



**Moo-ving on**

Staff photo by Becky Swanson

Larry Lewis (l) and Louis Martin move a small herd of cows, used by the University for re-

search and teaching, on the Beef Center road Tuesday morning. Both cowpunchers are

senior animal science majors. Lewis is from Tyler and Martin is from Crowley.

## Social Security computer goofs

United Press International  
DALLAS — A computer error may have resulted in the loss of 1978 Social Security payment credits for thousands of Western Union employees nationwide, spokesmen said Wednesday.

The omissions involve as many as 600 Western Union workers in the Dallas area alone, and may extend to other companies, according to says Martha A. McSteen, regional administrator for the Social Security Administration's Dallas office.

McSteen said the trouble started in 1978, the year the agency started a new magnetic tape computer system.

"That was the year we initiated the (new) program and we had problems across the country with our computer system meshing

with the computers of some major employers," McSteen said.

Betty Bedwell, regional president of the United Telegraph Workers, Tuesday said the problem was discovered when one employee asked the government to confirm the benefits he had accrued.

The routine check had no record of his 1978 payments, although money had been withheld from his paycheck.

The social security administrator said workers around the country have been asked to check their accounts. She said there was no cause for alarm, because the problem is being corrected.

"Those earnings will be posted, if they haven't been posted yet manually," she said.

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