## Local Woman's Wedding Gown On Display At Tech

LUBBOCK - At about two minutes to 2 p.m. on June 12 1910, a young Matador, Texas, druggist, spruced up in a tailor-made blue serge suit, waited for his 16 -year-
old bride whom he had old bride whom he had
courted for about a year. When she appeared, the bridegroom may have had eyes only for hers, but guests must have been awed ay the gown she wore, made by a Fort Worth dressmaker for nets with Cluny and Vales ciennes lace
The bride, Mary Louis Thomas Cammack, died in 1964, but her husband, Webster, who will celebrate his 93rd birthday next month
(February), remembers the day as clearly as he does the
first time he saw her into Matador's City Drug Store to make a purchase. It store mat day that the Cam manager told Webster was mas the girl he ought to The dress was added to The Museum's Historic Costumes and Textile Collection by their five children,

Tom N. of Hobbs, Mary weeks with conservation and Elizabeth Zellner of Mid- restoration techniques
land, Margaret Bredthouer land, Margaret Bredthouer make the exhibit possible. of Round Rock, Bud W. of Most of the gowns are
San Angelo and John white or ivory. The most San Angelo and John Cammack
Lubbock.
Similar memories from many families have come with the 100 wedding gowns in the collection. Specialists, some of them Texas Tech
University graduate stuUniversity graduate stu-
dents, have worked several

The oldest was made in 1868 of brilliantine, a combination of silk and wool, in brown tones with satin-bound scallops accenting the fitted bodice and full skirt. This gown was worn a second time in a 1891 Toga, Texas, wedding.
Another early wedding dress was made by a French dressmaker for a Ft. Levenworth, Kan., bride in 1882. of
fine silk brocade, the gown
has a Queen Anne collar
trimmed with peralized cut
glass beads. Interest is brought to a fullness at the back of the skirt which falls into a short train, bordered with ivory satin pleating. A granddaughter of the bride for whom it was made wore it again in 1937, cinching her body as her grandmother must have done to fit the 18-inch waist.
Other gowns on exhibit
include a 1907 ivory satin dress with the Watteau pleat in back, a pleat that begins $t$ the shoulder as a separate piece of fabric but becomes part of the skirt and, in this dress, a part of the train. A 1938 white marquisette wedding dress has satin flowers appliqued on the gown. A wreath of pearlized flowers formed the headpiece for this Lakewood Ohio, bride.

Thursday, January 18, 1979


EXAMINE WRECKAGE - National Transportation Safety Matador, and James Ridpath of Lubbock were killed last Board investigators pick through the crumpled remains of week near Acuff. McCandless had lived in Mated and the twin-engine aircraft in which John McCandless, of owned Floydada Livestock Sales for several years.

## Area Car Wrack Injures Four

## A one car rollover near oaring Springs last Wed nesday sent four cross country travelers to Caprock Hospital in Floydada, and from Motley County citizens The accident occured when the 1973 Monte Carlo hit a slick patch of ice and skidded off the road, and the citizen protest occured after the injured travelers were not permitted basic medical attention at the Motley General Clinic. Dr. A. R. Farmer had published a statement in October in the Matado Tribune stating that he medical care after clinic medical care after clinic office hours because of the total lack of medical and <br> emergency room with equipment and personnel to handle them. In so doing he brought to the clinic. <br> Last Friday morning the Hospital District board met <br> to discuss the medical situation and study the current financial status. Later board members in- formed Dr. Parker that formed Dr. Parmer that because of the financial handicap of the Hospital handicap of the Hospital District they could not pay District they could not pay him per month the amount which month the amount which had been agreed upon. But an offer was made which would- allow the doctor to maintain his office space at maintain his office space at the Clinic and his income would be the revenue he took in at the office. "The Board has informed me about its financial

 personnel available since the hospital and enroom had closed. room had closed.
Although the Motley Although the Motley
County Hospital District County Hospital District
Board had repeatedly reBoard had repeatedly re-
quested the doctor to see quested the doctor to see hours, according to Larry Hoyle, president of the
board, Dr. Farmer mainboard, Dr. Parmer main-
tained that he could not give trained that he could not give adequate treatment
the proper facilities. the proper facilities. The car accident, according to Department of Public
Safety records, happened at Safety records, happened at $3: 20$ p.m., which should have been during the clinic office hours. Dr. Parmer main-
tained, however, the injured people would be better off if rushed quickly to an
 went out of control after hitting a slick patch of ice.
crisis," Parmer said, "and revenue, they could open the as a result I have to close my hospital.
opened. General Clinic. I will be "When a patient needed a happy to transfer medical blood test I would have to records of my patients to send them to Floydada. For physicians of the patients an X-ray the patient had to
choice," choice."
"We had talked to the the Hospital District is doctor about the emergency bankrupt and the clinic must situation numerous times," close
Hoyle said, speaking for the Hoyle explained that the Board. "The doctor said he District owed about $\$ 61,800$ would handle emergency ( $\$ 8,800$ for Ambulance and cases if he had a 24 hour equipment, $\$ 35,000$ for bank emergency room equipped note, $\$ 18,000$ for supplies and and personnel to staff it." "drugs -- all figures approxipretense that the on as operating hospital here," District. Plus the District Parker said. "When I came owes HUD about 992 district harmer said. "When I came owes HUD about $\$ 92,000$ emergency room, no lab, no open the Hospital this year emerge. I was told that after wo December, with the tax SEE ACCIDENT PAGE SIX

## Local Resident Dies In Plane Crash

The people of Motley
County were plunged into shock last Friday evening when word was received that John McCandless, a
Matador resident, was killed Matador resident, was killed
in a plane crash near in a plat
Lubbock. McCandless, 50, and his flight companion, James Ridpath Sr ., 63, were both pronounced dead at the scene, after the twin-engine Beech craft Baron in which they were traveling dropped almost nose first into a stalled almost nose first into a stalled.
muddy field six miles east of $\quad$ Both men were still inside Acuff near Farm Road 40. the cockpit, and Federal McCandless had lived in. Aviation Administration
Matador since 1971 and was investigator William RobinMatador since 1971 and was owner of the Floydada investigator William Robinowner of the Floydada son said there was no
Livestock Company. He is SEE CRASH PAGE SIX


## J. T. McCandless <br> Rites Held Monday

McCandles for John T ducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the First Baptist Church. Officiating were Rev. Kenny Kirk, pastor of the First
United Methodist Church, of United Methodist Church, of Matador, Rev. Roland
Moore of Vigo Park and Rev. Moore of Vigo Park and Rev. Jim Smith of Floydada. Graveside services were
at 4 pm. in Floydada Memorial Park, Floydada, under the direction of
Seigler Funeral Home of Seigler Funeral Home Matador.
Mr. McCandless was born August 31, 1928 in Henrietta, Clay County, Texas. He was the former Ouida Jackson and they moved to Matador in 1971 from Fort Worth. He was a rancher and stockman of the Floydada Livestock
e, Ouida daughter, two brothers and three sisters. He also had five grandchildren. The only apparent witness the crash was Crosbyton resident Salvador Carrasco, ho was traveling east with his family on Highway 40 . He old authorities that he watched the plane circle several times about 100 feet the ground, then go ghat down, as if it had

OHN McCANDLESS which he purchased about live years ago. He was a Methodist and a member of the Masonic Lodge. Survivors include his wife , parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bowie; three sons, Don and Darrell, both of Floydada and Todd of Matador; a daughter, Mrs. Wendy Terell (Billie Dale) of Post; brothers, Cecil of St. Jo and Joe of Henrietta; three sisters, Imogene Hagar and Maxine Croxton, both of Bowie, and Nellene Mcnd five grandchildrestburg Serving as pallbearers were Joel Dean Spray Kenneth Thea Dean Spray, Hardin, Willis Berry Carl Hardin, Willis Berry, Carl
Smith, Kelly Dobson, Dave Clugy and Terry Rhodes.

## Rites Held For Mrs. Daffern

Mrs. Albert Daffern, 82 ongtime resident of Motle County passed away early Monday morning, Januar 5 in Leisure Lodge Nursing Home in Childress following lengthy illness.
Services were conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the First Baptist Church with Rev. Kenney Kirk, pastor Church officiating.
Mrs. Daffern, the former Dora Wason, was born Motley County pioneers, the ate Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Wason. She grew to woma hood and was married here January 26,1915 , to Albert J. Daffern. She went as a bride with her husband to Monana, where he was em ployed by the Matador Land and Cattle Company moved back to Texas in 1913 but later returned to

## L. L. Lynn Rites Held Here Friday

years before returning to Matador to make their permanent home.
Mrs. Daffern was a Methodist Church of Matador where she taught Sunday School for 50 years. For
many years she was an active member of El
Progresso Study Club and had served as its president. Mr. and Mrs. Daffern moved to Childress in May 1978, due to failing health.
Survivors include her Leland Timmons (Siby Mrs. Childress; one sister, Mrs. D. E. Pitts Sr. (Ollie Ann); two grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren Serving as pallbearers Dirickson, Clem Timmons, Henry Pope, Howard Trawetk and Nelson McMahan

## Lynn, 69 , were held at 2 p.m. Friday in the First Baptist Church. Rev. Luther Baker, pastor of the First dalou, and Rev. Kenny First , pastor of the Matador Church, officiated. Burial was in East Mound direction of Seigler Funeral Home Mr. Lynn died at 5:30 a.m. Wednesday, Jan. 10 at M. D. on, after a lengthy illness. He was born March 16, Oklahoma. He married the former Elsie Mohling July 31, 1932 in Butler, Oklahoma and they moved to Motley the Whiteflat community for 23 years, and in Matador for Mr. Lynn was a retired <br> J. P. Daffern Rites Conducted <br> o sons, Lonnie of Childres and Alvin of Dumas; six daughters, Mrs. Barney Colwell (Carlene) of Guth rie, Mrs. Bob Morton (Joyce) of Cleveland, Tex. of Dalhart, Mrs. Don Burditt (Glenda) of Dumas; Mrs. Jack McCallie (Ruth) of Littleton, Colo., and Mrs Floydada; five brothers Alvin of San Antonio, Marvin of Elmore, Okla., Oscar of Enid, Okla., and Lester of children. <br> Pallbearers were Clay Jameson, Dickie Garrison John Barnhill, C. R. Davis Alfred Watson and Mike Barton. Named as honorary pallbearers were Scott Robbins, H. R. (Skeet) Jameson, Jack Spray, Johnny Scott son and Billy Wason.

Services for J. P. (Jim)
Daffern, 93, were conducted
at 2 p.m. Saturday in the
First Baptist Church with
Rev. Jerry Golden, pastor,
officiating. Burial was in
East Mound Cemetery, with
Seigler Funeral Home in
charge of arrangements.
Mr. Daffern died at 4:25
a.m. Thursday, January 11
at Childress Memorial Hos-
pital after a brief illness. He
had been living in Childress
at the Leisure Lodge
Nursing Home, for the past
few weeks.

## Born December 8, 1885 a

 Dublin, Texas, Mr. Daffern moved to Motley County in young man he worked As a cook on a chuck wagon for Matador Land and Cattle Co., for a few years. He later Lisenby, cattle buyers, and
## Garden Club Holds <br> First Meeting Of Year


#### Abstract

Mo W. Cle Mas wa firstar in a the Matador was first started in Texas in an Monday, the city of Temple in 1889 January 15. Mrs. Clements, There were very few trees in president, presided at the the area at that time and business session. A nomi nating committee was ap pointed to select new officers or the next year. The program topic was Trees" with Mrs. Craven in charge. Mrs. Ted Elliott gave a brief review from the "National Gardener" detailing the use of plants and greenery in the home during the winter months. "Famous Known Texas Tree" was given by Mrs. W. F. Jacobs. She gave accounts, some historical some whimsical, about trees some whimsical, about trees in various parts of Texas. One especially pertinent fac was that there is a Black Tupelo tree in North Easterly, Texas that is 139 eet tall, This is the that is et tall. This is the tallest o y reported in Texas. Mrs.

\section*{Station Robbed At Quitaque}


Two men accused of stopped at the gas station robbing a service station in and paid a $\$ 5$ note which they Quitaque were arrested late Sunday evening by an alert
Motley County Sheriff, after a discription of the pair's car was sent out over the radio The men, both Mexican males who had worked for some time in the Quitaque area, were reported heading Alton Marshall thought the fugitives might break south toward Whiteflat.
At about 9:00 p.m. Sunday he intercepted the pair two he intersection whiteflat Highway 70 of 2009 and ighway 70. He pursued them and stopped them south of the community.
The men had reportedly owed, then charged two
dollars worth of gas. While
the station attendent was
putting the gas in the car,
one of the men reportedly
took the money bag from
inside the station.
"We found $\$ 107$ in cash on
the men," Marshall said
later. "That is a lot of cash
for someone who had just
charged $\$ 2$ worth of gas. No
checks nor the money bag
was found."
$\qquad$ Mexican Nationalist and the ther had no papers at all hey were both jailed Matador and picked up
Briscoe County deputies.

## Rites Held For

## Former Resident

Mrs. Seth Sager of Chilli- 1958, during which time Mr. $\begin{array}{ll}\text { cothe, former Matador resi- } & \text { Sager was employed as } \\ \text { dent, died Tuesday, January } & \text { superintendent of the Mata- }\end{array}$ 9 , in Chillicothe hospital. She dor Cattle Company. He had entered the hospital December 29, for an examination and tests. Death
was attributed to pneuwas $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Funeral services were Mrs. Sager owned and } \\ \text { held at } 2 & \text { p.m. Thursday, } 1964 . \\ \text { operated the Chillicothe }\end{array}$ held at 2 p.m. Thursday, operated the Chillicothe
Jan. 11 in Manard Funeral Florist Co.
Home and burial was Chillicothe Cemetery. Mrs. Sager, 71, the former
Hortense Dunn, was born Hortense Dunn, was born
Feb. 24, 1908 in Mexico City, Mo. She was married December 11, 1935 to Seth Sager. They made their
home in Chillicothe before mome in to Matador. They lived here from 1952 until

Flomot News by earlyne jameson

INJURED IN ACCIDENT Jack Starkey was injured in an accident at his home, Tuesday when the changing a tire fell off the changing a tire fell off the hitting Mr. Starkey's face with such farce with such force he suflered cracked bone on the right side of his face. He received medical treatme at the Lock is Geral and is

HORSES KILLED IN
UNUSUAL ACCIDENT Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson had two of their registered quarterhorse colts killed and another injured recently in an unusual accident at their ranch.
A large layer of snow slid from the top of the barn into the pen where Miss Barton and Miss Stinson were weaning nine of their colts causing them to stampede. Two of the colts' necks were broken when they ran into the fence. Another cut his head but fine.

## FUNERAL SERVICES

 HELD FOR UNCLE

Harvey R. Bullin, 87 for Harvey R. Bullin, 87, of p.m. Monday in George C. Price Funeral Chapel in Levelland with Duane Ferguson of Ropesville and Sam Bustry of Jehovah's Witness ministers, officiating. ters, officiating.
Burial was in City of direction of Georery under Funeral Home.
Bullin died Saturday in Cook Memorial Hospital after a lengthy illness. The Fulton, Miss., native moved to Hockley County in 1945 from Quitaque. He was married to Grace Coberley at Beaver, Okla. in 1910. a son, R. E. of Levelland; two daughters, Mrs. A. W. Ferguson and Mrs. R. V.
Titus both of Levelland, seven grandchildren and
great-grandchildren
Attending the servic from Flomot were his niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Moseley and Mr. and Tiffin

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Lemons of Downing, California and Mr. and Mrs. Don Springs, Colorado were recent guests of Mr. and
Mrs. Glen D. Tiffin and Mr and Mrs. V. D. Tiffin. and Mrs. V. D. Tiffin.
Mr. and Mrs. James Mo Mr. and Mrs. James Monk
were in Tulia, Tuesday where Mr. Monk received medical check-up. They
visited Mrs. Jean Pope and visited Mrs. Jean Pope and
Mrs. Lewis Cannon before returning home. Mrs. Arnold Johnson,
panied by her mother, Mrs. panied by her mother, Mrs.
James May of Quitaque attended to business Mr. and Mrs. Orville of Quitaque visited Cobb Mrs. D. M. Gilbert, Sunday Miss Anbert, Sunday Miss Anita Hunter of
Austin visited from Friday Austin visited from Friday until Sunday with her family, Mr. and Mrs. Wa Visiting Mandy
Visiting Mary Ellen Barton and Viola Stinson, Sunday were Mrs. Mollie Burleson of Floydada and Mrs. C. C. Jones and Mrs. Wade Martin, local residents.
Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Leldon
Bynum of Lubbock visite Bynum of Lubbock visited Saturday night with his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum, Kani and
Mr. and Mrs. James Monk attended to business in Floydada, Matador and Quitaque, Wednesday. Viola Stinson and Mary Ellen Barton attended to business in Childress, Friday Louis Shorter and daughvisited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Shorter, Satur Mrs. Mr. and Mrs. Larry Bynum and children visited in Roaring Springs, Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Foy Moore and in Matador with Mr. and Mrs Wayla
dren.
Susan Hunter, Texas Tech student in Lubbock, visited Tuesday with her family Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Hunter and Randy. Other visitor were Mr. and Mrs. H. G.
Hunter of Quitaque. Susan Hunter of Quitaque. Susan
attended the Motley County attended the Motley County vs Patton Springs basketbal game in Matador, Tuesday
night in which Randy night in
Norris Cloyd of Lubbock visited his father, Dennis Cloyd, Thursday. He also visited Mr. and Mrs. Leon
Cloyd and Mrs. Bert Cloyd.

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR BACKACHE SUFFERERS! MOMENTUM ${ }^{\circledR}$ Tablets are $50 \%$ stronger than Doan's. Before you take Doan's Pills for
muscolar backache,
MOMENTUM Tabenterts are $50 \%$ this
Stronger




## Whiteflat News

## 'BY EARLYNE JAMESON

## TTEND FUNERAL

GRANDMOTHER Turner and daughter, Heather Ann, accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Montague of Silver ton, were in Paris this week end to attend the fuseral Mrs. Turner's Mrs. Minnibell Montague Arlington The ices were fternoer held Salurday fternoon and the family eturned home Sunday.
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attend cowboy HERITAGE FESTIVAL Mr. and Mrs. Morris

## church \& society

Local News
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Pierce of Lubbock, visited Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carrol Pierce in
Roaring Springs, and in Roaring Springs, and in Mratador with her mo Mrs. R. E. Donovan. Fulkerson of Lubbock Nolan Fulkerson of Lubbock visited Sunday afternoon with
her sister, Mrs. Douglas her sister, Mrs. Douglas
Meador. Meador.
Mrs. Ruby Thompson returned home last week from a visit in Hurricane, Utah, where she spent the recent holidays with her son and family, Mr.
Mr. and Mrs. Gerald K Fugit and daughter, Deborah spent the holidays in Matador with Mrs. Fugit's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Montgomery. Deborah is a student at T.C.U. in For Worth. She returned to Ft .

Lee Hurt Chosen For Dean's Honor Roll

Corvin Lee Hurt, a completed semester load sophomore HPE Education major at West Texas State University, has been named was announced this woll, it Lee is a 1971 this week. Motley County graduate of and is the Shish School, and is the son of
Mrs. Thomas Hurt The Dean's List represemester tho have a semester grade point Helps Shrink Swelling Of Hemorrhoidal Tissues
caused by inflammation ISPRIDE.
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comfortably up to 4 days


MARILYNN GAIL HICKS
Marilynn Hicks Receives Honor
$\begin{array}{cll}\text { Marilynn Gail Hicks, } & \text { important contributions } \\ \text { has beed selected as an } & \text { their communities, state } \\ \text { "Ontsinding }\end{array}$ "Outstanding Young Woman of. Americas for 1978 Her complete birgraphy is in cluded in the anh is ards volume the annual awaras Women, Oustanding Young Women of America.
The Outstanding Young Women of America Awards Program seeks to recognize the talents, abilities and successes of exceptional young women throughout America. These individuals by their professional accom
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and nation.
Mrs. Hicks was Home teacher at Motley School for three years before she and her family moved she and her family mo
$\qquad$
Marilynn is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Russell of Matador and granddaughter of Mrs. Olive Russell, also of Matador and Mrs. Meddie McInroe of
Crosbyton.
She is a 1966 graduate of

School Menu Monday, Jan. 22
Breakfast Breakfast
BREAKFAST $\begin{array}{r}\text { Dilk. } \\ \text { M } \\ \hline\end{array}$

LUNCH
Barbeque Beef on Bun, Buttered Corn, Pork and Beans, Fruit, $1 / 2 \mathrm{pt}$. Milk.

Tuesday, Jan. 23
BREAKFAST Sliced Peaches, Oatmeal and Butter, Toast, $1 / 2$ pt. Milk.

> LIK. LUNCH

Beef Stew with Potatoes,
Onions, and Mixed Vegetables, Crackers, Peanut Butter and Crackers, Cake, $1 / 2$ pt. Milk.

Wedensday, Jan 24
BREAKFAST
Milk.
LUNCH
Steakettes with Cream
Gravy, Creamed Potatoes,
Green Beans, Hot Roll, Butter, Syrup, $1 / 2$ pt. Milk.

Thursday, Jan. 25
Juice, Eggs, Toast, Jelly, $1 / 2$ pt. Milk.

LUNCH
Lasagna, Peas, Carrots, Hot Roll, Butter, Cobbler, $1 / 2$ pt. Milk.

Friday, Jan. 26
BREAKFAST
Juice, Cheese Toast, $1 / 2$
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tuce, Tomato, Pcikles, On-
ions, Potato Chips, Pine apple, $1 / 2 \mathrm{pt}$. Milk.
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## PRODUCE

ROME BEAUTY
Apples
3 POUND bag 89 c
Texas Green
Cabbage
RUBY RED
Grapefruit
4 For $\$ 1.00$

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GROCERY
Joy 22 oz. bottle 89 C

Facial tissue
Kleenex 200 ст. вох 59 c
dinty moore
24 oz. can $\$ 1.19$
Wagner grape, grapefruit or Orange Drink at. bottle 49c

Vegetable Soup 4 cans $\$ 1.00$
MAXWELL House
Instant Coffee ${ }^{6}$ oz. Jar $\$ 2.79$

Catsup

Matador Variety

SUT'S SPOT CASH GRO.
HOME OF COURTEOUS SERVICE -- TASTIEST MEATS
WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT
WE GIVE DOUBLE S\&H GREEN STAMPS ON WED.

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ROUNDUP


| Case Model 1175 Cab | 9,500 |
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JANUARY IMPLEMENT SALE
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19 Foot Tandem. ............... . 55,500
24 Foot Tandem. . . . . . . . . . .... 56,500
31 Foot Tandem. ................ ${ }^{59,000}$
INTEREST WAVER ON ALL NEW 970-1070-1175-1370 \& 1570 UNTIL 4-1-79

County Agent Says

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## Fur Auction Held

The Caprock Trappers $\$ 150$ and Coons $\$ 25$. Numer-
day Saturday, December 30 sented from Houston to theday Saturday, December 30
at the Dickens County Fireat the Dickens County FireHall, across from the stateNorthern Panhandle. Watchbarn on Highway 82 in time and place of theDickens. Over 300 furs were January auction and furprocessed and sold. Coyotes
averaged $\$ 30$. - Bob Cats

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People
People frequently get impatient and apply additional water and fertilizer, hoping to make the plant grow, however, during periods of low light intensity, plant leaves are producing little food and cannot grow.

## The worse thing to do is to

## overwater during periods of

 slow growth. Excess waterkeeps oxygen from reaching keeps oxygen from reaching small feeder roots and eventual death of the plant. Never water plants by a strict schedule such as every other day or twice a week. Instead, water them only when they need it.
Water houseplants so that it Water houseplants so that it
runs through the potting soil into the pan below, and always discard this excess water to prevent the salts in the potting soil. Other conditions beside low light intensity also
affect plant growth and affect plant growth and
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those in a warm dry room. Flowering plants and those Flowering plants and those
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## A common but susally

 A common but susallynot damaging nuisance during wet fall weather is slime molds. These molds cover plants, particularly
lawn grasses, with a dusty-gray, black or dirty yellow mass.
Slime molds do not feed
on living plants. They
normally live on the soil and
feed on decaying organic matter, using plants only
for support during reprofor support during reproduction. The molds move up on grass blades and other small plants to reproduce, forming spores in a mass of
sooty-like powder.
The only damage to grass and other plants from slime molds is shading them from sunlight. If the fungus-like growth becomes too heavy,
mold will not require control measures other than breaking up of heavy masses by sweeping with a broom or spraying with ater.

Early spring is the best time generally to plant fruit and nut trees, and this also includes December, January and February. When spring begins to break rapidly, a difference in two weeks in the date of planting often results in obviously arlier-planted trees. Since oots will develop when the soil temperature is above 45 , earlier-established trees have a period of some root development in their growing location before the leaves appear. This gets a tree off to a vigorous start. The best fruit trees that a person can buy are the ones that are two years old and 3 to 5 feet tall. Not only do they survive transplanting better, but they become established faster. The largest tree is not necessarily the best! One-year "whips" or very small, preferred because they cost less, are inherently more vigorous, start growth sooner, are easier to plant, trained most important, can be trained properly to look
shapely and bear heavy Once the fruit or nut tree of the proper variety has
been selected by the been selected . by the
individual, several hints individual, several hints
should be remembered to should be remembered to
insure a successful transinsure a successful transplant operation. One such
hint is to keep the roots hint is to keep the roots moist. Most young trees
should be kept with their hould be kept with their pats wrapped in a damp packing material or sawdust. The roots must not be allowed to dry out! or the tree will die. Trim off broken or injured roots. Set the tree about the same depth as it grew in the nursery.
In some
In some of the poorer oils, a preplant preparation should be made. Make a generously-sized hole, at least half as large as the spread of the tree's roots. Pile topsoil, if any, and
subsoil separately. Use the

What Is JOHN DEERE MONEY?


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fher topsoil in the bottom of the hole to nourish roots. To loosen the soil and give it good moisture retention and rainage, mix in one part peat moss to every two parts of topsoil and subsoil. Where very little topsoil and unacceptable subsoil exist, more desirable soil type should be brought in. Tramp he soil solidly or water as soil is filled in around the oot zone to prevent leaving air pockets which may dry out root sections.
Fertilizer should not be used at planting time in the hole next to the roots.
Burning may result on the Burning may result on the newly developing roots. If any fertilizer is to be added, put 2 lbs. of a balanced ertilizer in a ring on the surface, one foot from the
Half of the plant's top growth should be removed at planting time. Many nurseries provide this ser vice to customers whom hey can convince of it's necessity. This convincing procedure is difficult. A customer pays for a 4 -foo tree, and he wants a 4 -foo tree; but he must remem ber that when the 4 -foot tree was dug at the nursery, bout half of it's root system was lost. An equal amount of top growth must be and bottom into balance this balance is not maintained, the tree will
grow feebly, if at all, and branches may die back anyway. Pruning does not mean "whack off the top pruning is to remove branches that total about half of the top growth, tarting with weak and poorly-placed ones. The result should be a tree that well-distributed scaffold well-distributed scaffold branches from which new
growth will soon come. Choose good branches now, and you won't have to pay the price of broken branch es and poorly-shaped trees later.
After planting and pruning the nursery tree, water the newly-established tree root zone, and it cannot "reach" for additional soil moisture during times of
stress. To retain the soil and keep down competing weeds, mulches can be spread 2 or 3 inches deep around the trunk. This early care will keep the new roots actively growing and insure a vigorous, well-
established tree which will have a potential of earlier quality and quality produc-
After great care has been given to the newly-planted tree, and it has established a substantial root system, a systematic cultural pro-
gram should be established. gram should be established. pruning thinning of fruit and control of insects and diseases. Remember, if you don't control insects and diseases, your crop is poor,
and if you do, often a late freeze will shorten your crop, but if you get by the late freeze, you have a nice
crop. What odds do you wish
and Mrs. Milton Brooks visited Mrs. Brooks ther, Mrs. Lydia Warren in the Crosbyton Care Center Tara Dawn Futrell of ubbock visited her grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. W.H ast week
Earl Freeman of Odessa visited his father, M.D. Freeman at his home here and his mother at the Floydada Nursing Home Wednesday of last week. W.H. Marshall attended funeral services for Elmer Griffith, a former resident of this area at Idalou last Monday. Mr. Marshall sery ed as honorary pallbearer Mrs. Ora Stonecipher has returned to her home following a hospitalization at Richards Memorial Hospital at Paducah
Mrs. Ruby Myles and grandson, Ross Graham, made an extended holiday visit with Ross's mother and Stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Nichols in Austin. They flew to Austin and back Jerry Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Long, recently returned to his home after hospitalization at Richards Memorial Hospital. Carlie Long, employee of Lee's Feed and Seed Store made a business trip to Lubbock Wednesday of last ek. Mrs. Carlie Long attended the Feed and Seed Store in the Absence of Lee Peacock while she was in


The election of officers
and directors and a resume
of the past years business will be among the important items on the agenda. The Greenbelt Cotton Producers, Inc. was formed in 1959 for the purpose of establishing a cotton classing office in Memphis. This office serves cotton farmers in Armcotton farmers in Arm strong, Briscoe, Carsor, Childress, Collingsworth Cottle, Donley, Gray, Hall, Hansford, Hemphill, Hutch inson, King, Lirscomb, Ochiltree, Motley, Roberts and Wheeler Counties. Office:s and directors currently serving are President, J.
J. McDaniel, Memphis, Vice J. McDaniel, Memphis, Vice
Pres., Roger Brunson,

Quitaque, Sec. Treas, A. J Garland, Clarendon, D. D Pennington, McLean, Bert Degan, Turkey, Leonard King, Childress, Hubert
Rhodes, Clarendon, Forrest Rhodes, Clarendon, Forrest Creamer, Paducah, Doug
Coleman, Shamrock, Roy Coleman, Shamrock, Roy Bob Keith, Guthrie, J. R.
Hefley, Twitty and Mrs. Johnny Farnsworth Mrs. phis serves as M, Mem

## Secretary.

F. H. Pennel, of the

Memphis Office extends a welcome to all producers to visit the office and Mr. Pennel would be glad to offer information on the operation of the Cotton Classing Office

4. Normal temperature for
dog is (a) $101.2^{\mathrm{O}}$ (b) c) $103.0^{\circ}$ ?
5. Older dogs should be (a) non less exercise: (b) fed
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