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WATER FLOWS---Land is being watered in some parts of the county preparing it for underground moisture for planting time. Here Alberto Garcey, working on the Pat Childress farm, sees that the operation goes well. Some onions, potatoes and sugar beets have been planted.

SUGAR BEETS, POTATOES, ONIONS PLANTED ★★★★★★★★★★ Farmers Busy Preparing Land: Corn Planting Time Near

Suddenly it's Spring, and with the crop growing season outlook bright and prediction of an above average yield, farm equipment has been put into full-swing preparing the soil for planting time.

A major portion of the corn acreage is being watered and planting time usually falls between April 1 and April 10. Fertilizer rigs are running full blast over the general area and some irrigation systems are in operation, depending on the locale in comparison to the recent snow and rain.

Making a 50-mile swing through Bailey and southern Farmer Counties, some of the land remains too wet to work while acre after acre in the north-northwest section is being watered.

Winter wheat is being grazed in some parts of the territory while that which is not, is measuring some 12 to 14 inches in height.

Onion plants have been set out, several acres of sugar beets and potatoes have been planted.

Alfalfa is being watered and is leaving its winter dormant state to the thriving stage.

One interesting operation on

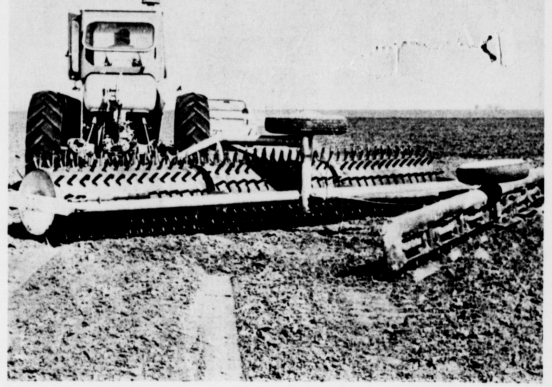
a farm north of town was a combination stalk cutter and packer in operation. The land had been listed and the second operation was moving behind the lister. This leveled the tops of the lister ridges and for bursting cloids.

Bailey County will have approximately 4,600 more acres of cotton this year than in 1967 and vegetable acreage is on the incline.

In the general outlook on the cotton crop, Administrator Horace Godfrey of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service says he believes production this year will be adequate to meet prospective domestic and export needs.

Godfrey was quoted as saying that what the acreage growers had indicated they will plant, could yield a crop of around 14 million bales. This would require a record high yield per acre.

A survey by the USDA's Crop Reporting Board indicated growers, as of March 1, intended to plant 11.1 million acres of cotton. That was before the close of the cotton program signpost. A final state-by-state report on the signpost will be issued April 2.



CLOD BURSTING---While many operations are going on over the county, this one on the Jim Young farm was leveling listed ridges and clod bursting all in one operation. Many fields are being fertilized while discs are running in others.

Suit Filed Against City, Patrolmen

A \$60,000.00 suit has been filed against Patrolman Larry Hensley, former City Patrolman R. B. Cunningham and The City of Muleshoe.

The suit which was filed in the District Clerk's office here Wednesday, March 27 is asking \$10,000.00 actual damage, \$50,000.00 exemplary damage and \$500 for hospital and medical expense.

The suit is styled Eugene Black, Individually and as next friend for Stanley Eugene Black VS Larry Hensley, R. B. Cunningham and The City of Muleshoe.

The text of the suit is as follows: 15th District Court Filed: March 27, 1968

EUGENE BLACK, INDIVIDUALLY AND AS NEXT FRIEND FOR STANLEY EUGENE BLACK VS. LARRY HENSLEY, R. B. CUNNINGHAM AND THE CITY OF MULESHOE

PLAINTIFF'S ORIGINAL PETITION

Now comes Eugene Black, individually and as next friend for Stanley Eugene Black, a minor, hereinafter called plaintiffs, complaining of Larry Hensley, R. B. Cunningham and the City of Muleshoe, Texas, hereinafter called defendants, and for cause of action, would show the court as follows:

I. Plaintiffs are residents of Bailey County, Texas. The defendants Larry Hensley and R. B. Cunningham are both residents of the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

II. Plaintiffs would show that on the 31st day of December, 1968, the defendants Larry Hensley and R. B. Cunningham did willfully, maliciously and brutally assault and beat the minor, Stanley Eugene Black, inflicting severe injuries as will be hereinafter set out.

Plaintiffs would further show that said defendants R. B. Cunningham and Larry Hensley at the time of said brutal and unwarranted attack upon the minor, were employed by the City of Muleshoe, Texas, and were acting as the representatives of the City of Muleshoe as Peace Officers, and were on duty at the time of the beating.

Plaintiffs would further show that following this beating, the minor, Stanley Eugene Black, was taken to the City Jail and confined for several hours and refused medical attention for his injuries.

III. Plaintiffs would show that the injuries suffered by the minor were the result of the negligence of the City of Muleshoe in one or more of the following particulars:

1. In failing to properly instruct and/or supervise said officers in their duties;

2. In failing to conduct a thorough investigation into the background and reputation of such officers before placing them in a position of trust and as representatives of the City of Muleshoe;

3. In hiring personnel with a prior history and reputation of brutality;

4. In placing these men in charge of the law enforcement facilities of the City of Muleshoe.

Each and all of the above and foregoing acts, both by omission and commission, were negligent and constituted negligence and were each and all a proximate cause of the incident made the basis of this suit.

Further, plaintiffs would show that by reason of the premises plaintiffs have sustained actual damages in the sum of \$10,000.00 and by reason of the willful and malicious acts of the defendants, R. B.

where service of process may be had upon them.

The defendant, the City of Muleshoe, Texas, is a duly incorporated municipality and may be served by delivery of a copy of citation and petition to Mr. Albert Field, City Manager or the City Secretary at the City offices in the City of Muleshoe, Bailey County, Texas.

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Cunningham and Larry Hensley, as aforesaid. Plaintiffs are entitled, on Page 2, Col. 7

BULLETIN

Deadline, originally set for April 1, for the local Farm Labor Housing project which has been under serious consideration here for the past few weeks, was extended at a meeting held Friday night in Bailey County courtroom.

The short-term extension was made after those attending voted to re-double efforts to obtain local level funds and take the FHA loan.

Arch Fowler, district FHA supervisor, met with the businessmen and farmers and cleared up many points which, in the past, had not been made clear. One of the major questions was the indebtedness and

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FBI Reports on City Police Investigation

An investigation was conducted here by the Federal Bureau of Investigation about January 19 as a result of a complaint registered by Stanley Eugene Black at the Dallas FBI office.

As a result of the investigation, City Manager Albert Field received the following letter from the United States Department of Justice, Washington, D. C.

Mr. Albert Field City Manager The City of Muleshoe 213 East Avenue B Muleshoe, Texas 79347

Dear Mr. Field:

This is in response to your letter of January 27, 1968, concerning our investigation into allegations by Mr. Stanley B. Black that he was physically mistreated by Muleshoe Patrolmen Richard B. Cunningham and William L. Hensley.

Our investigation has been completed but the facts did not disclose a basis for action by this Department. This determination is not intended as a judgment on the matter in terms of state or local laws or police department regulations.

Sincerely, /s/ Stephen J. Pollak Assistant Attorney General Civil Rights Division By: John M. Rosenberg Acting Chief Western Section

Holy Week Services Slated April 8-12

The seventh annual Holy Week noonday services will be held Monday, April 8, through Friday, April 12, at the First Methodist Church located at Second Street and Avenue F.

Every week-day a different minister will speak from 12:05 to 12:35 p.m. Lunch will be served after each service in Fellowship Hall of the church for 75 cents per person.

This is considered "A Time of Spiritual Growth and Community Sharing" carried out in the sermon theme topic of "Words From Around the Cross."

Monday's subject will be "Those Who Passed By." On Tuesday, the topic is to be "Let Us Cast Lots." Wednesday, the subject is entitled "Remember Me" and Friday will be "The Son of God."

Speakers during the week will be Rev. Walter Bartholf, Rev. Father Robert O'Leary, Rev. Douglas DuBois, Rev. Clinton Edwards and Dr. George Falton.

Rev. J. Frank Peery will be presiding for the services with Wayland Ethridge, organist, and special music each day will be under direction of Bob Breckenridge.

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Hooten Speaks to MAWS Concerning College

Robert Hooten, president of the Muleshoe Chamber of Commerce, addressed the members of the Muleshoe Area Women's Service organization and their guests at a luncheon meeting held at L. B.'s Tuesday.

Hooten explained the annexation of the county to the South Plains Junior College District. To the 30 persons attending, Hooten showed a map outlining the college districts

which had been mapped by the state and reviewed the upcoming possibility that Bailey County would likely in the near future be assigned to a district, which could result in the building of the educational center being located elsewhere.

He explained the tax increase on farm and city property and showed a scale floor plan of the proposed \$100,000.00 building as well as the outside drawing

of the educational center. The methods of using closed circuit television in the classroom was also explained as was the subjects which could not be taught here.

However, Hooten pointed out that if as many as 10 students from this district wishes to take a subject not available here, a bus service would be provided to the parent college as well as the outside drawing

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Future Homemakers' Events To Mark Anniversary Week

The Muleshoe Future Homemakers of America join chapters nationwide in a special series of activities as they observe a week set aside for them, in their honor.

FHA week is March 31

through April 5 and the goal of the Muleshoe group is to participate in a different activity each day.

The week of events is starting with the group attending the First Baptist Church services. Monday is "color day" and all members will wear red and white. Members will be fined 25 cents if colors are not worn.

Tuesday has been set aside as "Mr. Irresistible Day." Each member is given five red ribbons to wear and as the day progresses, each boy who gets a girl to speak to him receives a ribbon from that girl. The boy with the most red ribbons at the end of the day is to be crowned Mr. Irresistible.

Dress-up day will be on the Wednesday agenda. FHA members will wear their nice clothes and act accordingly, lady-like. The Rose Chapter is also holding a Bake Sale at Piggy Wiggly, Cashway and Jim's Pay and Save to raise money to attend the state meeting.

Teacher Appreciation Day will be held Thursday and each teacher will be presented with an apple.

The teachers will again be honored by the girls on Friday

by supplying cookies they bake for them in the teacher's lounge.

During the entire week, smile tags will be worn by each of the girls.

More than 600,000 high school youth across the nation, members of the Future Homemakers of America, will observe National FHA Week, March 31-April 6.

In Texas, 72,905 Future Homemakers will participate in special activities and projects.

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One Case Dismissed, Six Convicted in Court

Six persons were tried in county court Tuesday and were convicted, fined and some are serving jail sentences.

One trial resulted with a hung jury for the second time. Mrs. G. W. Cowley pleaded Nolo Contendere on a worthless check charge, was found guilty and fined \$25, plus court costs.

Moses Bryan was fined \$200, plus 30 days in jail on a charge of possession of alcoholic beverages for the purpose of resale.

Ben A. Bethel pleaded Nolo Contendere on a worthless check charge and was found guilty, and was fined \$8, plus court costs.

Juan Rangel, plead guilty to a charge of driving while intoxicated and was fined \$200, and sentenced to 10 days in jail.

B. D. Bearden plead guilty to a worthless check charge and was fined \$25, plus court costs.

Salvador Toscano plead guilty to a worthless check charge and was fined \$25, plus court costs.

Services are pending at Singleton Funeral Home.

Accident Claims Life

A tragic accident took the life of a four-year-old boy about 5 p.m. Friday, March 29. Gary Bridges was pronounced dead on arrival at Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he was taken by Singleton Ambulance.

The young boy was killed when he fell from a pickup being backed up by his mother on the Bert Mathis farm located two miles north of Muleshoe.

He was born in Muleshoe November 19, 1963.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Bridges, three sisters, Patricia Ann, Debbie Kay and Mary Sue; one brother, Jerry, all of the home and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Peacock, Grape-land and Mrs. Pauline Bridges, Groom.

Services are pending at Singleton Funeral Home.



TEXAS PLAINS TRAIL---The sign marking the Texas Plains Trail route was erected near Muleshoe Motor Company on Highway 214 South early Thursday morning. Shown beneath the sign are Robert Hooten, Chamber of Commerce president, W. B. LeVeque, Mayor; Derrell Oliver, Chamber of Commerce manager; Cecil Davis, Historical Survey chairman and Don Chihak. Atop the sign is Alvis Burge and Tommy Hall.

around
muleshoe

with the journal staff

Ted Bussman, Area Language Arts consultant for the S.R.A., will conduct a creative writing workshop in the Muleshoe High School Cafeteria Tuesday evening, April 2, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Bussman has had experience as a classroom teacher, a principal, and a superintendent.

Carl Calendar, Science Research Associates representative, will assist Bussman in this workshop.

Area language arts teachers in grades 5-12 are invited to attend this meeting.

A volleyball tournament will be held in the Sudan High School Gym April 11 and 12.

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Team Changes Name

One former team name in Little League has changed. The Pig Wigs are not being sponsored by Piggy Wiggy this year as they have in the past. New sponsor is Jim's Pay and Save and the new name is Jim's Pay and Save Fireballs.

A new team from Lazbuddie has been added to the existing eight Muleshoe teams and will be called the Shortorns.

Other team names include Dollar Bills, Motormen, Gingers, Bears, Builders, U Bars and Sluggers.

Signup for Lazbuddie Little Leaguers will be Tuesday night, April 2, at 7:30 p.m. at the Lazbuddie cafeteria.

Try-outs are set for 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 6 at the Muleshoe Little League Park.

and President Ed Edmiston will be on hand to get the boys signed up.

Boys who plan to play in Little League this year, are reminded to be at Mary DeShazo cafeteria. One parent is required to accompany the child. Also, he is to bring his birth certificate in order to register. If a boy has registered to play in Little League or played last year, he will not be required to register on Monday night.

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Holy Week...

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Dr. Fallon is the only out-of-town speaker in the series and will address the audience on Tuesday.

He is the executive secretary of field services for the General Board of Evangelism of the Methodist Church. He is responsible for New Life Missions, Special Missions in the United States and Overseas, Evangelism on the Local, District and conference levels; and other phases of evangelism, including visitation, survey, moving members, Lay participation and the new Ambassador program recently started.

Born in England, he took his undergraduate work at Allegheny College, Meadville, Penn. and at the School of Missions, Drew Theological Seminary. His graduate work was taken at Drew Theological Seminary and the School of Theology, Boston University.

Dr. Fallon has traveled extensively throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe, Russia, Egypt, the Holy Land, Asia, and South America. In 1965, he participated in an Around the World Seminar and spent several weeks talking with political, religious and educational leaders in Asia.

Homemakers... Belnap Mule Noted In Robert Ripley's Believe-it-or-Not

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school dropout campaigns, run clean - up and beautification campaigns, perform volunteer work for hospitals and other institutions, and lend assistance in school and community activities.

This national youth organization of homemaking education students in junior and senior high schools officially is sponsored by the U. S. Office of Education and the American Home Economics Association. The Texas Association is sponsored by the Division of Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin, Texas.

More than 5,000 officers, delegates and advisors of the Texas Association will convene for their 1968 meeting in Austin, April 19 and 20, announces Mrs. Elizabeth F. Smith, Director of Homemaking Education, Texas Education Agency, Austin.

Projects designed to share their FFA experiences and achievements with families, friends and neighbors.

Area Youth Sets Record

Bobby Redwing, a member of the Lazbuddie High School track team, broke the meet record of the 880 yard run at the Sundown meet last Saturday.

The record was 2:06 and Bobby ran it in 2:05.

Bobby is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Redwine and is a senior in Lazbuddie High School. His track coach is Pat Casey.

From all across the nation and abroad, publication concerning the mule eventually find their way to Muleshoe, home of the National Mule Memorial. This week, we are indebted to the Graham News for a copy of their March 21 edition which carried a story by Barbara Ledbetter, concerning a Belnap mule, tied in with the Muleshoe Mule city.

The story reads: "An unbelievable event at Belnap, Texas, which many area residents yet remember was noted in a world-wide publication in 1934 by Robert L. Ripley's Believe-it-or-Not."

The old mule has been the subject of many dialogues, has been the power behind several loads, and the topic of many jokes.

The mule's general hard-headedness was known long before Ripley's attention to Belnap's particular mule, which was the power behind several loads, and the topic of many jokes.

"A former resident, Merrill Whiteley, who now lives in Hurst, Texas was the owner of a pair of good mules. Everyone knew they were good mules because Bill Bush, their previous owner, had 'attested to the worth and veracity' of the mules. (Bill Bush, of Belnap and Newcastle, was an oilman who owned and operated a livestock stable for many years.)

Bush sold the span of mules to Whiteley for \$300. "Whiteley, while traveling along the road with his mules, was overtaken by a truck loaded with raw timber being for eventual use as mop handles. The truck was traveling at its highest speed. As it passed, three mop handles fell swiftly from the truck and the freakish mishap took place. The three pieces of 14 foot long handles passed through the head of the mule, protruding about 6 or 7

COMMENTS BY: CALVIN & LILLIE MAE

I read somewhere that wedding rings will stay bright... if soaked in dishwasher three times a day.



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MAWS...

at South Plains, Levelland. Bailey county is now in a district with five other counties according to the state redistricting. They are Lamb, Hockley, Terry and Cochran counties.

Mrs. J. Pat Wagon, chairman of the MAWS organization introduced the speaker and closed the meeting with a business session.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Eubanks and Mrs. Neal Eubanks have recently returned from a visit with relatives in DeKalb.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Gabbert, Arlington, are visiting with his mother, Mrs. W. C. McMahon and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Gore.

The results of the recent Student Council elections of MHS are: Trevor Ford, president; Sam Feagley, vice-president; Lindy Kerr, secretary; Kathy Williams, reporter; Mart Francis, historian; Debbie Burrows, chaplain; and Jerry Seegin, parliamentarian.

Tommy Parker, Carlstadt, formerly of Muleshoe, is in the veteran's hospital in El Paso recovering from wounds suffered in Vietnam. He is the nephew of Mrs. Omar Bessire.

Mr. and Mrs. Vance Wagon visited with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Williams in Kress, Friday.

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MOISTURE CREAM LIPSTICK Helen Neuschafer 49¢ Val. **24¢**
COSMETIC PUFFS J & J Soft Triple Size 100's 69¢ Val. **41¢**

Suit...

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titled to recover exemplary damages in the sum of \$50,000.00

In the hearing of December 31, 1967, which is made the basis of this suit, the minor, Stanley Eugene Beck, received the following injuries:

Multiple contusions of the face with bruises over the left eyelid and left cheek; several lacerations beneath the left eyelid; black eye with red spots on the left eyelid which represents sub-conjunctival hemorrhage; lacerations of the right corner of the mouth, requiring six sutures; bruises and contusions of the left lower back and of both thighs, and a severe shock to his entire system.

Such injuries have caused the minor to suffer from excruciating mental and physical pain and he will in all reasonable probability continue to suffer from physical pain and men-

tal anguish for a long time in the future.

Further the minor suffered great embarrassment and humiliation and continues to suffer such embarrassment and humiliation by reason of such beating and retention in the city jail. The plaintiffs have been required to incur and pay reasonable and necessary hospital and medical expenses and will in all probability be required to incur and pay reasonable and necessary future medical expenses.

By reason of all of the above foregoing, your plaintiffs have been caused to suffer damages in the reasonable amount and just sum of \$500,00 for which sum they here and now sue defendants R. B. Cunningham, Larry Hensley and the City of Muleshoe, individually, jointly and severally.

WHEREFORE, premises considered, the plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited to appear and answer here in and upon final hearing that a copy of this demand will be served upon the above named defendant through duly issued and executed service of process.

Huff & Bowers
P. O. Box 506
Lubbock, Texas
Signed: Forrest Bowers
Attorneys for Plaintiff
Filed: MARCH 27, 1968
JURY DEMAND

Comes now the plaintiff in the above styled and numbered cause and demands a trial by jury of the issues in said cause, and respectfully requests that this cause be placed on the jury docket with the understanding that a copy of this demand will be served upon the above named defendant through duly issued and executed service of process.

Huff & Bowers
By: Forrest Bowers

City Sales Tax Now a Reality

The one percent city sales tax becomes effective here tomorrow, Monday, April 1.

The bracket chart for computing the combined city and state sales tax is as follows:

AMOUNT	TAX
\$.01 to .16	\$.00
.17 to .49	.01
.50 to .83	.02
.84 to 1.16	.03
1.17 to 1.49	.04
1.50 to 1.83	.05

Provided, that for successive brackets for the above schedule, the tax shall be computed by multiplying three percent (3%) times the amount of sale.

The above schedule includes both city sales tax and state sales tax.

Robert S. Calvert, State Comptroller, maintains a district office at 2424 34th Street, Suite 1, Lubbock, Texas, Telephone No. SW 5-0668. The District Office of the Comptroller will be glad to assist with any problems concerning the state or city sales tax.

REALIZES DREAM
Atlanta, Ga.—Mrs. Ella Walker, 83, has realized a dream she has had since she was a little girl. Two years ago she began adult classes at Lynwood Park Elementary School and learned to read. Still working as a full-time housekeeper, she has been working since she was seven.

Obituaries

C. S. Sullivan Lillian Atkinson

Final rites for Charles Stephen Sullivan, 77, will be held at the Northside Church of Christ at 2:30 p.m. today (Sunday). Officiating will be Frank Duckworth, Lockney and Van McCormick, Clovis.

Sullivan, who had been a Bailey County resident since 1924, died Thursday, March 29 in West Plains Hospital. He was born September 7, 1890 at Ardmore, Okla. and was a retired farmer. Sullivan was a member of the Northside Church of Christ and the Muleshoe Oddfellows Lodge.

Survivors are his wife, Myrtle, of the home; two sons, J. E. "Bill" and Tommy, both of Muleshoe; five daughters, Mrs. Onas Terrell, Muleshoe; Mrs. Earl Owen, Plains; Mrs. Martin Hall, Childress; Mrs. Charlie Atkinson, Perryton and Mrs. Clifford Cobb, Waco; one sister, Mrs. Dora Richardson, Modesto, Calif., 18 grandchildren and 18 great grandchildren.

Interment will be in Bailey County Memorial Park, directed by Singleton Funeral Home.

Funeral services for Lillian Atkinson, 77, who died Tuesday, March 26, in West Plains Hospital were conducted Thursday, March 28, at 4 p.m. in the Northside Church of Christ. Frank Duckworth, Church of Christ minister, Lockney, conducted the services, assisted by Van McCormick, Clovis minister.

Mrs. Atkinson was born November 22, 1890 in Fannin County, Tex. and has been a Muleshoe resident since 1940. She was a member of the Northside Church of Christ.

Survivors include five daughters, Mrs. Loyd Davenport and Mrs. R. B. Chappell, Muleshoe; Mrs. Gerard Sneller, San Antonio; Mrs. R. G. Branfute, Orange Grove and Mrs. Bob Gattenbe, Hayward, Calif.; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Webb, Brownfield and Mrs. Eula Harding of California; one brother, Joe Banta, Beeville; 22 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Burial was in Muleshoe Cemetery under direction of Singleton Funeral Home.

Sudan News

By Evelyn M. Scott

Rev. J. R. Manning is the new pastor of the Sudan First Baptist Church, Formerly of Pampa, Rev. Manning and wife, Beth, have two sons, Rory, 11 and Jeff, age five.

At present, Mrs. Manning and sons will remain in Pampa where she is an English teacher in the school system. Rev. Manning attended high school in Pampa, received his B. A. Degree from Wayland Baptist College, Plainview, and his B. D. degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth.

Prior to moving to Sudan, he was associate pastor at the Pampa First Baptist Church. He has also served as pastor of the Adrian First Baptist Church and East Side Baptist Church in Borger.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Sharick and family of Lubbock, visited Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Ed Williams and family. Gene Duvall is confined to the hospital in Lubbock following recent surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Gate visited during the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cherry in Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Whitmire have been fishing at Falcon Dam.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Olds were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Pat Christal in Amarillo.

Mrs. Noel Lumpkin is visiting her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ballard in Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Macky Ballard in Galveston. Mrs. Bill Olds was a Lubbock visitor Wednesday.

Pre-school day in Sudan schools has been set for March 29 when pre-school registration of all beginners for the 1968-1969 school term in the Sudan Elementary School.

Classes will be held for the pre-schoolers who will be six years of age on or before September 1, 1968.

Fast Masters of the Sudan Masonic Lodge No. 1241 were honored with an oyster supper meeting Saturday, March 16.

Some sixty-eight were present at the meeting, with seven other lodges represented. Fourteen Past Masters were honored and four charter members were recognized. Adrian Martin is Master of the Masonic Lodge.

Speaker for the evening was the Rev. Floyd Bradley, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Floydada.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Testerman are parents of a daughter, Janette Diane, 6 lbs, and 12 oz., born Saturday, March 16.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Testerman; maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymon Maxwell.

Tommy Edwards, Tulsa, is doing his student teaching in the Agriculture Department at the Sudan High School.

Edwards is a senior agriculture education major at Texas Tech.

Candace Mudgett of Sudan has been named to the Dean's list at Austin College, Sherman for the 1967 fall semester.

Miss Mudgett, a senior, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Mudgett.

"Polypouri Student Ambitions" was the subject topic of the 1935 Study Club meeting held Monday evening in the home of Mrs. C. E. Nichols.

"Ambition is so powerful a passion in the human breast, that however high we reach, we are never satisfied," by Michivelli was the motto for the evening.

A number of members of the Future Teachers of America of Sudan High School appeared on the program and discussed "FTA, What is It?" They were assisted by Mrs. Marvin Tollett.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Weaver Barnett, Mrs. R. S. Gatewood, Mrs. W. E. Hancock, Mrs. Wesley Hargessheimer, Mrs. Harold May, Mrs. J. W. Olds, Mrs. Frank Rone, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. W. V. Terry, Mrs. Marvin Tollett, Mrs. F. W. Watts, Mrs. Sara Woods and Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Those who will assist with the annual Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church will attend the April Association Workers Conference which will be a clinic for workers to be held April 22, at the First Baptist Church, Earth, Mrs. Bill Olds and Mrs. Hershel Olds were Lubbock visitors Thursday.

British trading deficit narrowed in January.



Commander Praises Sgt. Allen

Staff Sergeant George M. Allen, son of Mrs. Rose Allen, and former student of Muleshoe High School, was highly complimented for his ability and personality by his commanding officer, Johnnie Richardson, Artillery Commanding Officer in Vietnam.

The letter of expression by his superior reads:

"Upon my assignment as the Battery Commander, Staff Sergeant George M. Allen, then SP/5 Allen was survey team chief. Later he was promoted to S/Sgt. E6 and assumed the duty as Chief of Survey."

"During my entire tenure in the Headquarters Battery, S/Sgt. Allen continued to be the hardest working, least complaining NCO that I have had the privilege to meet in the seven years of commissioned service."

"Allen's section has performed every job conceivable for EM in the Headquarters Battery except Metro. His section has been lower than one-half strength and never full strength. With the exception of a few weeks, Allen was the only NCO in the survey section which is authorized one E-7 and three E-6's."

"His section contribution to the unit was tremendous. They performed the dirty, harassing and boring jobs of necessity that the unit had living in a combat zone with a minimum of complaints and thrived on the forward observer duty at combat outpost, Gio Linh."

"One of his greatest accomplishments was the construction of a building which contained a 24 by 64 dining room, a 24 by 64 kitchen, and a 24 by 40 officer NCO dining hall and Officer-NCO Club complete with a concrete floor."

"His section drew up the plans and built the structure under his supervision, in just over a month. His aggressive leadership, hard work and untiring energy and determination to complete the job, won him admiration and respect from subordinates and superiors alike."

"S/Sgt Allen's continuing effort from July 27 to December 1, I desire not to forget as I leave the unit and I sincerely desire that he be given an appropriate award at the end of his tour."

J. B. Moore is Finalist For Corpus Christi Award

J. B. Moore of Corpus Christi, was selected as one of the five finalists for the Distinguished Service Award of Outstanding Young Man of Corpus Christi for 1967, awarded by the Corpus Christi Junior Chamber of Commerce. The award is based on the most outstanding service rendered to the Community, State, Nation and International Relations, before a man reaches the age of 35. Former well-known winners have been L. DeWitt Hale, State Representative; Howard E. Butt, Jr., of H. E. Grocery Company; and Richard King III, connected with oil and ranching interests in South Texas.

Moore is the son of Mrs. J. M. Moore and the late Mr. Moore, of Muleshoe. He was a 1952 graduate of Muleshoe High School, and received his Bachelor of Science and Master of Science Degrees from Texas A & I University.

Some of the outstanding contributions for which Moore has received credit is the great expansion of the children's home, Coastal Bend Youth City, Inc., in the seven years he has been Executive Director. At the time he became the Executive Director of this home, he was the youngest man in the state to hold such a directorship. The institution has almost tripled in size since his directorship began, and it has added a educational program to the campus.

During his directorship at Youth City, Moore was asked by President and Mrs. Francisco Orlich of Costa Rica to serve as a special consultant on children's institutions to the Government of Costa Rica. He made recommendations to the government on their new child care institution. He recently was instrumental in the organization and development of the new Texas Association of Services to Children of which he serves as Vice-President.

He is on the Planning Council for the State Convention of the Texas State Welfare Association, and he has served on the planning council for the Houseparents Institute at the University of North Carolina. He has served as Treasurer, Chairman - Elect, and President of the Nueces County Texas Welfare Association, and now serves on committees for the Mental Health Association, and Foundation Agency Volunteer Roundtable. Moore is a member of the Corpus Christi Downtown Optimist Club for which he serves as Chairman of Youth Projects, and is a member of the Official Board of the First Methodist Church of Bishop, Texas. He has been a 4-H Club leader in Nueces County for the past seven years, and through this leadership and the farm program at Youth City, Moore has become recognized as one of the outstanding swine breeders in South Texas. He is, also, active in Boy Scout work with his son, Blake.

Moore is the father of four children, Blake, 8; Mark, 5; Jordan, 3 and Michelle, 2 years of age.

The five finalists and their wives were honored at a party and banquet at the Corpus Christi Country Club the evening of March 1. Attending the party and banquet as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Moore were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Stinson, Mrs. Stinson is the sister of Moore, and Stinson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Stinson of Muleshoe.

Nearly 75 percent of the officers and warrant officers serving in Southeast Asia have U. S. Army Reserve commissions and warrants.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haney Observe 69th Anniversary



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Mattie Victoria Pruitt and Isaac William Haney were married March 16, 1899, in the bride's home at the foot of Blue Mountain, near Mountain View, Ark. The bridegroom lived eight miles away in the White River hills. Having no mother to help her sew, the young bride-to-be rode a mule with a side-saddle eight miles to a neighbor's house and remained two days to make her trousseau. The trousseau consisted of a wedding dress, made of cream colored cotton chifon and an "in-fair" dress, which she wore with a sailor hat. Haney said in an interview, "My! She was pretty!"

The couple rode mules to his parent's home after the wedding where they lived until he could split rails and build a house for them to live in.

Later, this log house, with all their household items, burned. Because of that, and other financial difficulties, the couple decided to go west, where there were more opportunities to prosper. In 1902 they moved by covered wagon, to the In-

dian Territory. It was there that their eldest of three daughters was born. She is Mrs. Ruth Pierson, who resides in Muleshoe. After statehood, the other two daughters, Mrs. Opal Pool, now deceased, and Mrs. Jewell Anderson of Muleshoe, were born near Norman, Okla. The aggressive spirit of I. W. Haney led them further west. On January 1, 1926, the family moved to Muleshoe, where they have remained to contribute to the spiritual, cultural and educational development of Muleshoe.

Before retirement, Haney was engaged in farming and the grocery business, and pioneered by building and operating Muleshoe's first model.

Soon after moving to Muleshoe, Haney, who is now 94 years of age, became an active Steward in the First Methodist Church. In 1949, he was transferred to the honorary Steward roll.

Mrs. Haney, now 88 years of age and in ill health, resides in the Muleshoe Nursing Home. She spent her active years serving in various capa-

cities of the church. She taught an Adult Sunday School class and is a past president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. She helped organize the first Parent-Teachers Association and served as its first president.

Until recent years, Mr. and Mrs. Haney attended regularly the morning worship services at the Methodist Church. Now Mrs. Haney attends the worship services provided for the residents of the Home. I. W. Haney sometimes attends the Methodist Church but more often spends the day with his wife, attending Sunday School there and having lunch with her in the Home's dining room.

Their 69th anniversary was spent quietly together with their two daughters and their families. Many thoughtful friends dropped by to congratulate them. Others sent flowers, cards, letters and messages which helped to make this anniversary a most memorable one.

Miss Pall of Austria takes world ski race.

Society News

EARLENE RAGLAND Society Reporter
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Progress Home Cradle Shower Honors Club Convenes Mrs. Randal Robertson

The Progress Home Club met Thursday afternoon, March 21, in the home of Mrs. Lola Bryant with eight members and one visitor, Mrs. Ardie Kelley, Dalhart, present.

Eula Embry, president, presided over the meeting. Roll call was given with a household hint and Vera Engleking read the club prayer. Minutes were read and reports were given. Murel Lewis displayed the Easter outfit that she made to be sent to Donna Raiston, the girl at Girls' Town USA.

Eula Embry reported on the meeting the MAWS had Tuesday, at L. B.'s Cafe. The club also voted to attend "Holy Week" on Wednesday, April 10, at Methodist Church.

Plans were also made to entertain residents at the nursing home for Easter. The date was not set at this time.

Minnie Dunn drew the hostess gift and also entertained by reading "What is a Grandma?" Refreshments were served to Zida May Black, Minnie Dunn, Eula Embry, Vera Engleking, Mabel Ryan, Murel Lewis and the visitor, Mrs. Kelly, by the hostess, Lola Bryant.

Loraine Dudley Speaks to Study Clubs in Friona

The Muleshoe Study Club was delighted to have an invitation to Friona Methodist Church, Tuesday night to hear Mrs. Loraine Dudley of Abilene give one of the most interesting book reviews on Texas.

Mrs. M. C. Osborn gave the welcoming address after which Mrs. J. T. Gee gave the prayer. Organ music was furnished by a Friona High School student, Rex Talley.

Mrs. Osborn introduced the guest speaker, Mrs. Dudley, who has been a member of Federated clubs for many years and has held offices in local, state and general clubs and is a well known, outstanding speaker.

Those from Muleshoe who attended and also enjoyed the refreshments and fellowship after the program were: Mrs. Cecil Cole, Mrs. J. G. Arnn, Mrs. G. L. Spawn, Mrs. Mervin Wilterding and Mrs. R. O. Gregory.

The meeting place for Thursday, March 28, will be held in the Muleshoe State Bank community room with Mrs. John Farley as hostess.

Sin has many tools, but a lie is the handle which fits them all. -O. W. Holmes

Mrs. Randal Robertson was honored with a pink and blue chair and box of pampers. Acting as hostess were Mrs. Troy Price, Mrs. Essie Seagler, Mrs. Alva Hanson, Mrs. Freddie Lewis, Mrs. Ginger Carter, Mrs. Era Richardson, Mrs. Louise McCasland, Mrs. Carolyn Baldrige, Mrs. Christine Brent, Mrs. Gertrude Fred, Mrs. Nadine Baker and Mrs. Billarey.

Forty-five friends were in attendance.

District Study Club Convention of Texas Convenes in Lamesa

The Caprock District Convention was held in Lamesa, March 22-23 in the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Louis Cummings of Plainview, district president, presided. The convention theme was "Caprock Banquet." The convention chairman was Mrs. Ernest Moody.

Host clubs were Lamesa Delphian, Lamesa 48 Delphian Club; Lamesa Women's Study Club, O'Donnell 1938 Club, O'Donnell 1946 Study Club and Post Woman's Culture Club. The convention co-ordinator was Mrs. W. B. McSpadden and program chairman was Mrs. Bobby Travis.

Pre-convention events were the executive committee breakfast on Friday morning at 9 a.m., then the district board brunch in the Lamesa Clubhouse which was attended by Mrs. Horace Blackburn and Mrs. R. F. Wright.

The formal opening of the eighth annual convention was March 22 at 2 p.m. and those attending from Muleshoe were Mrs. Cecil Cole, Mrs. T. R. White, Mrs. Horace Blackburn and Mrs. R. F. Wright.

Mrs. Louis Cummings, president, called the meeting to order after which the invocation was given by Dr. George Warrell, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lamesa.

The Girl Scouts of Lamesa gave the pledge to the American flag and the Texas flag, directed by Mrs. Angus Roberts.

CONGRATULATIONS TO: Mr. and Mrs. Juan Rios, baby boy (Ruben) born March 24 at Green Memorial Hospital, six pounds and 10 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schoolcraft, girl, born March 24 at Green Memorial Hospital, eight pounds and 13 ounces. She was named Carolyn Sue.

tered the packages in the baby book.

Hostess gift was a high chair and box of pampers. Acting as hostess were Mrs. Troy Price, Mrs. Essie Seagler, Mrs. Alva Hanson, Mrs. Freddie Lewis, Mrs. Ginger Carter, Mrs. Era Richardson, Mrs. Louise McCasland, Mrs. Carolyn Baldrige, Mrs. Christine Brent, Mrs. Gertrude Fred, Mrs. Nadine Baker and Mrs. Billarey.

Forty-five friends were in attendance.

Reports were given by the District Executive officers, reports on nominating committees and standing committee reports.

The banquet was held at 7 p.m. in the church dining hall. After the banquet, the program was held in the auditorium. Mrs. H. M. Baggarly of Tula introduced the visiting speaker, Don Yarborough of Houston, who spoke on "Challenge for Women."

Bailey County Style Show Sei April 6

The Bailey County Style Show is set for April 6, 7:30 p.m. in the high school auditorium. The theme is "Gateway to Spring."

Prizes will be awarded to the best costume and the best all-around model. The First Street Rhythm Band of Muleshoe will entertain during intermission. Five judges are selected to judge the models and best costume. No admission is charged for the style show.

Approximately 23 models will be representing: Anthony's, Wards, Cobbs, Allison's Shoes, St. Clair's, Sears, Sweetheart Lane and the Fashion Shop.

Mrs. Horace Blackburn will be narrator for the style show. The Bailey County Style Show is sponsored by the Bailey County Farmers Union.

Those modeling are: Tanya Osborn, Joyce Sowder, Jim Bruton, Gail Phipps, Druscilla Darnon, Tom Watson, Debbie Erik, Shonnye and Tressa Autry, Lynn and Patricia Robertson, Vicki Stallings, Clifford and Edwin Watson, Ronnie Farmer, Vicki Henexson, Sherry Mason, Tanya Cherry, Patti Camp, Marilyn Pool, Donna Locke, Patricia Grusendorf, Ann Harlan, Winn Watson and Paula Bruns. Rehearsal will be Tuesday night, April 2.



DISTRICT SECOND PLACE WINNER--Mrs. T. R. White

is shown in the suit she made for the contest "Fashions for Fun" and won second place at the district convention of Federate Clubs, held in Lamesa, March 22 and 23, Mrs. White was first place winner in the local Study Club, "Fashions for Fun" contest.

Mrs. Farley Hosts Study Club

The Muleshoe Study Club met Thursday afternoon, March 28, 4 p.m. in the Muleshoe State Bank community room with Mrs. John Farley as hostess.

Mrs. Farley served the women refreshments as they arrived.

Mrs. Cecil Cole, president, called the meeting to order and presided over the business meeting.

Mrs. R. F. Wright reported on the Caprock District Convention which she, Mrs. Cecil Cole, Mrs. Horace Blackburn and Mrs. Thurman White attended in Lamesa, March 22-23.

Mrs. T. R. White won second place with her suit in the "Fashions for Fun" contest. Beth Black, a Muleshoe High School student, won first place in the Hallmark Art Contest. The Muleshoe Study Club won two scrolls for the support of the district project which is the High Plains Training Center in Plainview and received a banner for one hundred percent subscriptions to the Texas Clubwoman magazine.

Mrs. Horace Blackburn and Mrs. Wright attended the officer's brunch at the Lamesa Clubhouse Friday morning. They also attended the convention and banquet along with Mrs. T. R. White and Mrs. Cecil Cole, where several awards were presented. Mrs. Blackburn, poet laureate, gave certificates to the ones who placed in poetry.

Mrs. White reported on the memorial service. There were 22 deceased in the Caprock District clubs last year, one being the late Mrs. Gil Lamb of Muleshoe Study Club.

Members of the Muleshoe Study Club will help with the Cancer Drive and they also voted to help with the food in the July 4th celebration.

Mrs. Walter Bartholf, wife of the pastor of the First Christian Church, is a new member of the study club.

Mrs. John Farley was director and led the salute to the flag. Members answered

the roll call with "What To Me is Power."

Mrs. Joe Costen spoke on Eva Peron; Mrs. Sena Stevens spoke on Eleanor Roosevelt; Mrs. T. R. White spoke on Queen Elizabeth and Mrs. J. Frank Peery's topic was Lady Bird Johnson.

Those present were Mrs. J. G. Arnn, S. L. Benefield, Mrs. Les Brown, Mrs. Cecil Cole, Mrs. Joe Costen, Mrs. Rufus Gilbreath, Mrs. R. O. Gregory, Mrs. J. Frank Peery, Mrs. Sena Stevens, Mrs. G. L. Spawn, Mrs. Doyle Turner, Mrs. T. R. White, Mrs. Mervin Wilterding, Mrs. R. F. Wright, a visitor, Stacy Robertson of Silverton, granddaughter of Mrs. Benefield, and the hostess, Mrs. John Farley.

The next club meeting will be April 11, 4 p.m., with Mrs. Sena Stevens as hostess.

Piano Students Give Recital

The monthly meeting of Mrs. Bradley met in the home of Levern James Thursday afternoon, March 28.

After the business meeting, the demonstrations and refreshments, the group went to the Calvary Baptist Church for the National Piano Playing Auditions and Spring Recital.

The highlight of the program were the selections of Larry and Pam Vinson when they played two numbers on the piano, "Happy Farmer" and "Blue Cowboy."

A most interesting demonstration on rhythm was given by Mrs. Mitchell, a public school music teacher.

Those present were: Tonya James, Diann Vinson, Nora Gonzales, Billy James, Larry Vinson, Alice Gonzales and Pam Vinson.

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A Salute to Area Clubs and Presidents



Mrs. James Macha

This is another in a series of a salute to clubs and presidents of Muleshoe and surrounding area. Women of Muleshoe are still deeply involved in sponsoring and carrying out many different projects which result in the betterment of the community.

This week features Mrs. James Macha, president of Richland Hills P-TA.

Mrs. James Macha is the mother of three children, David Duane, nine years of age, Tammy Rene, eight and Shelly Lynn, four years of age.

She and her husband, James, moved to Muleshoe in 1958 from Littlefield. Both attended high school in Littlefield. James is manager of State Line Irrigation. They attend Immaculate Conception of Mary Catholic Church where she is a member of the women's circle. Pat was assistant Den mother of Den 2, Pack 622 for one year. She has been an active member of P-TA for three years. She works part time for her husband and also part time at Montgomery Ward. Her hobbies include knitting, sewing and furniture upholstery.

Objects of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers: To promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, church and community. To raise the standards of home life. To secure adequate laws for the care and protection of children and youth. To bring into closer relation the home and the school, that parents and teachers may cooperate intelligently in the training of the child. To develop between educators and the general public such united efforts as will secure for every child, the highest advantages in physical, mental, social and spiritual education.

PARENT-TEACHER PRAYER
"Thou Who Are Our Creator and Our God: We thank Thee for all the blessings Thou hast bestowed upon us, more especially for the children and our relation to them. We ask that Thou wilt endow us with

wisdom and strength as we care for and nurture them. May we be Thine instruments to lead our children to a realization of Thy power and Thy love.

"Bless Thou our fellowship as we work for the children of our land. Lead us in steadfastness and faith toward the solution of the great problems that confront our world today.

"Consecrate us to Thy service and to the service of all children everywhere."

P-TA was established in August of 1960. Today they have a membership of 137. They sponsor a Cub Scout troop, Pack 622. The pack has been inactive until February of 1967. Now there are three Dens in this pack. The P-TA donates \$10 for the Blue and Gold banquet held in February.

The P-TA has seven regular meetings a year, send the new officers and members to the District Spring Conference, held in April. The usual fund raising project is a supper held before football games. This year, they had a "Hawaiian Luau" at the first game of the season.

Alpha Circle

Met in Home of Mrs. Ohlenburg

The Alpha Circle met at regular meeting Tuesday, March 26, in the home of Mrs. John Ohlenburg with six members present and two guests, Nonnie Howard and Becky Stoneham. Refreshments were served and the program was given by Mrs. Bob Breckenridge. The program was titled "Christians in Search of Community". A short business meeting was held and the meeting was closed with a devotional on "Women of the Bible," by Nan Pool. The meeting was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Breckenridge.

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Earth News

By Beulah Newton

Jimmy Shirie is quite ill in the Littlefield Hospital. He is suffering with hepatitis. However, his condition is some improved.

Mrs. Jimmie Eagle and Mrs. Barney Schellar left Wednesday morning for Denver, Colorado where they will visit their sister who has had open heart surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wood visited relatives and friends in Wellington last weekend.

Mrs. Jimmie Eagle sustained an injured ankle in a freak accident. She was turning the mattress on her bed and some how twisted her ankle. It was a bad sprain but she has been on the job all time.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simmons and son of Fort Worth visited Mrs. J. W. Kelley and other relatives in the area last weekend. Mrs. Simmons is the former Syble Davenport, granddaughter of Mrs. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barryman of Ava, Kansas, are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Drake. They will stay until Mrs. Drake is recovered from a recent illness.

Mrs. Beula Coker and Gladys Goodwin were in Muleshoe on business Monday. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nix and Mrs. G. W. Masten of Sudan.

Mrs. Nannie Gunn and Mrs. Beula Coker visited with Mrs. Gladys Parish Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Thames of Amarillo spent Sunday in the R. K. Fennell home. Others who visited were Mr. and Mrs. Dolan Fennell and boys of Springlake and R. D. Hatchett of Earth. Mrs. Thames is the former Conetta Fennell.

Hospital News

GREEN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

ADMISSIONS: Mrs. Edith Barlow, Mrs. Gordon Murrah, Mrs. W. S. Maserang, Mrs. Fred Burch, Eric Moeller, Mrs. Gloria Wimberly, C. B. Hightower, Mrs. D. L. Morrison Sr., Mrs. Juan Ries, Mrs. Charles Schoolcraft, Kayla Bayless, Victor Isaac, Wendell Williams, Mrs. Valla Osborne, Albert Smyer, Mario Flores Jr., Mrs. Gilda Autry, Mrs. Glen Rowland, Mrs. George Littau, Mrs. Donald May and Mrs. Jeanne Garth.

DISMISSALS: Mrs. Edith Barlow, De Lynn Sanders, Mrs. Gordon Murrah, Mrs. W. S. Maserang, Mrs. D. L. Morrison Sr., Mrs. Juan Ries and baby boy, Mrs. Gloria Wimberly, Wendell Williams, Mrs. Gilda Autry, Mrs. Fred Burch, Victor Isaac, Mrs. Donald May and Mrs. Glen Rowland.

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Going Away Party For Mrs. Parker

A going-away party was given Wednesday afternoon, March 27, in the home of Mrs. Kirby Brantley, for Mrs. Carito Parker.

Mrs. Parker received a lot of nice gifts. The Parkers are moving to Tulsa soon. Refreshments of cakes, chips and dip were served to the following: Mrs. Buddie Black, Nan Pool, Mrs. Larry Combs, Lela Breckenridge, Diam Crooks and the hostess, Mrs. Kirby Brantley.

Toward evening, about supper-time, when the serious studies of the day are over, is the time to take wine.

-Clement of Alexandria

Mrs. Maxine Tunnel served chess pie and coffee to the following members, Mrs. Ann Hamilton, Mrs. Rita Richardson, Mrs. Jewel Neal, Mrs. Beulah Newton, Miss Ruby Jones and two visitors, Mrs. Jane Beavers and Rev. Walter Driver, local pastor.

Mrs. Ted Herring, Tod and Lora of Plainview, visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer from Monday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Messer and Merliann spent last weekend in Midland in the home of their daughter and family.

Mrs. Elaine Been and Mrs. Skeeter Brock called in the home of Mrs. Marcus Messer Tuesday afternoon to see Mrs. Messer's new granddaughter, little Lora Herring, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Herring of Plainview.

G.S. Troop 288 Attends Fair In Lubbock

Several members of Girl Scout Troop 288, their adult leader, Lou Ann Black, Charlene Bartholf and three mothers of the girls, Virginia Bellar, Carol Kennemer and Nita Solomon, attended the Girl Scout Fair in Lubbock, Saturday, March 23. The representatives were from the areas included in Caprock Council of Girl Scouts.

Two representatives of Girl Scout Troop 288, Carol Ann Brown, president and Pam Clevenger, secretary, participated in the ceremony for contributions to Juliette Low World Friendship Fund.

The Girl Scout Troop's entry in the Fair was a facsimile of their entry in the Muleshoe Christmas parade in December. One noticeable addition to the entry is "The Pied Piper Doll," dressed by Muleshoe Girl Scouts "Pied Piper," Mrs. T. R. White, "The Pied Piper" doll is a life-sized doll, dressed similarly to Marie White.

Those attending from Muleshoe were: Donna Bellar, Mary Perez, Vickie Griffins, Janet Hopper, Yvette Tanguna, Debbie Faust, Debbie Kennemer, Sheryl and Carol Brown, Irma Kelley, Doris Bartholf, Connie Griffins, Connie Harmon, Sheryl Rasco, Donann Harmon, Pam Clevenger, Tammy Webb and leader and sponsors and the Pied Piper, Marie White.

When he who everybody else flatters, flatters me, I then am truly happy.

-Samuel Johnson



GIRL SCOUT FAIR--Girl Scout Troop 288 had an entry at the Fair, held in Lubbock, Saturday, March 23. Pam Clevenger and Carol Ann Brown are shown displaying the sign, Muleshoe Neighborhood of Girl Scout Troop 288, identifying their troop at the Fair.

Recipe of the Week

By Sarah Anne Sheridan

SQUASH CASSE-HOLE

8 medium squash
4 strips of bacon
1 onion, chopped
1/2 green pepper, chopped
1 1/2 cups crushed saltine crackers
2 eggs, beaten well
butter
salt and pepper
paprika

Saute onion and green pepper in drippings until tender. Add crumbled bacon, onion and green pepper to squash along with one cup of the crushed crackers, the beaten eggs, and salt and pepper to taste. Mix well and put into a greased casserole. Top with remaining cracker crumbs, dot with butter and sprinkle with paprika. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 30 minutes.

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ART OF COOKING---They say the way to a "man's heart" is through his stomach. These FHA members, Doris Horsley, Vina Bass and Karla Lovelady, are taking no chances, they are learning the "Art of Cooking."



TASTY FUN---It is fun time and tasty fun, too, when all the work is done. The cooking classes of FHA enjoy the results of their cooking practice exchanging foods and drinks as they relax.



ART OF SEWING---Clockwise, Cathy Mardis, Deborah Wagon, Deborah Williams and Ann Newsom, FHA members, realize a healthy body and neat, smart appearance is a must in today's fast pace. As future homemakers, they will know the "Art of Sewing."



GOOD HOMEMAKERS---All good homemakers are good seamstresses, so these girls are learning under the supervision of the Home Economics teacher, Wanda Newsom. They are, clockwise, Esther Ybarra, Cindy Olson, Mendia Green, Deloise Akers and Rachel Farias.

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STATE CAPITAL Highlights and Sidelights

by Merv Sanford

AUSTIN -- First flurries of activity on the 1968 presidential campaign front remind that it is going to be a long, long political year.

Entry of Sen. Robert Kennedy into the contest for the Democratic nomination set off more speculation than action.

Less than a week after Kennedy's announcement, however, a Beaumont college teacher announced he had accepted an invitation from the senator's office to head up his drive in Texas. Ron Platt, chairman of the small group known as "Off to Liberal Democrats and a Lamar Tech assistant professor, said the Texas Committee for Kennedy soon will open an Austin office.

Dissenting Democrats of Texas reaffirmed its support of Sen. Eugene McCarthy for president despite Kennedy's emergence. Co-Chairman Don Allford said DDT welcomes efforts of the Kennedy backers and expects help from them in some areas in opposing President Johnson. DDT claims a force of about 3,000 working to organize precinct conventions for McCarthy.

On the opposite end of the political state, supporters of former Alabama Gov. George Wallace held their state convention here and kicked off their drive for 14,259 signatures to petitions. Petitions are necessary to get Wallace's name on the November ballot as presidential candidate of the new American Party headed in Texas by former State Sen. Weaver Moore of Houston. Signers must not participate in Democratic or Republican primaries or conventions.

State Democratic committee, meanwhile, has emphasized its support of President Johnson. Gov. John Connally has announced he intends to head a Texas delegation to the national convention committed to the president's renomination.

To date, there is little evidence of any major effort to take the Texas Democratic conventions away from Johnson. Texas Republicans, already leaning toward Richard Nixon, were left one less choice when Gov. Nelson Rockefeller announced he would not campaign for the nomination.

COURTS SPEAK -- Supreme Court will hear arguments April 17 on whether Land Commissioner Jerry Sadler should be required to honor the West Texas minerals claim filed by Cobra Oil and Gas Corporation in Pecos, Culberson and Reeves Counties.

Third Court of Civil Appeals agreed with Comal County trial court that a New Braunfels used auto parts and junk dealer had no right to keep the city from tining him for violation of "beautification" ordinances.

Court of Criminal Appeals upheld conviction and life sentence of San Antonio Jorge Maldonado for murder of a used car salesman. Same court affirmed the 99-year sentence of a Houston area drug addict for possession of heroin.

ATTORNEY GENERAL SPEAKS -- Atty. Gen. Crawford Martin said State Liquor Control Board records and orders should not be made available for public inspection except as the result of legal proceedings. Apparently, he classifies hearings before LCB administrator on violation allegations as legal proceedings.

In other news opinions, Martin concluded that "Abolished" city of La Grulla in Starr County can hold a new incorporation election in less than a year from the date its abolition was resolved in court (last November 15).

A school district that had issued no unlimited tax bonds can revert to limited tax status under a different statute and issue bonds subject to voter approval.

APPOINTMENTS -- Former Atty. Gen. Will Wilson of Austin and Baylor University President Abern McCall were named co-chairmen of the Anti-Crime Council of Texas (ACT). Council has as its initial goal defeat of the May 4 referendum on pari-mutuel betting.

State Bar headquarters announced R. Glenn Jarvis of McAllen and George H. Nelson of Lubbock have been nominated for president - elect of the State Junior Bar, George F. Christie of Fort Worth and

James Greenwood of Houston are vice presidential nominees; Jack Norwood of Tyler and Robert R. Sanders of Amarillo nominees for secretary - treasurer.

Carl F. Wheeler Jr. of Austin is the new president of the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors Association. Warren W. Green of Tyler is president - elect, Robert L. Holden of San Angelo first vice-president, William C. Harter of Canyon, second vice president and Mrs. Shirley Hale of Houston, third vice president.

MORE PARK AID OFFERED -- SOUGHT -- Action to protect historic San Jacinto State Park from erosion and flood has been asked by Attorney General Martin.

He suggests moving De Zavala Cemetery, which floods at high tide, and an appropriation to Parks and Wildlife Department to protect the rest of the park.

A \$39,916 federal grant has been approved for development of outdoor recreation facilities at 3,840-acre Monahan Sandhills State Park in Ward and Winkler Counties.

Another \$11,450 federal grant will go to 332-acre Big Spring State Recreation Park, two miles south of Big Spring.

State matching funds will double project financing at both

Enochs News

By Mrs. J. D. Boyless

Mrs. A. M. Moore of Clovis, N. M., is visiting her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Austin. Other guests Wednesday were Mr. and Mrs. Orphus Tate and sons of Petersburg, Mrs. Tate is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Austin.

Enochs W.M.U. met at 9:30 Tuesday for mission study. The meeting opened with a song "Blessed Be the Parish" led by Mrs. Donald Grusendorf, a prayer by Mrs. H. B. King. Mrs. E. N. McCall was in charge of the study, others taking parts were Mrs. George Fine, Mrs. Dale Nichols and Mrs. Donald Grusendorf. They gave the last study in "Trumpets in Dixie". Mrs. Bennie Hall led in prayer, Mrs. Harriet Layton was in charge of a short business meeting.

Mrs. L. E. Nichols read the call to prayer and offered the closing prayer. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. E. N. McCall, Mrs. W. M. Bryant, Mrs. L. E. Nichols, Mrs. J. E. Layton, Mrs. Donald Grusendorf, Mrs. J. B. Vanlandingham, Mrs. E. Campbell, Mrs. J. W. Layton, Mrs. Carl Hall, Mrs. Harold Layton, Mrs. Bennie Gale Hall, Mrs. Dale Nichols, Mrs. Preston Harrison, Mrs. H. B. King, Mrs. George Fine and Mrs. Duane Cien. Mrs. C. H. Byars cared for the children, Paula Nichols, Robert and Keith Layton.

Mrs. Alma Altman received word Saturday of the death of her father-in-law, Ben Altman of Post. He was 89 years of age. Relatives attending his funeral at 3 p.m. Monday at Post were Mrs. Alma Altman, Enoch, and her children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Coats, Morton, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Baker, Morton; Mr. and Mrs. Wayland Altman, Three Way; Mr. and Mrs. Vick Byrum of Tucumcari, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Millsap of Clovis, N. M.

J. O. Dane was admitted to the Littlefield Hospital Monday for medication and tests. He has been ill for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Vaughn and family of West Camp were guests in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. George Fine Sunday.

Chile reinforces police in guerrilla areas.

Sandhills and Big Spring facilities.

DRAFT CALL UP -- State draft boards must furnish 2,378 men in April and, for the first time in two years, part of the group will go into the U. S. Marine Corps.

Figure compares with the quota of 1,947 for the Army in March and is the largest monthly call for draft boards since October, 1966, when Texas' share 2,945.

Local boards will send 8,500 men to armed forces examining and entrance stations in April for pre-induction physical and mental examinations in preparation to fill future quotas. March total was 7,200.

April induction and pre-induction quotas were mailed to local boards by State Selective Service headquarters in mid-March. National quota for April is 48,000 of which Army will get 44,000 and Marines 4,000. Draftees are in 19-25 age bracket.

DEATHS DECREASE -- Traffic deaths in Texas last year totaled 3,367, according to latest Department of Public Safety tabulations. This was a decrease of 1.15 per cent (first in seven years) from 1966 when a record 3,406 fatalities from auto accidents were recorded.

DPS noted that there was a five per cent increase in vehicle miles traveled in the state last year, for a death rate of 5.8 persons killed for each 100,000,000 miles of travel. This is a decrease in death rate from 6.2 in 1966.

Total 85,268 traffic accidents were reported in the state during 1967 with economic loss estimated at \$793,000, -000 and 205,000 injuries.

NURSES RECRUITED -- State Board of Nurse Examiners registered 1,741 more nurses in 1967 than the 36,862 in 1966, and most of the new ones came from out of state.

FB President Urges Congress to Prevent Proposed Bill Passage

Texas Farm Bureau President Sidney Dean has urged Texas members of Congress to use their "considerable influence" to prevent passage of proposals that would extend the Labor Management Relations Act to agriculture.

In a letter to the two Texas Senators and all of the Texas delegates in the House of Representatives, the Farm Bureau leader from Victoria said passage of the proposed legislation would be detrimental to both farmers and farm workers. He asserted that farmers would be particularly vulnerable to strikes at harvest time, and added that they would be forced to substitute machinery for hand labor.

H. R. 4769 and S. 8, companion bills, are expected to come before the House and Senate, respectively, in the near future. The bills provide for:

(1) Collective bargaining between a farmer and a union representing a majority of his employees.

(2) Subjecting farmers to the unfair labor practice provisions of the act if they do anything to discourage unionization.

(3) Authorizing a union and a farmer to sign a pre-employment contract requiring workers to join the union seven days after employment, and providing that the union would have the first opportunity to refer workers to the farmer.

Dean commended the recent, almost unprecedented action of the House Agriculture Committee in adopting a resolution asking the House Education and Labor Committee to reject the bill.

"The Agriculture Committee was exactly right in emphasizing



PLANNING FOR SUMMER MONTHS

The sun melted the snow this week and three Dallas beauties decided to enjoy the sunshine Saturday despite the chilly winds following the cold spell. Looking to summer and the water sports are top, Beverly Phipps, left, Julie Pierson and Lynda Kelly.

Of all the new nurses, 1,494 moved to Texas from other states. Texas lost only 778 to other states. Also, 821 new RNs were registered after graduation from nursing school. Recruitment programs by the Texas Hospital Association and the Health Careers Program

were given much of the credit for the increased number of nurses. "And then a lot of people just like to move to Texas," an official said. MIXED DRINK DEBATE SHAPING UP -- One of the great debates of the season seems to be over the method of legalizing sale of liquor-by-drink.

Former Atty. Gen. Waggoner Carr, campaigning for governor, argues no constitutional bill can be written on the subject, and that an amendment to the state constitution's "open saloon" law is necessary to legalize mixed drinks. Eugene Locke is campaigning heavily for local option mixed drinks bill, as has Governor Connally.

Attorney General Martin, called on for advice by the House committee studying liquor laws, sidestepped the issue. He sent the committee

the 29-year-old opinions of former Atty. Gen. Gerald Mann that the legislature in defining "open saloons" acted "in obedience to command of the people." While acknowledging the legislature can change laws, Martin suggested that courts, not the attorney general must test constitutionality of the new "open saloon" definition.

House committee, which is compiling a report for the special session this year, was advised that the Liquor Control Board should be "more forthright" to regain confidence of public.

CHICKEN FEED -- Kentucky Fried Chicken Company, of Colonel Sanders fame, has gone to court in Travis County to attack the state comptroller's classifying its establishments as "stores" rather than "restaurants."

Stores pay a higher license fee than restaurants, so K. F. C. is suing to recover \$1,480 it paid under protest for its 17 establishments in Texas. K. F. C. says it should have been required to pay only \$146.

The 98th District Court of Travis County has not set the suit for trial. DOG BETRAYS OWNER -- Moscow -- While investigating a grocery store robbery, a detective found a dog shut up in the building. The Tass news agency said the dog was let out and the detective followed the dog to the home of its owner. The loot was found and the man arrested.

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In 1965 the first year that there was a seed block of Gregg 45, Mr. Troy Pritchard of Plainview produced 90 running bales (avg. 505 lbs. compress weight) produced from 38 acres of Gregg 45, and it took 695 lbs. seed to make a 500 lb. bale. The turnout was 25.5%. 1965 was a fair year for growing cotton, however, it did turn rather cool after the 15th of September.

Mr. Robert Tipton who lives in Plainview, farms in the Halfway community, and is a director of the Halfway Co-Op Gin, has had excellent results growing Gregg 45 the past two years (1966-67), two very adverse years for cotton farming. In 1966 he had practically all of his farm in the 45, and it did so well that he planted it again in 1967, but was hailed out on all but one farm. In '66 some of his cotton made 2 bales to the acre, and in '67 the field of 58.8 acres that was left made 1,004 pounds lint to the acre, net weight after deducting bagging and ties.

In looking through some experimental tests in which the new Gregg 45 has been included we find one on the Plains in 1965 with 1189 lb. production; one in Oklahoma in '65 with 1,006 pounds, with a 31.1% turnout hand pulled; and one at Chickasha 1966 (dryland) with 777 lbs. This last mentioned is very impressive for dryland production.

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Welcome to Muleshoe



This week we welcome John Payne, who resides for the present at 807 W 7th., to Muleshoe. He is the new owner and operator of Muleshoe Ford Tractor Inc. (formerly Francis Implement - on West Clovis Hwy.) Payne said it will probably be May 1st. before he will be open for business. After school is out his family will join him here. They are: his wife, Joyce and children - Vickie, 16, Allan, 12, Lisa 9 and Jay, 7. They attend the Baptist Church.

The following firms extend a cordial welcome to the Paynes:

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Lazbuddie News

By Mrs. C. A. Watson

Guests in the C. A. Watson home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Willis Wood and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watson, Muleshoe, Benny Watson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Watson, has returned home after serving his allotted time in the U. S. Army. The last 15 months were spent in Vietnam. He plans to re-enter WTSU, Canyon for the new fall term.

A welcome home fellowship meeting and singing was held in the Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church Saturday night for Benny Watson. Benny is a member of the Muleshoe Primitive Baptist Church.

Ferry Parham was home the past weekend visiting his parents, the E. A. Parhams, Leon Watson, WTSU was home to visit relatives and friends the past weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Bass were in Colorado and Kansas the past weekend visiting. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Collins in Kansas and the Mike Lance family in Colorado. The Collins are former Lazbuddie

and Dimmitt residents. Val and Scott Bass stayed with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Lance, at Amberst while their parents were gone.

Recent visitors in the Raymond Houston home were Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Houston and son, Brian, from Lubbock.

Mrs. Fred Burch, accident patient in the Green Memorial Hospital, Muleshoe, continues to improve.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mabry and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mason were in Amarillo to attend the educational program conducted by county program and building committees and Texas Agriculture Extension service. The Masons were accompanied by J. K. Adams and Harmon Elliott of Muleshoe.

The Jimmie Dale Seaton family and the Bruce Burreson family received word Friday that Bruce's father, A. Burreson, Mrs. Clarence Mason, Mrs. Fred Gallman, Mrs. Bert Gordon and Mrs. Darrell Mason. The Seaton attended the funeral in

Valley Mills Sunday afternoon. Louise Agee is in Oklahoma City at the bedside of her father, Mr. Henderson. He is a resident of Coldsprings, Okla., but recently underwent surgery in a hospital in Oklahoma City. Members of the family state Mr. Henderson is improving steadily.

A layette shower was given Mrs. Buddie Embry Thursday afternoon March 14 in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church.

The baby colors of blue, pink and white decorated the tables. The centerpiece was a blue draped miniature cradle containing a baby doll. Hot spiced tea and miniature cup cakes with pink icing were served from silver and crystal appointments.

The hostess gift was a high chair.

Hostesses for the occasion were Taleta Mabry, Minnie Parham, Lela Seaton, Earnestene Steinbock, Ann Adudell, Lucille Barnes, Bee Vaughn and Ruth Miller.

A layette shower honoring Mrs. Kenneth McGehee was given in the Oklahoma Lane Community Center Tuesday evening, March 19. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Dee Brown, Mrs. Ailene Chitwood, Mrs. Quinn Weaver, Mrs. Calvin Embury, Mrs. Joe Tarter, Mrs. Clarence Mason, Mrs. Fred Gallman, Mrs. Bert Gordon and Mrs. Darrell Mason. The hostess gift was a play pen.

Coffee, cookies and punch were served. The centerpiece for the table was a blue and white floral arrangement.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Weaver the past weekend was their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hinson and son, Jeff, from Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Weaver and Shannon, Lazbuddie.



SAN ANTONIO -- Alrman James M. Gable, son of Mr. and Mrs. Francis H. Gable of 910 Ivy, Muleshoe, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB. He has been assigned to the Air Force Technical Training Center at Sheppard AFB, for specialized schooling as a communications specialist. Alrman Gable, a 1967 graduate of Friona High School, has studied at West Texas State University, Canyon.

Company Pleased With Growth

Southwestern Life Insurance Company had a year of impressive growth in 1967, with new records set in nearly all major phases of operations and expansion into eight new states, company president W. Dawson Sterling has advised Vice President, Muleshoe resident and representative.

In a congratulatory letter Sterling thanked Southwestern Life representatives in this area for their part in helping to make 1967 an outstanding year in the company's 64-year history.

"Southwestern Life's continuing growth means more people have more protection, and more premium dollars are available for investment to create jobs and otherwise improve our economic life," Sterling said.

Total premium income advanced 12 per cent to a record \$127,574,924, up more than \$14 million—the largest single year increase in the company's history. New premium income from 1967 sales hit a new high of \$34,843,077, an upswing of 22 per cent or more.

North Vietnamese forces and the Viet Cong resorted to using Vietnamese civilians as "human shields" in a last ditch attempt to overrun Ho An defenders in the two day battle, January 30-31.

The arrival of Korean Marines to bolster the beleaguered Vietnamese Army units ended the two days of terrorism in the Quang Nam provincial capital. Elements of the 51st ARVN regiment drove the estimated 400 NVA/VC force from the city as the Ho An defenders manned well fortified positions in preparation for a large-scale counter attack.

Following a night of sporadic street-fighting and heavy mortar attacks launched by both sides, the NVA/VC troops launched a massive push through the city, early January 31, using Vietnamese civilians as shields from small arms fire. The villagers, realizing their predicament, quickly scattered. They left the enemy exposed to withering ARVN machine gun and rifle fire.

As the battle continued, the South Vietnamese forces received unexpected reinforcements from the 3rd Company 1st Battalion, 2nd Republic of Korea Marine Brigade.

The Koreans, supported by three tanks from the 1st Marine Division's 1st Tank Battalion, were on a routine search and destroy patrol when called to Ho An to bolster the already-rolling ARVN offensive.

By evening ARVN troops had completed the sweep of the city to eliminate enemy resistance. A count revealed more than 100 North Vietnamese Army and Viet Cong dead. Most of the enemy were found clutching their weapons in firing positions, indicating a last-ditch effort against the accurate and well directed fire of the Ho An defenders.

Vietnam News

reported by Marine Corps Combat Correspondents and edited by G/Sgt. Bob Montgomery

Ping Pong Tourney Held Friday

The largest Ping Pong tournament ever witnessed in Muleshoe was played at recreation room of the First Methodist Church at the meeting of Young Americans in Action.

Finalists in the boys' division were Jerry and Jim Putnam in the 'singles' play with Jim winning the title.

Finalists in the girls' division were Sue Pylant and Kathy Mardis with Kathy winning.

Mixed double finalists were the teams of Val Moore and David Dillman and Joyce and Rusty Peery. Winners were Puckett and Peery.

A total of 97 matches were staged with 56 youths participating. The completion of the tourney took three and one-half hours.

Winners were presented with medals which were Ping Pong emblems with engraving, "Y-ALA Champs, 1968."

Snead's Flight Training Complete

ELLYSON FIELD, FLA. --- Marine Reserve Second Lieutenant Gary G. Snead, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rene E. Snead of Friona, has completed flight training with Helicopter Training Squadron Eight at the Naval Auxiliary Air Station Ellyson Field, Pensacola, Fla.

During ceremonies at the air station, he received his "Wings of Gold" and his designation as a Naval Aviator and Helicopter Pilot.

Squadron Eight's training program includes an extensive ground course in rotary wing aircraft principles and flight instruction in the Navy's Bell and Sikorsky helicopters.

Some in the cotton industry are advancing the idea of cotton legislation that will give growers the option to plant cotton over and above current allotments, albeit without benefit of government loan or price support payments.

But in the opinion of what many think is a large majority of growers this type of legislation in the long run would have an adverse effect on both growers and other segments of the industry all across the cotton belt.

One group at an informal meeting recently in California suggested "as the basis for thought and discussion by growers in the Southwestern area" that a grower be given four planting choices: (1) Plant 65 per cent of his allotment with loan and price support payments; (2) plant 100 per cent and get loan on all of it but price support payment on only 65 per cent (now called his "domestic" allotment); (3) go outside the cotton program, as he is now permitted to do in the short-run program, and get no loan and no price support but be allowed to sell without penalty; or (4) plant 130 per cent of his allotment, get the loan and price support on 65 per cent, loan only on the next 35 per cent and no loan or price support on the remaining 30 per cent.

Presumably these people are thinking that the market price of the cottons they grow will be sufficient to make "wildcat" cotton production profitable in future years as it would have been under the artificially high market prices that prevailed in 1967.

But Donald Johnson, Executive Vice President of Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. points out that such prices cannot be expected except when there is a shortage of or an anticipated shortage of a given quality.

He explains that "with the cost of cotton production inputs constantly going up unless the protective mechanisms afforded labor and industry are our 'managed' economy, and with competition being what it is from foreign-grown cotton and man-made fibers, we are forced to expect the market price of cotton over the next several years to exceed or even equal the cost of its production."

Johnson says this is one of the major reasons why the PCG Legislative Committee feels no producer in any area of the U. S. can produce cotton at a profit year after year without some form of price support until such time as production costs are brought down or demand factors are significantly altered.

"It is our honest belief that producers in some areas of the cotton belt are kidding themselves when they expect their kind of cotton to dominate markets to an extent that will hold prices at unrealistic levels," Johnson stated.

He went on to say that the cotton legislation proposed by these "free production" advocates would take cotton back to a boom or bust era with high, market-damaging prices one year and low, producer-killing prices the next.

As an alternative the PCG Legislative Committee and the Texas Association of Cotton Producer Organizations (TACPO) are recommending a controlled acreage program with producer income protected at current levels or above with support payments made on production for both domestic and export markets.

The thinking is that without price support payments on production for both domestic and export consumption farmers under the conditions expected in 1969 and the years immediately following cannot and will not plant the necessary acreage to provide a continuous, dependable supply of cotton for export.

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VETERANS

Q's and A's

Q -- My pension as an unremunerated widow of World War I veteran was terminated last July when I inherited some money from my brother's estate. My only income at present is from Social Security. Can I get my VA pension again?

A -- You may reopen your claim for pension by furnishing the VA a report of your net worth and your anticipated income for 1968.

Q - A statement in my service medical report says that I have a stomach hernia that I received while in service. Although I was discharged from the Army about five years ago, is it too late for me to file for compensation from the VA?

A -- No, it is not too late. There is no time limit as to when a veteran may file for compensation for a disease or injury which he believes was incurred while serving in the Armed Forces.

Q - My husband is a World War II veteran. We have been married a number of years. He still lists his mother, who is well-to-do, as his sole beneficiary on his \$10,000 G. I. insurance. Is there anything I can do about this? Can I get the VA to change it? I am unable to work any more.

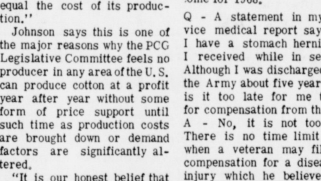
A -- No you can't. Only insured can change the beneficiary. Legally, the Veterans Administration must pay the proceeds of G. I. insurance to the beneficiary named by the veteran.

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Meat Pies Banquet, All Varieties 6 8-Oz. Pkgs. **\$1**

GRAPE JUICE Seneca 3 12-Oz. Cans **\$1.00**

Broccoli Libby's Chopped 5 10-Ounce Packages **\$1.00**

FRUIT TURNOVERS Pepperidge Farms, All Flavors 11-Ounce Package **49¢**

These Prices Good April 2-3 in Muleshoe. We Reserve the Right to Limit Quantities!

CRISCO 3 -Pound Can **68¢**

OLEO 1-Pound **28¢**

PEACHES No. 2 1/2 Can **25¢**

COFFEE 1-Pound Can **68¢**

Crackers Sunshine Krispy Saltines 1-Pound Box **35¢**

Corn Stokely, Golden, Whole Kernel or Cream Style 4 No. 303 Cans **89¢**

Asparagus Green Giant Tender Cut 2 No. 1 Cans **68¢**

GREEN BEANS
Libby's Cut
4 No. 303 Cans **89¢**

BANANAS Pound **10¢**

CELERY Pound **15¢**

APPLES Winesaps, Crisp, Tart Pound **19¢**

ROMAINE Lettuce, Large Green Heads Pound **19¢**

New Potatoes Pound **12¢**

SWEET PEAS
Del Monte, Green Early Garden
4 No. 303 Cans **89¢**

Coca-Cola 37¢

Bread Round Topped 19¢

Flour 5 lb., Golden West Paper SOLF-PLY **48¢**

TOWELS Assorted Colors Jumbo Roll **25¢**

Health and Beauty Buy of the Week!
Scope, 8¢ Off Label, Regular \$1.09 Retail Large Size **77¢**

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