workers is double the national rate. Housing starts are down from 2.5 million to 1 million over the last two years. Home-builders are filing for bankruptcy.

PLAN MEANS 300,000 NEW HOMES ANNUALLY

My legislation would mean a stable source of financing for this precarious industry. It would mean jobs for construction workers and a new lease on life for contractors. And, more than all this, it would mean homes.

By adding as many as 300,000 new housing starts a year, it would help end the housing shortage that is preventing a growing number of Americans from owning their own homes.

The Treasury estimates my proposal would mean a yearly tax loss to the government of \$1.7 billion. But this loss would be made up through taxes on increased home-building wages and profits and through decreased payments for unemployment compensation.

I am convinced that such incentives which work through our free enterprise system are much less costly to taxpayers than direct government subsidies.

They are also a much more effective way to restore health to the housing industry and finance higher education for millions of Americans.

Environmental report backs Kennedy library.

Auto sales show drop for December.

The Lieutenant Governor's Report

By Bill Hobby

One of the best indicators of the degree of civilization attained by a society is the manner in which that society treats its elder citizens. Being very realistic, I must admit that, by measuring our society in the United States by this standard, we are lower on the scale than we would like to be.

For the elderly are truly the forgotten Americans. Certainly, much has been done to improve the life of our older citizens, but not nearly enough to give us pride in our efforts. This failure to give proper attention to this sector of our population has not occurred through malice or even oversight. Rather, it is the result of our failing to take into consideration all the changes taking place in our society.

We have poured huge sums of money into medical research, and have lengthened man's span of life. But, we failed to consider the question of what an individual would do with the extended time he has been given.

We are proud of our mobile society. But we have failed to consider what is to become of the grandparents who were once the patriarchs of the family home, but who have no desire to follow their children and grandchildren to strange new towns and unfamiliar neighborhoods.

We have built a nation with such fine working conditions that a man can work short hours, five days a week, and retire at 62 or younger. But we have not provided our people with retirement systems adequate to insure a decent standard of living throughout the long years of retirement.

And even as the problems of the aged fail to decrease, their numbers steadily increase. There is a net increase in this country of 800 persons each day in the age group 65 and older. Today, there are over 19 million Americans 65 and older. By the turn of the century, there will be 28 million.

The problems of the aged are complex, and, before we can solve them, we must understand them. To a considerable extent, the problems of the aged are economic.

The number one problem facing those, 65 and older is low income. Retired Americans are on the losing side of an income gap in relation to younger Americans.

With more Americans spending more years in retirement, years of indeterminate length and uncertain needs, the resources they had when they began retirement come under mounting strain.

The problems are particularly severe for the rising population of widows who attempt to live independently. Many of these women never worked, have no retirement benefits, and are able to draw only a portion of those benefits their husbands would have received.

The two major trends affecting the aged in this country turn out to be an

increase in the number of the very old aged and an earlier departure from the labor force. These trends, taken together, obviously make for a very serious problem, especially when one considers an additional fact.

National economic growth increases pressure on the retired person. The inflationary period which threatens us all places those on fixed incomes at a seriously deepening disadvantage in the marketplace.

Assets are reduced or depleted. Home ownership becomes difficult to maintain. Medical needs and the costs of meeting these needs rise with declining health.

This is not a very pretty picture. These elderly people we are talking about are the people that built this country, that fought for it, that worked long and hard for it. Surely they deserve something more.

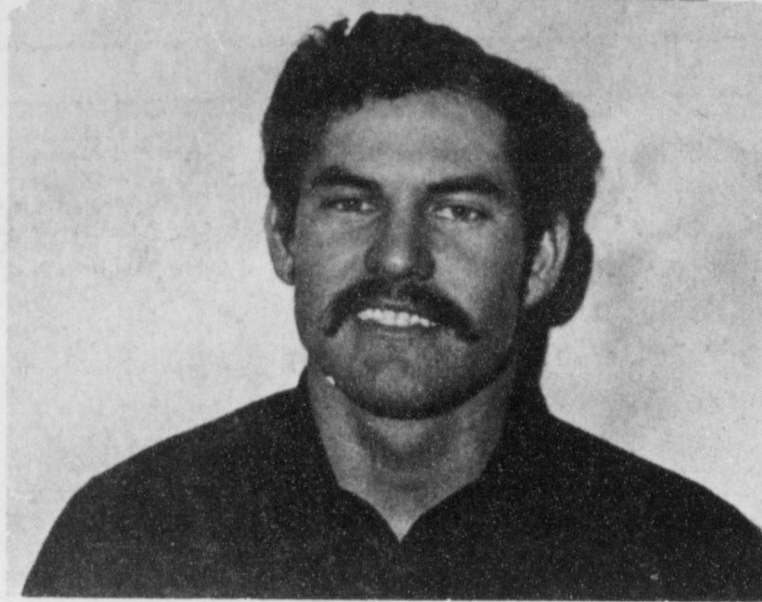
I believe all the people of Texas should begin a massive campaign to improve the conditions of our aged.

The task ahead of us is a large one, but our goals are obvious. We must study and find the proper solutions to income maintenance of widows, to health needs and rising medical costs, to problems associated with home ownership and taxation, to employment opportunities in old age, and to implications of early-retirement trends. We must also direct our attention to the various techniques for measuring and projecting the income needs of the aged population and the appropriateness of methods now used or

proposed for use in the adjustment of retirement benefits to changing conditions. We must improve the life of our elder citizens.

If all sectors of the community unite in this effort, we will be successful. John Kennedy set our goal for us when he said, "It is not enough for a great nation merely to have added new years to life--our objective must also be to add new life to those years."

WELCOME TO MULESHOE



MACK ASHMORE

We would like to welcome to Muleshoe Mr. Mack Ashmore who is a native of Whiteface where he was raised and attended high school. He attended college at South Plains in Levelland, and Texas Tech in Lubbock where he received his BS degree in Agricultural Economics. He enjoys music, sports, hunting and fishing. He is now employed at Farmers Home Administration Office in Muleshoe as the Assistant Emergency Supervisor. His church preference is Methodist.

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FTA Members Attend Convention

Eight MHS Students Attend State Meet

Blackburn-Moore Texas Future Teachers Chapter was presented by eight members at the 28th annual convention of Texas Future Teachers of America, February 28 and March 1 in the Tarrant County Convention Center in Fort Worth.

"FTA: Invest in Your Future" was the theme of the convention. President Mark Johnson of Gladewater presided over the Convention including two general sessions and a House of Delegates meeting. Keynote speaker for the Convention was Dr. W.C. Newberry from Southwest Texas State University.

The highlight of the Convention will be Saturday evening at 7:30 p.m. with the annual awards program in the Convention Center. Mr. and Miss FTA will be announced and later awarded \$1,000 scholarships by Texas State Teachers Association.

Winners of the top ten projects, scrapbook, and yearbook will receive trophies. Muleshoe's Chapter has entered the top ten projects, scrapbook, and yearbook contests.

Representing Muleshoe at the Convention were Danny Brown, Rodney Rurnbow, Sherrell Rasco, Jana Oyler, Alta Ramm, Cynthia Rogers, Janet Hopper, and Diane Vinson. Jana Oyler competed for the honor of Miss FTA. Mr. Moore, Chapter Advisor, accompanied the students.

National DECA Week Being Observed Here

National DECA Week is being observed this week in more than 4,500 chapters where distributive education is taught in the public school system.

In our town, as elsewhere, the local chapter of the Distributive Education Clubs of America, or DECA, is closely

associated with the instructional program. This student-directed activity is an effective part of the learning and training process in developing future leaders for marketing and distribution.

Through research projects and recognition events, the activities of the local DECA chapter bring into sharper focus various instructional parts of the DE program taught in our local high school.

Many of our business leaders are involved in the activities of DECA. First, as employees, these business firms provide laboratory environment in which the student tests, observes, and applies concepts and skills learned in the DE class in school. Second, through supervised training, the student gains experience in the occupation which frequently is the first step toward his career goal.

Thirds DE students learn right from the start the basics of business in our free enterprise system. This in itself is highly commendable because nowhere in our educational system is free enterprise demonstrated so adequately as in the distributive education curriculum.

This approach to education not only develops competent personnel for merchandising, marketing, and management, but also prepares our youth for better citizenship. We congratulate and salute both school administrators and businessmen on the observance of National DECA Week.



CAPS AND GOWNS Mrs. Lucy Faye Smith, Senior Sponsor, measures Senior Dusty Davis for his cap and gown.

Student Council Has Meeting

The Muleshoe High School Student Council met February 25, 1975, at 7:45 a.m. in room 14. After the meeting was called to order, Mike Bland, president, led the prayer.

President Mike Bland congratulated the freshmen girl members on their good job of putting up and taking down the flags.

Vice-President Robert Shafer made a report on the status of the marquee. He also gave a list of the groups and individuals who have entered the Talent Show to be held March 10.

A motion was made that an admission of 25¢ should be charged for the Talent Show. This motion was discussed and accepted by a unanimous vote.

Robert Shafer then told of the progress of the purchase of six plaques which will be presented to the winners of the Ping Pong Tournament. Each winner in the four divisions will receive a plaque for the tournament which at present time is still continuing.

Mrs. Gramling Gets Honorary Membership

Mrs. Wanda Gramling, Homemaking Advisor and Teacher of Muleshoe High School, was recognized as an FHA State Honorary Member at the Area I FHA meeting Saturday, March 1. This honor was bestowed on four people from Area I. The judges considered Mrs. Gramling for this honor because of her many qualifications. Her qualifications included the following: Taught Homemaking for twenty-two years, attended the Area I FHA meetings twenty-one years, attended twenty-one State FHA meetings, attended two National FHA meetings, and attended the Episcopal Church Camp for the

Area Executive Council meetings. She has had five students to become Area Officer (two of whom were HERO officers), had one State Officer, and has received Area Honorary membership.

Mrs. Gramling is also an active participant in community activities. She is a member of the Methodist Church, of Eastern Star, of TSTA, and of V.H.T.A.T. The Muleshoe HERO Chapter is very proud that Mrs. Gramling received this honor. They feel she deserved it, if only because of the great work she has done in the FHA and HERO Chapters here in Muleshoe. Our congratulations to Mrs. Gramling.



MRS. WANDA GRAMLING

Harvey Bass Speaks At HERO Banquet

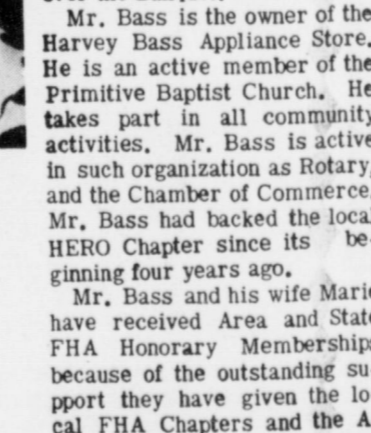
Friday night, February 28, found Mr. Harvey Bass speaking on the pros and cons of Cooperative Vocational Education at the Area I HERO-FHA Banquet. Miss Cindy Harvey, Area I 3rd Vice-President, from the local HERO Chapter, presided over the Banquet.

Mr. Bass is the owner of the Harvey Bass Appliance Store. He is an active member of the Primitive Baptist Church. He takes part in all community activities. Mr. Bass is active in such organizations as Rotary, and the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Bass had backed the local HERO Chapter since its beginning four years ago.

Mr. Bass and his wife Marie have received Area and State FHA Honorary Memberships because of the outstanding support they have given the local FHA Chapters and the Area

FHA officers. They have also received honorary memberships from the local FHA Chapter.

The Basses have two daughters, Carolyn and Vina, and one granddaughter, Carolyn. Carolyn, the oldest daughter, has been an Area I FHA officer and she has her degree in Homemaking.



HARVEY BASS

Jana Oyler Named Best of MHS

Jana Oyler has been selected by the Thespians as "Best of MHS" for this week. Jana is 18 years old and she is a Senior at MHS. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Oyler.

Jana is involved in many school activities including: FTA officer, Varsity Debate Squad, Speech Historian, a contestant on the Learn-and-Live T.V. Panel, and she is in the contest Play.

When asked for her comment of FTA, Jana said "Fun with practical experience -- that's how I would describe FTA. It has given me the opportunity to meet many new people and find out what it's really like to be a teacher."

Jana will be competing for Miss FTA at the state convention this weekend. CONGRATULATIONS JANA!!!

Calendar

Monday, March 3 - No school in-service training.

Tuesday, March 4 - FFA livestock judging contest at Pampa.

Open House, High School and Junior High - 7:00 p.m.

Band concert - 7:30 - 8:30 High School Auditorium.

Thursday, March 6 - DECA Leadership contest in San Antonio.

Volleyball game at Muleshoe, Levelland 5:00.

Richland Hills - Mary DeShazo Open House - 6:30 to 9:00

Friday, March 7 - DECA Leadership contest in San Antonio.

Saturday, March 8 - Varsity Girls and 9th grade boy's track meet at Littlefield.

Varsity Boy's track meet at Abernathy.

Golf meet at Clovis.



JANA OYLER

Senior Class Plans For Graduation

On Wednesday, February 19, the Senior Class met in the Library to further their plans for graduation. All seniors were measured for caps and gowns. The cap and gown rental fee is \$6.00. Graduation will be May 23.

Rev. H.D. Hunter, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, will deliver the Baccalaureate sermon this year. Giving the Invocation and Benediction will be Rev. Glen Harlin, pastor for the West Camp Baptist Church, and Ivan Woodard, Minister of the Avenue D, Church of Christ.

The class song chosen by the Seniors was "The Way We Were." The motto is "Look to what can be seen, not to what is not there. Do what can be done, not what cannot. Do not be sad for what we could have been, but be satisfied with the way we were."

College Days

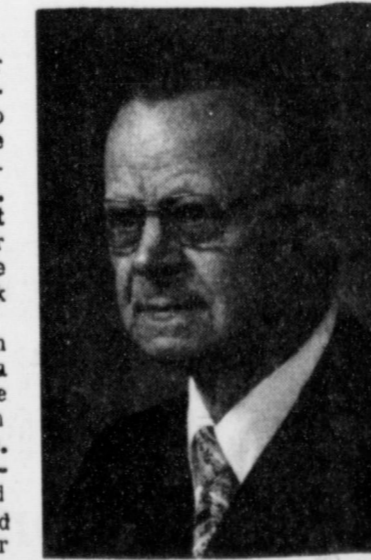
College days were taken by several Senior students at MHS Thursday and Friday. Those students visiting colleges Thursday were Vicky Griffin and Robbie to Texas Tech, Beverly McCamish to South Plains, Belinda Nickles to Texas Wesleyan in Fort Worth, and Bobby Henry to Colorado Springs. Those going Friday were Faith Free and Donna Burris to South Plains College.

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Carpenter Will Play For West

Lavern Carpenter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Carpenter, has been selected to play on the West team in the 5th Annual Golden Spread All-Star Girls Basketball Game. Lavern is a member of Art Club and FTA, is a member of the Muletrain-Mule's Tale staff, and shows Livestock through FFA.

One girl is selected from each school of a selected area in the Panhandle. They are divided up to represent an East team and a West team. Lavern has had an outstanding year as a starting guard for the Mulettes. We would like to commend Lavern for her great efforts in Basketball.



LAVERN CARPENTER



DEBBIE JONES



CHRIS DOBBINS

HERO's of The Month Named

Heros of the month of February are Chris Dobbins and Debbie Jones.

Chris is a Senior at Muleshoe High School. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. James Dobbins. She enjoys sewing and horsetack riding. Chris works at Smith L.P. Gas and she enjoys the job and her work very much.

Debbie is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jones. Debbie is also a Senior at Muleshoe High School. She enjoys sewing and horsetack riding. Debbie works at Hensley - Russel Sewing Factory and enjoys her job very much. Chris and Debbie recommend HECE for every girl or boy in school. They believe HERO gives a person a good working experience.

Band Concert Scheduled March 4

Muleshoe High's "Mighty M" band will be giving their Fall Concert next Tuesday night, March 4, at 7:30 in the High School Auditorium. The Stage Band will also be performing. Everyone is invited to come and hear these bands perform. Admission is FREE.

School Menu

- March 3-7-1975
MONDAY
Inservice Day-no school
- TUESDAY
Milk
Juicy Burgers
Pickles - Lettuce Leaf
French Fries
Buns
Purple Plums
Orange Juice
- WEDNESDAY
Milk
Breaded Steaks
Creamed Potatoes
Buttered Carrots
Rolls
Oatmeal Cooky
Peaches
- THURSDAY
Milk
Corn Dogs - Mustard
Veg. Beef Soup
Crackers Peanut Butter
Cinnamon Rolls
Stewed Apples
- FRIDAY
Milk
Pimento Cheese Sandwiches
Potato Soup
Sandwich Bread
Banana Pudding

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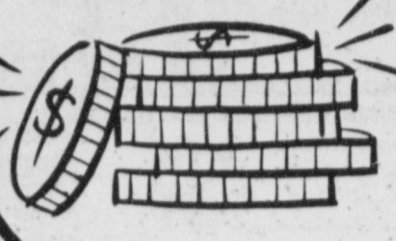
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REG \$3.13
9 LB 13 OZ
2.69

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3 LB
OUR REG \$2.23
1.69

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77¢

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POTATO CHIPS
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79¢

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MANY OTHER ITEMS TOO FEW OF A KIND TO MENTION, BUT UP TO 75% SAVINGS FOR DOLLAR DAY, MONDAY MARCH 3RD.

St. Clairs

The Consumer Alert

By John L. Hill Attorney General

AUSTIN -- Some consumers are economizing by deciding to have older major appliances repaired, rather than replacing them with new models when trouble develops.

But, having made a decision to save the cost of a new appliance such as a television, a number of persons have been dismayed to learn that their repair bill was far higher than they expected.

It's not only the repair bill that consumers complain about, however. Frequent sources of customer dissatisfaction are lengthy waiting periods for repair service, unauthorized repairs, unnecessary replacement of parts and subsequent charges, and unsatisfactory work.

The Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division received numerous complaints about television repair service from unhappy consumers. Our records show, though that some complaints are valid and others are not.

Some problems are due to the fact that the consumer is unaware of how to make simple adjustments to obtain the best picture. Other problems are caused by faulty antennas or improper cable hook-ups, rather than poor repair service.

Still, some complaints about television repair service are justified. In a recent study conducted by the Federal Trade Commission, new television sets with no problems other than one burned-out tube were sent for repairs in several cities.

Cost for repairs on the sets varied by as much as 400 percent between the lowest and highest charges in one city. And "parts fraud," the unne-

cessary replacing of parts or charging for parts not actually replaced, was reported in each city studied.

But the study also indicated that one especially alert repairman charged nothing for replacing the faulty tube. He had noted a date code on the tube indicating that it was still under manufacturer's warranty and realized that he would be reimbursed for replacing it.

No doubt there are many such scrupulously honest and observant television repairmen. But there still is a small minority of inept repairmen, as well as unscrupulous repairmen who may attempt to take advantage of a consumer's lack of knowledge about television electronics.

And it's doubly frustrating for a person who is trying to economize to feel that perhaps he or she has been "taken" by such a repairman. In order to avoid possible problems with television repairs or repair charges, our Consumer Protection Division recommends following these guidelines:

1. When you purchase a television set, always read the owner's manual to learn how to make simple adjustments yourself. This is especially important with color television sets. This simple step could save you a service call later.

2. If a repair seems needed, first check to see if your TV is covered by warranty. If so, perhaps the repairs will be paid by the manufacturer.

3. If your warranty has already expired, always get three estimates from reliable, established local repairmen. Try to get recommendations from friends who have had good service. And always check in advance to determine if there is a charge for a service call.

4. Always get estimates in writing and make sure they spell out the following items: any minimum charge for the estimate or initial service call, cost of the work that's needed, completion date, and an agreement that if more work is needed than that covered in the estimate you will be called to authorize the work before

it's performed.

5. When the repair work is done, ask for an itemized list of all replaced parts and all repairs. And have all old, replaced parts returned to you so you can be sure they really were defective.

If you have a consumer complaint, contact the Attorney General's Consumer Protection Division, your county or district attorney, or your local Better Business Bureau.

Citrus Crop Forecast Shows Drop

AUSTIN--This year's crop of Texas citrus is forecast at 12.9 million boxes, a drop of 25 percent from the 17.3 million boxes produced during the 1973-74 season.

According to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White, February projections estimated grapefruit production at 7.8 million boxes and early and mid-season oranges at 3.2 million boxes. Valencia orange output is forecast at 1.9 million boxes, 14 percent below the 2.2 million boxes harvested last season.

White said a freeze in December 1973 was the culprit in the production decline.

A freeze also hit the Lower Rio Grande Valley last month, but damage was minimal because trees were in a dormant stage. Early and mid-season oranges suffered some fruit damage, but the majority of the crop had been harvested. Little or no damage occurred to grapefruit or Valencia crops.

White said overall quality of this year's crop has been rated as high.

National figures show that citrus production will be at a record 14.1 million tons, six percent above last season. Orange production is up eight percent and lemon production up two percent. The grapefruit crop, however, is expected to decline 10 percent.

Hubert Humphrey, Senator (D-Minn):

"It's possible that the United Nations in 1974 could be like the League of Nations of the 1930's . . . powerless and useless."

Bula News

By Mrs. John Blackman

WMU met Tuesday afternoon at 2:30, for their weekly study. Mrs. Williams had charge of the lesson, for the study they had the first two chapters of their new mission book, "Missions in Mosaic". Mrs. Richardson, prayer chairman, read the call to prayer and Mrs. Pierce gave the opening prayer and prayer for the missionaries. Mrs. Battles gave the closing prayer. Attending were Mrs. E.O. Battles, Mrs. P.R. Pierce, Mrs. Rowena Richardson and Miss Vina Tugman.

Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Adams drove to Lubbock, Tuesday and spent the day and night with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Genita Harris.

Lester Bounds, Bula school agriculture teacher, was awakened early Wednesday morning being almost overcome with asphyxiation. The gas was escaping from a faulty hot water heater, was thought to be the cause. He was taken to the doctor and hospitalized in the Littlefield Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Skinner from Dodge City, Kansas, were visiting with friends in the Bula community Tuesday afternoon. The Skinners with their children lived in the Bula community for several years, before moving to Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Jones and children Melissa, and Gregg, from Hart, spent from Friday until Sunday with her parents, the Ivan Clawson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Kennison and girls, Kim and Dusty, of Olton, visited Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bogard.

Mrs. F.L. Simmons and Mrs. John Blackman visited Thursday afternoon with Oliver Simmons in Lubbock.

We say congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Wayne Reid, they were married Thursday February 20, in Lubbock. She was the former Vickie Melton. Both had lived and worked in Lubbock, where she has been a resident for several years and Gerald living there since his discharge from the service. He is with the General Electric Finance Corp., and he with his new bride left Saturday for his new assignment in Shreveport, La. Gerald is the son of Mrs. Ruby Reid of Littlefield and the late Vernon Reid. They lived in the Bula community for years, before moving to Littlefield.

Rhea Lyn Casey, Lisa Rinsinger and James Snitker entered lambs in the Bailey County Lamb and Swine Show over the past weekend, each animal placed in the show.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pickard and boys J.W., Chuck and Gary, also her father, J.L. Jacobs, were in Sudan this Sunday to attend the all day get-together for the Assembly of God Church. Dinner was spread at the noon hour following the morning worship. In the afternoon an old fashion singing was enjoyed. Among the out-of-town guests were the Celestial Express, a choir of 11 voices from Lubbock. Rev. Jacobs pastor of the Sudan church, is the son of J.L. Jacobs.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCormack, and children Danny, Heather and Cornell, visited with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Cleo McCormack, at Clovis, Thursday afternoon until Sunday afternoon. All of the children from away got stranded from the snow and ice storm and had to remain over until

Sunday afternoon. Thursday night they enjoyed a family get-together. Other children also to be at the home of their parents were Mr. and Mrs. Gary McCormack and children from Sheridan, Wyoming, Mr. and Mrs. Randy McCormack and children from Borger and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Pickle and small daughter of Clovis.

Mrs. Nettie (grandma) Blackman, who has been a resident of the West Plains Nursing Home for several years, has not been doing so well for the past few days.

Bennie Claunch is in Houston, this week attending the stock show, having carried steers to be entered.

West Plains Hospital Hospital Briefs

ADMITTANCE:
February 24: L.A. Harper, Guy Nickels, Jeronmia Rosas, George Kellar and Johnnie Howard.

February 26: Charles Feagley, Richard Kelton, Hashal Kirby and Roger Pena.
February 27: Buck Creamer and Mrs. Carrie Boydsun.

DISMISSAL:
February 24: Mrs. Nellie Rannals.

February 25: Bunnie Hurd, Bennett Dearing, Mrs. C.D. Noland, Mrs. Terry Ott, Mrs. Clara Anson and Johnnie Howard.

February 27: Mrs. Rod Springfield and son, Mrs. Effie Splawn, James Lockridge, Mrs. Stella Avery, Mrs. Ed Haskins, Guy Nickels and George Kellar.

Lazbuddie School Menu

March 3 - 7

MONDAY

Beef and Cheese Pizza

Green Salad

Buttered Corn

Sliced Peaches

Cornbread - Butter

1/2 Pt. Milk

TUESDAY

Turkey and Noodles

Cranberry Sauce

English Peas

Cole Slaw

Hot Rolls

Butter - Jelly

1/2 Pt. Milk

WEDNESDAY

Beef Enchiladas with

Hot Sauce

Pinto Beans

Green Salad

Purple Plums

Cornbread - Butter

1/2 Pt. Milk

THURSDAY

Hamburgers and

Sloppy Joes

Potatoe Sticks

Pickles - Lettuce

Fruit Jell-o

1/2 Pt. Milk

FRIDAY

Beef Stew

Crackers

Buttered Rice

Cheese Sticks

Cinnamon Rolls

1/2 Pt. Milk

TRUDEAU & OIL

Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Elliott Trudeau told President Ford recently that Canada is committed to cutting back its oil exports to the United States, but there was still room for negotiation.

FOOD STAMPS & PRICES

The Agriculture Department has announced new proposed regulations which will require poor people to spend more for food stamps and will save the government at least \$645 million a year.

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Editorial

March History

The nation has often witnessed stirring events in March. One of the first was at Boston, on the 5th, in 1770. There sixty Americans threw stones and snowballs at a detail of seven British soldiers. The officer in command, a Captain Preston, ordered his soldiers to fire; three were killed.

Events like that have occurred in recent years, some on college campuses. But the killings in Boston so enraged feeling that a war of independence became a certainty—and soon erupted. (Two of the soldiers were found guilty and sentenced but the passions of a people had been unleashed.)

Sixty-six years and a day later, Americans fighting for independence from Mexico, in Texas, found themselves besieged at the Alamo. On that day, March 6th, 1836, a hundred and eighty Americans manned the old Franciscan mission, facing several thousand Mexicans under General Santa Anna. His men attacked twice, were beaten off with heavy losses, but came back a third time and overwhelmed the defenders.

At the end, five Americans were taken prisoner. So bitterly and effectively had they resisted, they were shot. That so enraged a different generation of Americans victory over Mexico and revenge were soon achieved—at the Battle of San Jacinto six weeks later. That won for Texas its freedom from Mexico.

In World War II March, 1945, saw the beginning of the offensive across the Rhine which finished Nazi Germany. British, Canadian, French and American soldiers crossed the Rhine en masse on the 21st and Germany was beaten, Hitler dead, within six weeks.

And, finally, March, 1865, was the last month of the Confederacy, and the last month Richmond and Petersburg were successfully defended by the Army of Northern Virginia. Confederate lines were broken April 1st and on the 2nd, great fires lighted the skies over these two cities as Confederate stores and warehouses went up in smoke (as did the new nation); General Robert E. Lee had sadly informed inhabitants his army could no longer hold off the superior forces of General U.S. Grant, who had been besieging the cities since the summer of 1864.

BIRTHS INCREASE

ROME -- The Italian Association for Demographic Education reports five thousand more babies were born in September, 1974, than in September, 1973. The increase came nine months after the ban on Sunday driving and other fuel cuts.

NEW TORY CHIEF

LONDON--Mrs. Margaret Thatcher, who was elected to leadership of the opposition party, faces an initial task of healing internal wounds for party leadership.



NEWS REPORT FROM WASHINGTON

Kissinger's Trip—Chance Of Peace? Oil Prices—Two Hopes—

WASHINGTON, D.C.--Secretary of State Henry Kissinger's latest trip to Europe and the Middle East produced two hopes of better times.

Though Russian leaders made clear their disenchantment with step-by-step peace negotiations in the Middle East, and their desire to pursue settlement at Geneva, Kissinger could report some progress.

The Israelis agreed to pull back from much of the Sinai, and reportedly would agree to give up oil fields taken from Egypt in 1967--if the Arabs would sign a permanent peace treaty and Israel's borders were guaranteed.

Egypt offered to put in writing a peace agreement if Israel abandoned her claim to exclusive rights in Jerusalem, some of the Golan Heights (on the Syrian border) and most of the Sinai.

Chances are still against final success in Kissinger's ambitious, complex negotiating effort, but the Secretary did find a measure of reason in both Egypt and Israel.

The toughest problem is likely to come in Kissinger's dealings with the more militant Arab state, and the Palestinians (who eventually must be recognized) and with Israeli militants.

Meanwhile, Kissinger received several hints oil prices might be eventually

lowered--under certain conditions. The whirlwind trip of the Secretary was not without results.

While he came up with nothing so sensational as a Vietnamese truce agreement, he did move forward a bit in two critical areas--Middle East peace negotiations and a better dialogue with the major oil producing nations.

WASHINGTON NOTES

ON WHOLESALE COSTS

A Labor Department report is that wholesale prices declined in January for the second straight month provided fresh evidence that the rate of inflation may be slowing.

A THIRD PARTY?

M. Stanton Evans, chairman of the American Conservative Union, and Sen. Jesse Helms (R-N.C.) have begun laying the foundation for a possible third political party.

CUTTING DEFENSE

Secretary of Defense James R. Schlesinger reports that because of the unlikelihood of a surprise nuclear attack by the Soviet Union, he is reducing the number of U.S. strategic bombers held on full-time alert.

JOB FUNDS

President Ford has freed \$2 billion in impounded federal highway funds in a move to cope with worsening unemployment.

SUCCESSFUL TEST

The Army has been successful in testing a laser-guided artillery shell. The

new shell, whose course can be changed in flight, will bring the shell down on a target with high accuracy.

REBATE TO FARMERS

President Ford's plan to give rebates to farmers to offset fuel cost increases resulting from his energy program will also help hold down grocery prices, Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz predicted.

OIL RESERVES REPORT

The government's goal of energy self-sufficiency by the 1980s is "essentially impossible" and based on an overstatement of U.S. oil reserves, concludes a recent National Research Council study.

F.D.A. ON SILVER-PLATE

The Food and Drug Administration reports there appeared to be a widespread problem involving potential poisoning from silver-plated cups, goblets, bowls and other dinnerware.

ON CHILD ABUSE

The Government has proposed new regulations, which it hopes will make it easier to help combat child abuse or neglect by pinpoint-

ing the responsibility.

ON SS SYSTEM

The Social Security system is financially sound and healthy despite a "manageable" long range need for more income, five former HEW secretaries and three former Social Security commissioners reported.

SIMON ON INTEREST

Treasury Secretary William E. Simon said the recent decline in interest rates may be short-lived because of heavy borrowing demands of the federal government and business.

FUNDS AVAILABLE

Environmental Protection Administration Russell E. Train has announced that the Ford administration is releasing in the next fiscal year, \$4 billion for construction of municipal waste treatment works. The funds come from the \$9 billion impounded by former President Richard M. Nixon.

EMPLOYEES NEEDED

NORTH ADAMS, MASS.--Joseph Martin, Vice President of the Hunter Outdoor Products Co., says the firm needs 175 new employees for a plant here and another one in nearby Clarksburg, but cannot find enough workers to fill job openings because of the high Massachusetts unemployment benefits.

NEWS NOTES

WEAPONS IN SCHOOLS

BOSTON--Boston school officials, where court ordered desegregation has produced sporadic violence, report that detectives had found more than 300 "extremely dangerous" weapons during searches of a dozen schools.

NEW SATELLITE

CAPE CANAVERAL--The nation's newest weather satellite stationed itself 22,300 miles above the Pacific Ocean after ground controllers successfully fired on-board rockets to maneuver the spacecraft into an exact orbit.

S.S. HOPE BEACHED

WILMINGTON, DEL.--The hospital ship S.S. Hope, a worldwide symbol of aid to underdeveloped nations, was run aground after a tug towing the ship to the scrap pile accidentally rammed her. The Hope, retired 18 months ago when she became too costly to operate.

SOVIET SPACE STATION

MOSCOW--The Soviet Union orbited an unmanned Salyut 4 scientific station recently in an apparent new effort to smooth the way for a successful link-up in space between Americans and Russians next July.

PICTURES OF THE BAILEY COUNTY JUNIOR LIVESTOCK SHOW WINNERS

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The Sandhills Philosopher



Editor's note: The Sandhill Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm discusses economists this week, without much luck.

Dear editor:

An economist in boom time is like a coach with good material and a winning season - everybody hails him as a smart hombre and wants to give him a raise, but let a recession set in or the material play out and the public turns thumbs down in a hurry.

With times what they are, I guess the reputations of the

country's conomists are in the worst shape they've ever been in. You know, one says the way to stabilize things is to balance the budget, another says forget the budget, cut the taxes; another says yeah, cut taxes by 12 billion dollars, another says no, cut them by 20 billion. One says things will get better in the third quarter of the year, another says he sees improvement by the fourth quarter, another says it won't happen till 1976, another won't answer his phone and hopes nobody remembers

what his prediction was.

But not a one that I can find told us six months ago what was fixing to take place right now.

In other words, economists, if you listen to enough of them, turn out to be as confused as the rest of us. In short, they're in the wrong profession, and I got to thinking.

Now we've got enough unemployment as it is without adding all the economists to the ranks, so I've been trying to figure out what other line of work they'd be suited for and I have come up with the answer: they ought to become weather forecasters, where nobody expects you to be right more than ten percent of the time.

But, you may argue, wouldn't it that throw the regular weather forecasters out of work?

Come to think of it, I guess it would, which just goes to show that I don't know anymore about solving the country's economic plight than anybody else you're hearing from. I know so little about it I'm almost Congressional material.

Yours faithfully,
J.A.

Livestock Men Seek Solution To Dilemma

AUSTIN—How can the livestock industry pull itself out of the present depressed market?

That question was confronted recently as representatives of eight leading livestock groups throughout the state met with Agriculture Commissioner John C. White in an attempt to solve the industry's dilemma.

"This landmark meeting of livestock groups, the first of its kind in Texas, is an essential step in the right direction toward pulling the livestock industry back on its feet," White said.

Topics presented included the possibility of legislation for developing a system of financial responsibility among cattle handlers. Representatives also urged the passage of federal legislation to bring beef imports back to 1964 levels. They suggested labeling beef

from other countries as imported beef.

A proposed milk commission bill designed to help the depressed dairy industry was also presented.

Major agriculture leaders from the state legislature attended the opening session of the meeting and received comments from industry representatives. Legislators included Sen. William N. Patman, Ganado, and Reps. Joe Hubenak, Rosenberg; Tim Von Dohlen, Goliad; Dave Finney, Fort Worth, and Forrest Green, Corsicana.

Livestock leaders also met with Gov. Dolph Briscoe.

Those present at the meeting, the first in a series, included Ed Small, Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association; Pat Smith, Texas Farm Bureau; T. A. Cunningham, Independent Cattlemen's Association; Richard

McDonald and Charles Ball, Texas Cattle Feeders Association, and R. L. Moore and Lee Perkins, Independent Beef Producers Association.

Also attending were Jay Naman, Farmers Union; Bill Sims, Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association; James Traywick, representing dairymen's interests; Reagan Brown, special assistant to Gov. Briscoe; Ronnie Pitts and Horace McQueen.

ON FERTILIZER

MEXICO CITY—Extensive deposits of phosphoric rock, a basic element in the production of fertilizers, have been discovered in the Baja peninsula, Jorge Leipen, a government spokesman said.

GIRLS IN BASEBALL

VAIL, COLO.—President Ford has signed into law a bill formally opening the Little League baseball program to participation by girls. The league sought the change after being confronted with a rash of lawsuits.

Easter Seal Service Stepped Up

Because of the steady growth in numbers of crippled children and adults in Texas, the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas has stepped up its rehabilitation services.

Jimmie Crawford, who is the Easter Seal Representative for the County, said 20,152 handicapped Texans received Easter Seal treatments during 1974.

"Despite medical scientific advances," Crawford explained, "the rank of the crippled are growing. This is because of population growth, increased number of accidents and medical treatment which saves victims of crippling diseases who might not have lived in past years."

Quoting the annual report of the Easter Seal Society for Crippled Children and Adults of Texas, affiliated treatment centers in Texas provide treatment and rehabilitation, speech and hearing and educational programs, and many other services required by the physically disabled to live normal lives.

The largest group served includes those with major deformities of bones and joints, severe speech defects, cerebral palsy, arthritis, muscular dystrophy

and multiple sclerosis and stroke. The Easter Seal Campaign, which provides funds for continuation of these services, begins February 24, and continues through March 30, Easter Sunday.

Irrigation Conference Slated

HEREFORD --- Irrigation field tests, underground water supplies and energy for irrigation are among the topics on tap for a High Plains Irrigation Conference in Hereford March 14.

According to irrigation specialist Leon New of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and County Extension Agent Justin McBride, the one-day meeting will give producers and others a chance to get a reading on the 1975 irrigation picture.

Kicking off at 9:30 a.m., the one-day conference includes a catered lunch and will end about 3:30 p.m.

Paul Fischbach, professor of agricultural engineering at the University of Nebraska, will discuss limited water application with center pivot sprinklers and automated gated pipe irrigation systems.

He'll be followed by Leon New of Lubbock, who will report on the results of grower irrigation field tests in the Panhandle area.

Nolan Clark, USDA-ARS agricultural engineer from Bushland, will provide an update on irrigation research. And Duncan Ellison, executive director, Water Incorporated, Lubbock, will wrap up the morning session with a talk on the status of water importation.

Noon lunch hour speaker will be A.L. Black, a Friona grower and member of the Texas Water Development Board of Directors. Black's topic is, "Action for the Future."

Leading off the afternoon session on the subject of underground water will be Wayne Wyatt of the Texas Water Development Board in Austin.

A panel discussion on energy for irrigation will be moderated by James Hull, manager of the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative.

Final presentation of the day will be by Wayne Keesee, Extension irrigation specialist from College Station, talking on the influence of pumping equipment on irrigation costs.

Services For Bill Snider Held Wednesday

Services for Bill Snider, 74, the father of Mrs. Betty Clayton of Muleshoe, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Northside Baptist Church of Snyder with Rev. George White, pastor, officiating. Assisting was Rev. J. M. Dean.

Burial will be in Snyder Cemetery under direction of Bell-Seale Funeral Home.

Snider was born in Springtown and was married to Leona Williams on December 25, 1929 in Snyder. He had been a Snyder resident since 1901.

Snider was owner and operator of the Snyder Plumbing Company. He was a member of the Northside Baptist Church and served as a deacon and trustee.

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 - 5 - Those to the fore
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 - 13 - Chinese measure
 - 15 - Perfectly
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 - 19 - Famed Cuban castle
 - 21 - Surpasser
 - 23 - College degree
 - 24 - Female relative (abb.)
 - 27 - Public way (abb.)
 - 28 - Resolution
 - 31 - Public conveyance (abb.)
 - 32 - New York island (abb.)
 - 33 - Customarily
 - 35 - Cerium (chem.)
 - 39 - Mortar tray
 - 40 - Promoun
 - 41 - Change
 - 44 - Of sound
 - 46 - Exist
- DOWN**
- 1 - Concealed in the hand
 - 2 - Public way (abb.)
 - 3 - Party
 - 4 - Born
 - 5 - Friend
 - 6 - Sheath
 - 7 - Printer's unit
 - 8 - To insure
 - 11 - Sun god
 - 14 - Zeus's beloved
 - 16 - Act
 - 17 - Weight unit
 - 18 - Everest
 - 20 - Withdraw
 - 22 - Pacified
 - 24 - Memi worker
 - 25 - Roman deity
 - 26 - Hairnet
 - 29 - Go astray
 - 30 - Lubricant
 - 33 - Characteristic
 - 34 - Make more profound
 - 35 - Iodine (chem.)
 - 36 - Diverse
 - 37 - Navy clerk
 - 42 - Legal Service (abb.)
 - 44 - Public notice
 - 45 - Fiance
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 - 49 - Beginning of literacy
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John Tower United States Senate

EXECUTIVE AGREEMENTS CIRCUMVENT CONSTITUTION
 There has been a tendency over the past several years for Presidents to rely more on executive agreements than on formal treaties in setting foreign policy with other nations.

It is a growing tendency and a dangerous one. The danger is that executive agreements are finalized between individual heads of state or sometimes simply top government officials. They require no Congressional approval and they reflect the views, not of the American people, but of a handful of people.

They go against the very spirit of our Democratic system of government and they circumvent the intent of our Constitution, which requires that the Senate concur in all treaties.

I am introducing legislation designed to insure that executive agreements reflect the feelings of the American people. In formulating our Constitution, our founding fathers set up a very delicate system of balanced powers. Jurisdictions

and strengths were parceled out among the Executive, the Legislative and the Judiciary branches of our government. Among the powers shared by the President and Congress is the development of foreign policy. The President is permitted to make treaties, but the treaties must be approved by a two-thirds vote of the Senate.

Nowhere is there any reference to such things as executive agreements. Nowhere is there any mention of any authority for a President to make alliances with foreign powers without the advise and consent of the people through their elected representatives.

LEGISLATION REINSTATES SAFEGUARD
 Our forefathers were well aware of the dangers in permitting one man -- however well meaning -- to send our sons to war. And through hard experience in recent years, we have been made painfully aware of the need for the guarantees they incorporated in our Constitution.

Public Notice

OR ORDINANCE NO. 139A
 An ordinance approving and adopting a budget for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1975 and ending March 31, 1976.

Whereas, the City Manager of the City of Muleshoe has prepared and submitted to the City Council a budget estimate of the expenditures and revenues for the City of Muleshoe for the fiscal year beginning April 1, 1975 and ending March 31, 1976 which has been approved and adopted.

Passed and Approved this the 25th day of February, 1975. Alex H. Williams, Mayor, City of Muleshoe.

An ordinance levying taxes for the use and support of the Municipal Government of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, and providing for the interest and sinking fund for the year 1975-76, and providing for the time and manner of paying the ad valorem taxes levied.

Therefore be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Muleshoe, Texas: Section 1: That there is hereby levied and there shall be collected for the use and support of the Municipal Government of the City of Muleshoe, Texas, and to provide interest and Sinking Fund for the year, Nineteen Hundred Seventy Five (1975), upon all property, real, personal and mixed, within the corporate limits of said City subject to taxation, a tax of one dollar and sixty five (\$1.65) on each One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) valuation of property, said tax being so levied and apportioned to the specific purpose herein set forth.

Passed and approved this the 25th day of February, 1975. Alex H. Williams, Mayor, City of Muleshoe. 9s-2tc

Public Notice

PUBLIC NOTICE NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF IONE MILLER, DECEASED

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary upon the Estate of Ione Miller, Deceased were issued to us, the undersigned, on the 24 day of February, 1975, in the proceeding indicated below our signatures hereto, which is still pending, and that we now hold such letters. All persons having claims against said Estate, which is being administered in the County below named, are hereby required to present the same to use respectively, at the address below given, before suit upon the same are barred by the general statutes of limitation, before such Estate is closed, and within the time prescribed by law. Our Post office address is Route 2, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas, Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas. T.A. Miller Lewie E. Vaughan Administrators of the Estate of Ione Miller, Deceased, No. 1105 in the County Court of Bailey County, Texas. 8t-1tp

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My bill would require that all executive agreements be submitted to Congress for debate in full public view. It would not ham string the Executive branch of government by holding executive agreements until Congress is ready to act on them.

But it would give the elected representatives of the people sixty days to study the agreements and decide whether to disapprove them.

After these sixty days, if Congress takes no action, the agreements would go into force.

There is no question but that we must have such legislation. We must have it to reinstate a safeguard that was so carefully written into the Constitution -- only to so steadily erode.

Signs of that erosion are all around us.

BALANCE OF POWERS ERODED
 In recent years, executive agreements negotiated and concluded without the approval of American citizens have extended U.S. naval facilities in Bahrain and increased military base rights in the Azores.

Congress was not consulted on these actions which, in an

earlier time, would have been sent as treaties to the Senate for confirmation.

Instead, treaties sent to the Senate in the past few years have dealt with such mundane matters as the migration of international birds, regulating the dumping of waste into oceans and governing the use of phonograms between nations.

The absurdity of this is obvious -- and it should not continue. Steps must be taken immediately to make our foreign policy more consistent with the wishes of not one man and his chosen advisors -- but of the American people and their elected representatives.

In my legislation I am asking that the President no longer be allowed to bypass the advise and consent role of the Senate by using executive agreements. I am asking that there be no further erosion of the delicate balance of powers that is at the very heart of our constitution and our system of government.

The formulation of our foreign policy must be put back where it belongs. It must be

made part, again, of public and Congressional debate and discussion. It must be made part, again, of the people. And this is the intent of my legislation.



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As Judge Benjamin Cardozo once put it:
"The horse has yielded to the motorcar as an instrument of pursuit and flight. Still, as in the days of Edward I, the citizenry may be called upon to enforce justice, not faintly and with lagging steps but honestly and bravely and with whatever implements and facilities are at hand."
You may even be obliged to help in making the actual arrest (at least, say some states, if you are an "able-bodied male over 18 years of age"). To refuse, without good reason, could make you guilty of a misdemeanor.

On the other hand, in the event that you do lend a hand, the community owes you certain legal benefits in return.
For example:
A man was called upon by the sheriff to help in arresting an armed fugitive. In the ensuing gunplay, he suffered a bullet wound in the shoulder.
He was therefore entitled, a court ruled afterward, to collect workmen's compensation—just like any county employee injured in the line of duty.
In another case, a clerk in a

store helped a policeman make an arrest that turned out to be an error. In short order, the clerk found himself facing a damage suit for "false arrest."
But the court held him not liable. The court said making him pay damages for an innocent mistake, in no way his fault, would be shabby thanks from society to a good citizen.
A public service feature of the American Bar Association and the State Bar of Texas. Written by Will Bernard.

'Riding Range' Saves Energy, Cuts Costs

AUSTIN--With energy supplies dwindling and prices rising, it is more important than ever to conserve energy, according to Agriculture Commissioner John C. White.
Texas Department of

Agriculture home economists suggest that a good way to start is in the kitchen. They give the following tips:
-- Don't preheat your oven unless you are baking foods that contain baking powder, cakes, biscuits, and cookies, for example.
-- When using glass or glass ceramic baking dishes, lower oven heat by 25 degrees.
-- Keep your oven door closed while the heat is on. Don't constantly peek at foods

-- If you have an electric range, turn off the oven during the last five minutes of baking time. Reserved oven heat will continue to bake your food.
-- Use your oven to capacity. Prepare several items at a time, either for one meal or for several.
Heating a room with a gas or electric range is not efficient, White said, and the additional cost on utility bills is sizeable. Risk of damage to the stove and to the home is also possible.

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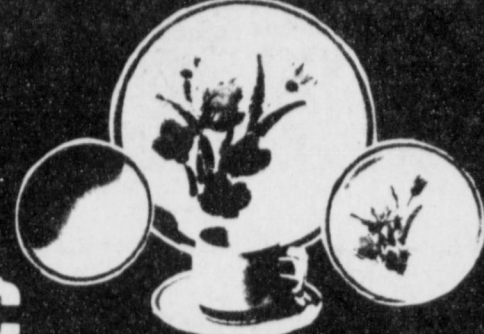


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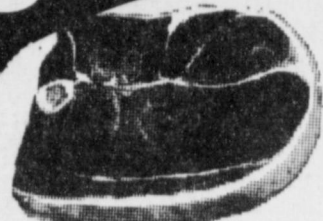
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