The Sudan Beacon-News

FORTY-SECOND YEAR

THURSDAY, MARCH 3, 1966

NUMBER

WOODWORK JAYCEE GAME Registration Certificates To Be Issued Here

LAST YEAR, according to a filler I read in a daily newspaper, there were about 264 million pounds of pecans harvested, enough for one and a third pounds for every man, wo- gym, man in the country.

Like a lot of newspaper reporting these days, this statementleaves a few questions unanswered. For example, are these pounds before or after shelling? It could make a difference, especially to the person trying to eat them.

As a pecan eater, I sincerely believe I have no superior. As a result, I immediately challenged the statement of a friend made recently that he could shell pecans faster than a person could eat them.

To me, this sounded most ridiculous, even after he explain ed he uses one of these fancy pe can shellers. I challenged him to a 15-minute contest, but it never did come off. Of course, if the event went on for two hours or so, naturally he could win. But this would only prove that he could shell more than I could eat, not that he could shell faster than I could eat.

The whole idea was absurd, and I told him so. I even offered to include imposints of ice cream while I was eating the pecans. But even though he still insisted he could do it, we never did get to try it.

Maybe some day the event will take place.

SEVERAL TIMES I have mentioned my dislike of royalty in general and the British system in particular, even poking fun at Queen Liz and Prince Philip. But a recent story on Prince Philip reveals that he may have more personality than suspected.

For example, when asked if he week looking forward to a twoweek sell-Britain tour in the U. S. starting March 9, he laughed and said, "No, would you?"

Such honesty I can appreciate. Also, he is said to have pelted reporters with peanuts while on a tour of Gibraltar. At least it wasn't pecans.

*** WITH COMPUTERS doing nearly everybody's work these days, the Income Tax people, who are submitting all the returns to a scanner, say your return will be automatically rejected if you fail to put your Social Security number in the upper right hand comer of your cheat sheet .. er, tax return. This could cause untold auguish, especially to anyone seeking s refund.

. One way to get even might be to tack a bunch of extra numbers on the end of your Social Security number, like your ZIP code, area code, sales tax mumber and your wife's age.

Such a figure probably would give the machine an electronic headache.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB 10 MEET FRIDAY

The Sudan Senior Citizens club will meet Friday aftermoon, March 11, at 2:30 p. m. in the Community Center, In charge of the program for the day will be the ESA.

The Sudan Jaycees are sponsoring two basketball games and a tumbling exhibition tonight (Thursday) in the high school

The first game will begin at 7 p. m. between the fifth and sixth grade boys. The second game will match the outstanding skills of the Sudan school faculty members against the equally skilled Jaycees.

The tambling exhibition presented by the fifth and sixth grade boys will be presented during game intermissions.

Admission will be \$1,00 for adults and 50 cents for students. Proceeds will be divided between the senior class and the Little League Fund.

Al Carlock, spokesman for the Little League, announced that if Sudan continues to be represented by outstanding Little League teams, much financial and moral support is needed, He said that organizations are needed to sponsor the three teams to be organized this spring. The amount of money needed is uncertain, but Carlock reported that at least \$800 will be needed for the upcoming season,

This will be used for equipment, uniforms and the team's official state entrance fee to the Little League Organization, Last year each team in the Inter-City Little League was required to have \$275 in their team fund. The amount for this year will be set March 17 at the meeting of the Inter-City Little League di-

Officers for the board of directors will be elected at that

Sudan's three teams are the Cardinals, Angels and Dodgers.



CROWD THRONGS VICTORS - Shown above is the crowd following the Amherst-Three Way girls bi-district basketball game played in Sudan Tuesday night. Amherst was the victor 64-56, and will play in the regional tournament Saturday at Canyon.

Public School Week To Be Observed Here March 7-11

W. E. Hancock, superintendent of Sudan Public Schools, announced this week that plans suggested that all parents take have been completed for an Open this opportunity to visit the House to be conducted Tuesday beginning at 7 p. m.

This will highlight the activities held next week during Public School Week,

All faculty members and school

Mr. and Mrs. Radney Nichols are in Amarillo this week on budness.

employees will be on hand to welcome all visitors. Hancock classrooms and teachers,

Refreshments will be served in the cafeteria and a special program will be presented at 7,45 p. m. in the cafetorium,

Hancock pointed out that visttors are welcome anytime during the week with classes beginning at 8:30 a.m. School dismisses at 3,55 p. m. with the lunch hour staggered from 11,15

Visitors will be allowed to eat in the lunchroom next week at the regular student price. The luncheoom supervisor needs to know in advance how many extra people will be present, so all are asked to call the school before 9 a. m. on the day they intend to est in the cafeteria,

Herbert Dunn, Lamb County Tax Assessor-Collector reported that registration certificates will be issued starting today, March 3, throughout the county.

The two week period will end March 17 with the only class of

Four File For School Board

W. E. Hancock, school superintendent announced that four candidates have filed for positions on the Sudan Independent School Board,

They are Byron Ford, Wylie Mudgett, DexterBaker and Dick

Mudgett is seeking re-election with the other position to be vacated by Nolan Parrish.

Deadline for filing was midnight last night, Wednesday,

Hancock stated that absentee voting will begin March 14 and last until March 28. Ballots can be casts with Mrs. Lucy Kent in the supe "ntelident's office Mon day through Friday from 8 a, m. until 5 p. m. daily.

The same qualifications exist as in previous elections in that to be eligible to cast a ballot in the election, you must be a registered voter and must have lived in Lamb County at least six months.

The regular school board election will be held Saturday, April 2 with Fred Meeks as presiding

persons eligible to register during the temporary registration period are persons subject to payment of the poll tax levied for the year 1965 who have not obtained a po!l tax receipt. That is, persons who were 21 years of age and not 60 years of age on

January 1, 1965. Persons who have obtained a poll tax receipt are registered voters and need not and may not register during this period. No refunds will be given on poll receipt recently purchased.

Residents of Lamb County who were 60 years of age before Jan. 1, 1965 will not need an exemption certificate, a Poll Tax receipt or registration certificate for voting this year.

Registration certificates may be obtained at the City Hall in Sudan or Amherst, There is no charge for registering.

HEART FUND DRIVE COMPLETED HERE

Mrs. J. W. Olds, local chairman for the Heart Fund drive announced today that the drive was very successful. There was no quota for this drive but the drive but the community donated \$306,00. Mrs. Olds expressed her thanks

to each one who contributed and to all who assisted with the drive which was under the sponsorship of the 1935 Study Club, A very special vote of thanks was given to the local FFA organization and their sponsor, Don Ham, for their very able assistance in the house to house canvass for the Heart Drive. These young men volunteered their help as a community service and it was greatly appreciated,

Booster Club Launches Membership Drive

The Sudan Booster Club met Monday night in a regular meeting. Coach Cain and several students demonstrated the use of some new tumbling equipment received recently to be used in Physical Education

The business session was presided over by the president, Mickey Blake, with different projects being discussed,

It was decided to launch a major membership drive beginning Monday, March 7. Ken Minyard, club spokesman, said

Schools Will Close Friday

W. E. Hancock, school superintendent, reminds the parents that school will be dismissed in Sudan tomorrow, Friday, due to a state teachers meeting in Lub-

BOOKMOBELE SCHEDULE

The Texas State Library High Plains Bookspobile will be in Sudan tomorrow, Priday, from 12 to 4 p. m.

that plans are being made to contact every citizen in the Sudan School District and give them an opportunity to join. He slso pointed out that all residents are needed as members and that the club not only supports all athletics in the community, but backs several civic activities as

The annual membership fee is

Minyard added, "We need your support to make Sudan and the surrounding area a better place to live,"

MISS SOMMERVILLE TO SPEAK HERE

MissBarbara Sommerville will be guest speaker Sunday night, March 6 when the Pint Methodist Church concludes the study "Mission: The Christian's Call-

A saled supper will be held at 6 p. m. in the Fellowship Hall. Miss Sommerville is from the Guadalupe Center in Lubbook



KIDS CORNER - Shown above are pictures taken recently in a Children's Photo Contest. Top row, left to right, are Bryant Hunter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter; Rickey Fisher and Jerry Fisher, children of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher; Amanda Gatewood, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Gatewood, Bottom row, left to right, Michael Gatewood, twin of Amanda Gatewood; Keevan Masten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Danny Masten; Johnny and Donnie Nelson, twins, and Debra Nelson, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Nelson.

The PTA will meet Tuesday afternoon, March 8, in the school cafetorium when "Views of School Board Candidates" will be heard,

Preceding the meeting, an executive meeting will be held at 2:30 p. m.

FThe Rev. Jack Riley will give the devotional. Hostesses will be seventh grade parents.

BRIDGE CLUB MEETING HELD

Mrs. Tom McKinzie was hostess for a bridge club meeting Tuesday, Present were members Mrs. Gerald Chisholm, Mrs. Audrey West, Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Richard Powell, Mrs. Bill Palmer, Mrs. Keith Glover, and Mrs. Ves Patterson.

Saving Bond Interest Hike Outlined By President

President Johnson recently terest rate to be paid holders of all U.S. Savings Bonds. The new rate if 4, 15 per cent, In announcing the interest hike, President Johnson empha-sized that it will benefit holders of all bonds.

The interest rate is effective as of December 1, 1965, and it applies to all Series E and H Savings Bonds outstanding for their remaining period to maturity, as well as those to be purchased in the future.

The new rate will reduce the maturity period for Series E Bonds (those most frequently purchased) to seven years. Under the old 3 3/4 per cent rate, a bond purchased for \$75, for example, could be redeemed at \$100 at maturity -- seven years and nine months. For Series H Bonds, which are bought at face value, the interest is paid semiannually, and those payments will simply be increased to the

4.15 per cent rate, Mr. Johnson noted that between 30 and 40 million Americans who hold more than \$49 billion in Savings Bonds will automatically enjoy the rise in The President pointed out that this year marks the 25th Anniversary of the Savings Bonds program, It was May 1, 1941, when President Franklin D. Roosevelt bought the first Series E Bond from Secretary of the

Savings Bonds originally paid 2.9 per cent. They were redeemable after a 10-year maturity period at a face value 1/3 higher than the original pur-

Treasury Henry Morgenthau,

As the interest on similar investments increased through the years, the yield on Savings Bonds was also raised.

The first increase came in May, 1952, to 3 per cent, The rate was raised again, in 1957, to 3 1/4 per cent; in 1959,

Those increases were accomplished by reducing the mat-

All other features of Savings Bonds continue in force, These loss, mutilation or theft, and the absolute guarantee of principal and interest, Savings Bond interest is exempt from state or local income tax, and Federal are redeemed,

been fishing at Falcon.

The Rev. and Mrs. Willie Hazel and Tommy visited Saturday in the home of the Rev.

Study Club Meets

intermingled than usual during

1965, especially in the United

States", Encyclopedia Britanica.

Roll call was answered by Mrs.

Gordon Taylor who discussed

"Conservation", Mrs. J. S.

Smith gave the topic "The Arts

of America and Mrs. Jack Riley

A candlelight initiation service

for Mrs. Harold May was held

and routine business discussed.

Present were Mrs. Weaver

Barnett, Mrs. W. E. Hancock,

Mrs. Beulah Wiseman, Mrs. R. S.

Gatewood, Mrs. S. D. Hay, Mrs.

R.D. Nix, Mrs. Sara Woods,

Mrs. J. W. Olds, Mrs. Jack Ri-

ley, Mrs. Kenneth Wiseman,

Mrs. J. S. Smith and the new

meeting held at the Wayland

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Shafer and

:hildren of Abilene visited dur-

ing the weekend in the home of

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hamilton

weekend in the home of her

mother, Mrs. Thelma Shaffer.

*** Mr. and Mrs. Connie Powell

of Levelland visited Sunday in

the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rich-

ard Powell and family.

member, Mrs. May.

Baptist College.

gave the topic "Science".

"Progress in Space" was the subject topic for the meeting Monday evening of the 1935 Study Club held in the home of Mrs. R. S. Gatewood, Mrs. Jack Riley appeared on the program and showed films and discussed "NASA's Space Flight

Mrs. Weaver Barnett, program director, gave the motto "Poli-

MATHEWS -STANLEY VOWS EXCHANGED

Mrs. Johnnie Loreta Mathews and Kenneth Eugene Stanley exchanged wedding vows, Thursday Feb. 10, in Littlefield.

Mrs. Stanley is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. W.O. Wright and her husband is the son of the late Henry Stanley and Mrs. Henry Stanley.

The couple will make their home in Sudan.

Mrs. S. D. Hay and Miss Sara herparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mar-Woods were Lubbock visitors on vin Tollett. Monday this week,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Newton of Abilene visited during the Woolard of Huston, Calif. visited during the weekend in the home of his aunt, Mrs. R.S.

Mr. and Mrs. R.D. Nix and Mrs. H.O. Carson were in Lubbock Tuesday aftermoon to attend the funeral service of a cousin, Mrs. C. R. Nix.

Fishing at Lake Buchanan this week are Matt Nix, Dub Nolan, Raymond Nix an' R. S. Gate-

The Rev. Willie Hazel was in Plainview Monday and Tuesday and Mrs. S. L. Yeilding, Fren- to attend a Pastor and Laymans

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Bill Olds and Ed Williams returned last week from Falcon Lake were they reported a successful fishing trip. Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Wiseman and Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Wiseman have also

Miss Bertha Vereen returned to Dimmitt this week where she is employed by Dr. Bill Murphey.

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Devotional

By HAZEL HOUSE

Scripture: St. John 15: 17. Forgiveness -to be forgiven is such a good feeling! Forgiveness does not mean that I am merely saved from sin, but that I am re-created; that I am forgiven into a new relationship with God. I am His Child!

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* * * . Do you think God's forgiveness. includes dealing with your past and making it as though it had never been? We either do not believe God can do so, or we do not want Him to. "Ye must be born again" Jesus said. . . . a new creation. "Go, and sin no more" Jesus said and then gives that; power which enables one to go and do that sin no more-by what He did on the Cross.

Can God truly remake not only my actual past and present life, but also my mind and my dreams? "With God all things are pos-

sible", Jesus said. How? It is not that God won't save us because we do not believe, but because we must be committed (Give myself) to Him in order to have the right, the essential relationship with

God, "Commitment" is our response to what God has already done, and is offering to us, Commitment is a part of the necessary relationship of child and Father. We must be His

own child, "Ye must be born again".

Did you think about how you would live, make plans or worry about it, before you were born? Of course not! Jesus said that we must become as a little child - new, unselfconscious, full of wonder, trusting, obedient to the Father.

We cannot enter God's King-

dom by our mind, by our educationsor great knowledge. We enter as a child, by faith believing in Jesus Christ, accepting God's plan to give us new and eternal life. In faith, we give our self to Jesus, and wonder of wonders, He saves us! He makes us a new creature, and as we walk and talk and live with Him (He in us, and we in Him) we "grow up". We truly do live and move and have our being in Christ Jesus. Acknowledge Christin all thy ways, and He shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3; 6).

Make no mistake; we cannot

work or earn our entrance into God's household, Someone has said that we should not mistake perspiration in service for dedi-ACROSS cation in devotion. We do 1. Hog fat 4. Asian fruit 9. Large feline works, because we have seen the evidence of God's love for 10. Angry

us, and we delight to do His service-we are devoted to Him: Love - is the way; for God is

Jesus gave only two commandments for His followers: Love God first with all you are, and your neighbor as yourself,

Do you not believe that Jesus can save you into abundant eternal life? Or do you not want Him to change your way to His

"If ye love me, keep my commandments".

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients this week in the South Plains Hospital at Amherst included the following:

From Sudan-Lonnie Horn, John Dean, Ivan Clawson,

From Amherst - Gene Campbell, James Holland, Master Bobby Allensworth, Ben Fisher, Antonio Zapata.

From Clovis-Jack Mixon. From Littlefield-Master Danny Chronister, Mrs. Glenda Van

From Earth-Mrs, Eula Whitford, Mrs. Cornelia Truelock.

4-H NEWS

Mrs. Don Ham, 4-H leader, reported that four Sudan girls have completed the 3-year basic foods project and will compete against other 4-H members in a "Favorite Foods Show" to be held in Littlefield Saturday, March

Connie Ham, who has completed the first year of the foods project, will also compete in the county show, Saturday, 5.

They are Jenine Peirce, Barbara Black, Helen Black, and Ann Harlan,

Crossword Puzzle

12. Humorous

13. Take away 15. Portent 16. Always

17. Bird's home 18. Body of 21. Numbers 22. Sumx: 23. Import

secretly 26. Tellurium: chem. 27. Arrange 28. Jewish

month 30. Soaked 34 For fear

Answer to Puzzle

METHODIST NEWS

The Methodist Church is en-

tering into an every member

visitation emphasis during the

month of March, Frank Lane

is the chairman of the steering

committee composed of Marvin

Tollett, Radney Nichols, Mrs.

Ves Terry, Mrs. Jay House and

This is a joint effort by the

Commission on Evangelism,

Stewardship and Finance to en-

courage church loyalty and to-

secure the budget for the new

maxed with Committment Sun-

day, March 27, with a layman

Jack Barton speaking at the

We will "Tell The Story of Our

Church during this service.

Jack Riley.

conference year,

morning service.

40. Poker stake 41. Amend 44. Moved 37. Comfort

restlessly 47. Turkish title 48. Tall grass 49. Fasteners

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Arid Tree Wrath Germ cell l. Cooking

appliance olumes

Happening

View 44. Ravine 45. French

35. Taste

mouthed

Winglike

Desensitize

24. Rug 25. Strong

alkali

29. Produce

Flower

38. Mountain

range

33. Germ of life

SUDAN SEWING CLUB Mrs. H. W. Qualls was hostess last week for a meeting of the Sudan Sewing Club when those

derson, Mrs. Tom Kent, Mrs. John Milam, Mrs. Joe West, Mrs. Mike Carter, Mrs. Jinks Dent, Mrs. Otls Markham, Mrs. Ed Bellar,

present included Mrs. J. T. Hen-

The next club meeting will be held in the home of Mrs. Annie

The "Witness and Live-Witness GENERAL CONTRACTING, and Give" emphasis will be cli- complete new buildings, repairs, additions, painting, concrete work. All labor and material, free estimates, financing arranged. See FOXWORTH GALBRAITH LUMBER COM-

Central States News Views

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1½ pounds ground lamb
1 small onion, chopped
½ cup (small can)
undiluted evaporated

1 can (8 ounces) tomato 1/2 cup fine dry bread

teaspoons sait teaspoon mint flakes teaspoon each: garlic powder, merjoram. 2 teaspoons
Worcestershire
2 cups mashed potatoes

Mix together lamb, onion, evaporated milk, tomato sauce, bread crumbs, and seasonings. Lightly pack into 9 x 5 x 3-inch loaf pan. Bake in 350° (moderate) oven 50 minutes. Drain off drippings. Turn meat loaf onto heat-proof platter. Using pastry bag, pipe mashed potatoes around loaf. Broil 4 inches from source of heat 2 minutes or until lightly browned. Garnish with parsley. Serve with gravy, if desired.

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and son, Bobby, of Lubbock visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. J. S. Smith.

Dyanne Curry, student at Texas Tech, was home for the week end to visither parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curry.

John Dean has been confined to the hospital in Amherst,

* * * Among those from Sudan in Lubbock Friday evening to at-

Political Announcements

The Beacon-News has been authorized to announce the following as candidates for the offices indicated, subject to the Democratic primary May 7.

J. B. DAVIS Re-Election For COUNTY JUDGE Lamb County ********

RAY LYNN BRITT Candidate For DISTRICT CLERK Lamb County *********** ERNEST L OWENS

Lamb County ******** C. ROY STEVENS Re-Election For SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT

Re-Election For

DISTRICT CLERK

CHARLES D. JONES Re-Election For LAMB COUNTY CLERK

Lamb County

******* HUBERT DYKES Re-Election For COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct 4

JACK HIGHTOWER Re-Election For STATE SENATOR 30th Senatorial District

****** - JIM MANGUM \ Candidate For COUNTY JUDGE Lamb County

WMU NEWS.

tend the Texas Tech-Arkansas basketball game were Mr. and Mus. Bill Olds, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Minyard, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Radney Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Walden, Mr. and Mrs. Tray Gaston, Mrs. W. H. Lyle. ***

Mrs. Henry Gilbert has been confined to the hospital in Muleshoe.

WSCS Meeting

The WSCS of the First Methodist Church met Monday morning in the Fellowship Hall when Mrs. J. W. House brought the devotional from Proverbs 3,6.

Mrs. Frank Lane, president, presided. The dismissal prayer was given by Mrs. J. S. Smith. Mrs. W. O. Willingham, the hostess, served coffee and donuts to those present including Mrs. House, Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Ralph May, Mrs. A. Pinkerton, Mrs. Jack Riley, Mrs. Tray Gaston, Mrs. Bruce New-

GUILD NEWS

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday in the home of Mrs. Marvin Tollett. The devotional was also given by Mrs. Tollett with Mrs. Dorothy Drake giving the invocation.

A panel discussion "The School Drop-out" with Mrs. Tollett as moderator was featured on the program. Panelists were Frances Potter, Dorothy Drake, Eloese

Anta Wallace, out - going president, presided during the business session when officers for the coming year were elected. They were Ruby Shannon, president; Mary Tollett, vice president; Willie Rosson, recording secretary; Eloese Curry, treasurer; Geraldine Wood, co-

ordinator; Mary Olds, reporter. Present were Dorothy Drake, Eloese Curry, Frances Potter, Willie Rosson, Anita Wallace, Ramona Engram, Laura Hay, and hostess Mary Tollett.

Mrs. R. E. DeLoach gave the concluding study of the Mission Book "Panama, the Land Between" at the meeting of the WMU held Monday afternoon at the First Baptist Church. Present for the meeting were Mrs. De-Loach, Mrs. Oscar Vinson, Mrs, Robert Nelson, Mrs. J. R. Arnold, Mrs. L.F. Meeks, Mrs. John Buth, Mrs. Willie Hazel, Mrs. J. M. Bulloch.

Mrs. and Mrs. David Bensing and children of Goldsmith visited fluring the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clovis Bridwell. Thetr son, Chris, remained for a longer

> much by degrees, Nor is it done, my friends, with ease, Sometimes the climb is hard and long To reach the heights where we belong, rugged way We need to watch our step each day, For one misstep may prove to be,

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Highway 84 Construction Scheduled To Start Soon

bids for making Highway 84 a four lane divided highway runming from the west end of the present Highway 84 by-pass to within 1.8 miles so

the Bailey County line, Henry L. Stafford, Lubbock was the apparent low bidder on of \$1,371,606.

The project will include the constructing of a new two lane highway on the south side of the present highway and a complete rebuilding of the present stretch of Highway 84. The highway when completed

will join with the four lane

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Nelson

are the parents of a son, Ken

Ray, born Feb. 24 in the Little-

H. C. Nelson of Dimmitt, Mr.

Debbie Fields entertained with

a party Saturday evening in the

home of her grandparents, Mr.

Guests attending were Deborah

Marlowe, Louise Williamson,

Ellen Williams, Kathy Rice,

Sharon Wilson, Connie Lance,

Shawn Potter, Larry Hanna,

Bobby Drake, Clinton Jones,

Cub Scout Den 3 attended

church services in a group Sun-

day morning when they were

accompanied by their Den Moth-

The group attended services

at the Church of Christ and those

present were Craig Harper, Jim-

my Fields, Mark Davison, Rex

Following church some of the

boys had lunch in the Harper

Rev. Joe Serratt and family of

er, Mrs. Thomas Lee Harper.

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pertion of Highway 84 which runs Southeast from Muleshoe, The project will cover a distance of 166 miles.

D.V. Mims office manager of the Stafford firm stated that it is hoped that construction on the projection will start in late March or early April with a detion date set for approxmately 18 months after start-

Rhoa Bradley, Resident Enneer of the Texas Highway Department stated that a pronstruction meeting will be old within the next few days with representatives of the contract firm.

School Menu

Monday, March 7 - Fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, garden salad, hot rolls, butter, milk, peach halves.

Tuesday-Roast and brown gravy, buttered rice, blackeyed peas, hot rolls, butter, milk, congelled salad,

Wednesday -Baked ham, Spring potatoes, cut green beans, hot rolls, butter, milk, carrot stick, pineapple pudding. field Hospital, weighting 7 pounds

Thursday - Fish portions and tarter sauce, buttered com, Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. cabbage and raisin salad, hot rolls, butter, mtlk, applesauce. and Mrs. W. E. Thompson of Sa-Friday - Brown beans, potato salad, spinach, combread, milk, Nelson's a coach in the Sudan prunes.

> SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HAS SLUMBER-PARTY

Mrs. Jack Noblett, teacher of the Intermediate Girls Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church, entertained members of the class with a slumber party Friday night at her home.

Attending were Louise Williamson, Kathy Rice, Connie Lance, Venita Whiteaker, Debbie Fields, Cynthia Wiseman,

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Cotton Growers Expressing High Interest In Research

Perhaps more than ever before, cotton producers on the High Plains are searching for ways to get maximum value from fertilizers, irrigation water and acres in 1966. Here are some of the reasons.

For all practical purposes every farmer's cotton acreage will be reduced from 12 1/2 to 35 percent under the new cotton program, and reports show that over 95 percent of them are electing to divert or lay out a full 35 percent in

Rules for skip-row planting of cotton and other crops have been changed to the effect that farmers utilizing any skip row pattern which leaves less than four blank rows are penalized from 18 to 23 percent of their permissable 1966 acreage.

Exclusive of government payments, which are based on projected yield instead of the cotton actually produced, the farmer will get approximagely eight cents per pound or \$40 per bale less for the cotton he takes to the gin in 1966. The loan price in 1966 is to be 21 cents per pound, basis middling-inch cotton, as compared to 29 cents in 1965. While this does not necessarily set the price at which cotton will be sold, in the past the loan value has pretty well established the market range, so the comparison for the two years

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should not be far off center. With these facts in mind, and mindful as well that the amount of government pay-ments in future years will be. contingent on keeping per acre yields at, a high level, producers are forced to cut every corner possible to keep production up without jeapordizing 1966 net profits.

According to reports from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, interest is running high in the results of research and demonstrations which tend to show the way to maintaining or increasing production without a corresponding increase in production costs.

Extension Information Specialist Mike Hood says: "County agents across the High Plains are reporting heavy inquiries from producers seeking ways to minimize or if possible avoid entirely the effects of reduced acreage and new skip-row rulings.

Attracting a lot of attention at Muleshoe has been a fertilizer demonstration on cotton which illustrates how profits can be increased by following soil test plant food recommendations. Conducted on the Pat Childress farm, the test was set up to show if new fertilizer mixes containing sulphur would prove profitable on Portales high lime soil;

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Soil test recommendations from the South Plains Research and Extension Center near Lubbock called for applications of nitrogen alone at the rate of 60 pounds per acre. According to Bailey County Agent J. K. Adams this produced 63 pounds lint per acre more than eight of two other plots, each of which received fertilizer mixes containing sulphur. And 60 pounds of nitrogen alone produced 254 pounds more lint than a check plot which was not fertilized at all.

More important is the fact that the best yield, 654 pounds was produced with only \$5 per acre worth of fertilizer while the next best yield, 591 pounds, came from a plot to which \$25 worth of fertilizer was applied,

Adams said the demonstration also indicated that late square and early bloom stage may be the most ideal time to apply nitrogen to the Portales high lime soils in this area. From Tahoka where irriga-

tion water is generally light comes news of some unusual combinations or row spacing and watering methods. W.B. Griffin, County Agent,

says several of the local farmers will be trying a system in which cotton will be planted four-in-four-out (under which the four blank rows can be counted as diverted acreage under the new cotton program). The farmers will then attempt to take maximum advantage of weak irrigation wells by a preplant watering that will be applied just to two of the three furrows inside the area where cotton is planted. Then sum-mer irrigation will be applied only down the previously unwatered middle-furrow.

Griffin says the farmers figure that the outside rows will draw enough moisture from the skipped rows to make fairly good yields. He points out, however, that not enough is known of this system to make it a recommended practice. But it will be interesting to see how it works.

The need to conserve water is more than something necessary to keep pumping costs down under the new cotton program. Irrigation specialists and hydrologists have for years been cautioning that our underground supply of water is not unlimited and that every practice that can be utilized to save water will prolong the life of extensive irrigation on the Plains.

To this end, Irrigiation Specialist Bill Lyle and others have been investigating various levels of pre-plant irrigation, The conclusion is that in general too much water is applied during pre-plant irrigation in this region.

Lyle says there are instances

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where as much as 12 inches are applied when four inches will bring the soil to its field capacity throughout the root zone. And he says farmers should plan their first watering so they apply no more than the amount which can be

While the amount of water necessary to saturate the root zone varies with soil type, Lyle thinks watering deeper than four feet is usually inefficient and results in considerable wasted

effectively stored in the soil's

root zone.

water through deep percolation. He defines "field capacity" as the maximum amount of water a soil can retain for crop use, and describes the water holding ability of the common soil types on the South Plains as follows:

Hardlands -- Such as Pullman clay loams - hold an average of 2 to 2 1/2 inches of water per foot of soil. At this rate, it takes 8 to 10 inches to fill the four foot root zone. But the intake rate of these soils is so low as to make it extremely difficult to apply much more than four inches per irrigation.

Mixedlands -- such as Amarillo fine sandy loams -- hold about 1 1/2 inches per foot of soil. A six-Inch pre-plant irrigation should bring the root zone to field capacity.

Sandylands -- such as Brownfield loamy sand -- hold an average of one inch of water per foot of soil. An application in excess of four inches is probably wasteful.

Especially in the case of those with limited irrigation water a pre-plant watering that does not bring the entire root zone to field capacity may sometimes be advisable, Lyle points out.

He cites studies at South Plains Research and Extension Center which indicate that average summer rains with lightpre-plant irrigation will produce yields comparable to those with heavier per-plant waterings. However, he says that in years of less than average rainfall the same studies show significant yield losses with lighter pre-plant irrigations.

Mrs. Reed Markham has returned home after being confined to the hospital in Amherst. * * *

Rev. Willie Hazel was in Lubbock Tuesday morning to visit Loyd Robinson who was confined to a hospital there.

Mrs. Clyde Chappell has been confined to a hospital in Little-

Mrs. O. E. Duvall, who underwent surgery recently in a Littlefield hospital, was scheduled to return home this week.

Mrs. J. C. Drake, who has been confined to a Littlefield hospital returned home Saturday.

Mrs. John Burnett was confined last week to a hospital in Littlefield.

Research Fights Famine



This "growth chamber" is helping scientists at Esso Research and Engineering Company develop new and improved fertilizers and agricultural chemicals suitable for use anywhere in the world.

fob" farm nearly hidden in one of the world's most industrialized areas here is helping the fight on famine, hunger and mal-

The "micro-farm," - producing such diverse crops as rice, barley and beans - is actually a laboratory of the Esso Re search and Engineering Co. In it, scientists can simulate soil and climate conditions found virtually anywhere in the world. In so doing, they are able to develop fertilizers and agricultural chemicals best suited for varying conditions of temperature humidity, rainfall and sunlight The top soil of the world will

thus be made more productive. The laboratory contains four "growth chambers." Each is so designed that a turn of a few dials can change conditions in the chamber from those peculiar to Philippine rice paddies to those found in Colombia high- pests familiar to farmers.

lands. Overhead incandescent and ultraviolet lights provide appropriate "sunlight."

During the course of a year. each chamber can produce the equivalent of five acres of crops. Thus, the four chambers can provide 20 acres of preliminary field testing.

The development of specially tailored fertilizers and farm chemicals is but one part of the on industry's contribution to the agricultural revolution of the last 50 years. During the first half of this century, the contributions of petroleum research were primarily in the area of developing low cost fuels and lubricants which made it economically possible to mechanize

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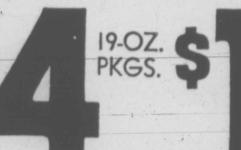
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